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HIGHLIGHTS

Second session of the Eighty-sixth Congress convened.

Senate

Chamber Action

Resolutions Submitted: Four resolutions were submitted, as follows: S. Res. 203–206. Pages 4, 5

Senator Langer: Senate adopted S. Res. 203, expressing condolences on the death of Senator Langer and providing that when Senate adjourns today it adjourn out of respect to his memory.

Majority leader announced that at an appropriate later date time would be set aside for tributes to the life, character, and service of Senator Langer. Page 4

Senator Sworn In: Senator Brunsdale, of North Dakota, was sworn in to fill the vacancy created by death of Senator Langer. Page 4

Procedural Resolutions Adopted: Three procedural resolutions, as follows, were adopted:

Notification of quorum: S. Res. 204, providing for the appointment of two Senators to advise the President that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to receive any message. Senators Johnson of Texas and Dirksen were appointed to this committee;

Legislative program: S. Res. 205, advising the House that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to transact business; and

Hour of meeting: S. Res. 206, setting the hour of 12 o'clock meridian as the hour of daily meeting of the Senate unless otherwise ordered. Page 5

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 87 public bills, H.R. 9300–9386; 61 private bills, H.R. 9387–9447; and 28 resolutions, H.J. Res. 539–543, H. Con. Res. 443–448, and H. Res. 398–414, were introduced. Pages 6, 7, 22, 28, 32, 33, 42–44, 45–46

Special Reports: The following two reports of the 1st session of the 86th Congress were filed subsequent to adjournment:

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Boron High-Energy Fuels" (H. Rept. 1191); and

Activity of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 86th Congress, 1st session (H. Rept. 1192). Page 42

Resignation of Member: Heard the reading of a letter of resignation of Representative Dollinger, of the 23d Congressional District of New York. Page 5

New Member Sworn: Representative John H. Kyl, of the Fourth Congressional District of Iowa, appeared in the well of the House and took the oath of office. Page 6

Notification of President: Adopted H. Res. 398, authorizing the appointment of three Members to join with a committee of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House is assembled and is ready to receive communications. Representatives McCormack, Halleck, and Price were appointed to this committee by the Speaker. Page 6

Notification of Senate: Adopted H. Res. 399, instructing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and ready to transact business. Page 6

Hour of Meeting: Adopted H. Res. 400, fixing, unless otherwise ordered, the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock meridian. Page 6

Commission Appointments: The Speaker announced the following appointments made subsequent to adjournment of the first session:

NATO Parliamentary Conference: Representative Barry; and

Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations: Representatives Mills, Fountain, and Dwyer. Page 7

Joint Session: Adopted H. Con. Res. 443, providing for a joint session of Congress on Thursday, January 7, at 12:30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the President's state of the Union message. The calling of a recess at any time on that day by the Speaker was made in order. Page 7

Speaker's Birthday: The Speaker of the House of Representatives received felicitations from numerous Members in celebration of his birthday and paying tribute to his record of public service. Pages 8–15

Condolence Resolutions: Adopted H. Res. 401, 402, 403, and 404 expressing condolences on the deaths of Representatives Boyle, Carter, Bush, and Senator Langer, respectively. Numerous speakers were heard on the lives and public service of the late Members. Pages 22, 28, 32, 33

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Thursday, January 7, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President deliver his state of the Union message.
House adjourned out of respect to Representative Simpson of Pennsylvania.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 78–113

Bills Introduced: 26 bills and 13 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2739–2764; S. Con. Res. 79; and S. Res. 207–218. Pages 95–97

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Tax Depreciation Allowances on Capital Equipment" (S. Rept. 1017);

S. Res. 213, to repeal S. Res. 123 of the 80th Congress, which provided for the publishing in the Congressional Record, semiannually, of the expenditure of funds by Senate committees (S. Rept. 1018);

S. Res. 214–217, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of four deceased Senate employees, respectively (no written reports); and

S. Res. 218, relating to age of Senate Chamber pages (no written report). Page 95

Special Reports: The following special reports were filed subsequent to adjournment of the 1st session of the 86th Congress, as follows:

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Scrap Steel Industry"—filed on October 16, 1959 (S. Rept. 1013);

Second Interim Report of Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field—filed on October 23, 1959 (pt. 2 of S. Rept. 621);

Report of Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences entitled "Project Mercury"—filed on December 16, 1959 (S. Rept. 1014);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Dual Distribution—The Flat Glass Industry"—filed on December 31, 1959 (S. Rept. 1015); and

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Impact of Suburban Shopping Centers on Independent Retailers"—filed on January 5, 1960 (S. Rept. 1016). Page 76

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 76–77

State of Union: Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 443, providing for a joint session with House on Thursday, January 7, to receive the President's message on the state of the Union. Page 77

President's Message on State of Union: Senate met in joint session with House to hear President Eisenhower deliver his message on the state of the Union. Pages 78, 140–144

Appointment to Commission: It was announced that during sine die adjournment the Vice President had appointed Senators Mundt, Ervin, and Muskie as members of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Page 76

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISARMAMENT MATTERS

Committee on Foreign Relations: The Disarmament Subcommittee held an executive business meeting.

NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY

Committee on Government Operations: The Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery, in executive session, approved a proposed budget for the coming year, approved an interim report, and discussed plans for future hearings.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 213) to repeal S. Res. 123 of the 80th Congress, which provided for the publishing in the Congressional Record, semiannually, of the expenditure of funds by Senate committees; an original bill to increase to $100,000 the limit of authorized expenditures by the Commission of Fine Arts; four original resolutions (S. Res. 214 through S. Res. 217) authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of four deceased Senate employees; and an original resolution (S. Res. 218) relating to the terms of Senate pages.

The committee also approved long-distance telephone and telegram regulations for the calendar year of 1960, and approved a revised set of travel regulations for the Senate.

The committee will meet again on Wednesday, January 20.

House of Representatives

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 9448–9469; 13 private bills, H.R. 9470–9482; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 449, and H. Res. 415 and 416, were introduced. Pages 157, 158–159

President's State of Union Message: Before a joint session of both Houses President Eisenhower delivered his state of the Union message. The President was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Johnson of Texas, Mansfield, Hennings, Dworshak, and Kuchel, and Representatives McCormack, Halleck, and Albert. The message was referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 241). Pages 140–144

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 415, providing for expressions of sympathy and condolences on the death of Representative Richard M. Simpson, of the 18th Congressional District of Pennsylvania. After numerous Members had spoken on his life, character, and public service the Speaker appointed the following funeral committee on the part of the House: Representatives Martin, Halleck, Walter, Arends, Mason, Fenton, Mills, Gavin, Corbett, Fulton, Morgan, Van Zandt, Dague, Kearns, Barrett, Green of Pennsylvania, Rhodes of Pennsylvania, Saylor, Mumma, Byrne of Pennsylvania, Flood, Clark, Holland, Granahan, Curtin, Lafore, Dent, Nix, Quigley, Milliken, Moorhead, Prokop, and Toll. Pages 145–158

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:34 p.m.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY POLICIES

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, received a report from Robert McKinney on a current study and investigation of the U.S. international policies and programs to develop the peaceful uses of atomic energy. Mr. McKinney, who is editor and publisher of the Santa Fe New Mexican, was appointed to undertake this project last October, and is being assisted by designated staff officers of the AEC, Department of State, and Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee announced appointment of a new Subcommittee on Defense Procurement, membership of which is as follows: Senators Douglas, chairman, Sparkman, O'Mahoney, and Javits; and Representatives Patman, Bolling, Curtis of Missouri, and Widnall.

Chairman Douglas announced that the subcommittee would begin hearings on January 28, and emphasized that it will limit its study to the impact of procurement and disposal policies on the economy.

Monday, January 11, 1960

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 189–219

Bills Introduced: 24 bills and 10 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2765–2788; S.J. Res. 144–147; and S. Res. 219–224. Pages 190–191

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 2778, to increase to $100,000 the limit of authorized expenditures by the Commission of Fine Arts (S. Rept. 1019). Page 190

Routine Resolutions Adopted: Senate adopted the following two routine resolutions: S. Res. 213, to repeal S. Res. 123 of the 80th Congress, which provided for the publishing in the Congressional Record, semiannually, of the expenditure of funds by Senate committees; and

S. Res. 218, relating to age of Senate Chamber pages. Pages 201–202

Juvenile Delinquency: At the conclusion of the morning hour at 2 p.m., Senate's unfinished business was laid down, S. 694, proposed Juvenile Delinquency Control Projects Act. This bill had last been debated on September 14, 1959, and debate thereon was resumed today. Page 221

Condolence Resolutions: The following four condolence resolutions were adopted:

S. Res. 219, expressing condolences on the death of Representative Simpson of Pennsylvania;

S. Res. 222, expressing condolences on the death of Representative Carter;

S. Res. 223, expressing condolences on the death of Representative Bush; and

S. Res. 224, expressing condolences on the death of Representative Boyle. Pages 189, 237–238

Nominations: Numerous nominations were received (some made during sine die adjournment) in the various categories of civilians, armed services, and postmasters. Pages 244–257

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Special Agriculture Investigating Subcommittee held an executive meeting, but made no announcements.

Subcommittee will begin hearings tomorrow on the subject of grain storage operations by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee began hearings on the subject of aviation safety, the first of a series of hearings in which it will review Government activities in the aviation field during the first year of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958. Testimony was heard, both in morning and afternoon sessions, from James R. Durfee, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 9483–9525; 13 private bills, H.R. 9526–9538; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 544, and H. Con. Res. 450 and 451, were introduced. Pages 287–288

The House met briefly but transacted no legislative business other than to eulogize three deceased former Members and to discuss the recent steel-strike settlement. Pages 257–263

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LAMB GRADING SERVICES

Committee on Agriculture: Heard Agriculture Department witnesses with respect to the announced intention of the Department to suspend Federal grading service for lamb and mutton. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CUBA AND PANAMA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: On Friday, January 8, the Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive sessions with respect to Cuba and Panama and heard Philip W. Bonsal, U.S. Ambassador to Cuba, and Roy R. Rubottom, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

Tuesday, January 12, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

House received President's message on increase of bond-interest ceiling.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 13, at noon.

Committee Meetings

CCC GRAIN STORAGE OPERATIONS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Special Agriculture Investigating Subcommittee began hearings on grain storage operations by the Commodity Credit Corporation, having as its witnesses Dr. Richard Phillips, professor of economics and sociology, Iowa State College; Ivan Summa, manager, Farmers Cooperative Grain Co., Archer, Iowa; Garrett B. Dudden, manager, Dudden Elevators, Inc., Venango, Nebr.; and Robert Puelz, manager, Equity Union Grain Co., Lincoln, Nebr.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting continuation of authority to make studies relative to foreign policy review, disarmament matters, and Latin America, and requesting $185,000 therefor; and three original resolutions authorizing the printing of additional copies of committee prints issued in connection with U.S. foreign policy.

The committee agreed to hold further hearings on pending passport legislation, and also agreed to hold hearings on S. Con. Res. 17, favoring a convention of delegates from Atlantic democracies looking to greater cooperation and unity of purpose, and S. Res. 94, relating to the recognition of the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in certain legal disputes. Dates for holding of hearings on these matters are as yet unannounced.

Committee will meet on January 18 to receive a briefing from Secretary of Defense Thomas Gates, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Nathan Twining, and CIA Director Allen Dulles, and on January 21 will receive a briefing from Secretary of State Christian A. Herter.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on aviation safety, having as its witnesses Oscar Bakke, Director, Bureau of Safety, CAB; and E. R. Quesada, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency.

Mr. Quesada will resume his testimony tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 9539–9557; 10 private bills, H.R. 9558–9567; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 545 and 546, were introduced. Page 322

President's Message—Debt Management: Received a message from the President relative to enactment of legislation that will permit greater flexibility in debt management by removal of interest-rate ceilings on new Treasury medium-term and long-term issues. The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 294). Page 312

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of January 13. Page 312

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LAMB GRADING SERVICES

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings with respect to the announced intention of the Department of Agriculture to suspend Federal grading service for lamb and mutton. Proponents of the proposed suspension were heard and hearings continue tomorrow with opponents to be heard.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 9464, to remove the requirement that, of the Chief and Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Ships, one must be specially qualified and experienced in naval engineering and the other must be specially qualified and experienced in naval architecture; and

H.R. 9465, to authorize the extension of a loan of a naval vessel to the Government of the Republic of China.

D.C. TELEVISION DEALERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on H.R. 7714, to define, regulate, and license television service contractors, service dealers, television technicians, and television apprentices in the District of Columbia. A representative of the Corporation Counsel's Office, District of Columbia, and public witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PANAMA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs heard testimony from Representative Flood with respect to the situation in Panama.

DEPORTATION OF ALIENS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Monday, January 11, Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 9385, to provide for the exclusion or deportation of any alien convicted for violation of any law relating to illicit possession of marihuana.

WAYS AND MEANS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: The chairman announced the following committee agenda:

Executive sessions on Thursday, January 14, in consideration of subchapters J and K of the Internal Revenue Code and on Monday, January 18, on H.R. 5, Foreign Investment Incentive Act.

Public hearings will be held on Monday, February 1, and not to run later than Friday, February 5, on the subject of the tax treatment of cooperatives.

The committee agreed to defer further action on the cutoff point on percentage depletion until the Supreme Court hands down its decision on the *Cannelton* case.

The committee will review H.R. 8126 (distributions pursuant to antitrust decisions), which was reported on September 2, 1959, in light of the decree which has been handed down on one of the leading cases since the reporting of the bill.

The committee will meet at a later date to reconsider H.R. 8273 (excise tax on cigarette lighters), which was ordered reported on September 1, 1959.

The staffs will continue to work on the drafting of legislation of subchapter C of the Internal Revenue Code and it will be considered when the drafting is completed.

Wednesday, January 13, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate took up bill to revise election laws.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 335–381

Bills Introduced: 20 bills and 20 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2789–2808; S.J. Res. 148; S. Con. Res. 80; and S. Res. 225–242. Pages 340–342

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5887, to place ground, powdered, or granulated seaweeds on the free list under the Tariff Act of 1930 (S. Rept. 1020);

H.R. 6132, relating to the rate of tax on the issuance of shares or certificates of stock by regulated investment companies (S. Rept. 1021); and

H.R. 7456, to extend for 3 years the suspension of duty on imports of casein (S. Rept. 1022).

The following 16 resolutions were all reported without written report and referred to Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. Res. 226, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate national penitentiaries ($5,000);

S. Res. 231, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to study the Federal judicial system ($150,000);

S. Res. 232, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make study of juvenile delinquency ($150,000);

S. Res. 233, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate matters pertaining to constitutional rights ($140,000);

S. Res. 234, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to study administrative practice and procedure in the Federal Government ($115,000);

S. Res. 235, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make study of problem respecting escapees and refugees from Communist tyranny ($25,000);

S. Res. 236, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate administration of the Trading With the Enemy Act, and the War Claims Act ($65,000);

S. Res. 237, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate matters pertaining to immigration and naturalization ($116,000);

S. Res. 238, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate antitrust and antimonopoly laws ($425,000);

S. Res. 239, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate matters pertaining to constitutional amendments ($25,000);

S. Res. 240, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to review administration of Patent Office ($135,000);

S. Res. 241, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to study revision and codification of U.S. statutes ($25,000);

S. Res. 242, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate administration of internal security laws ($239,000);

S. Res. 227, providing for printing of additional copies of certain Foreign Relations Committee prints on military technology developments, and on Africa;

S. Res. 228, providing for printing of additional copies of certain Foreign Relations Committee prints on Asia, and on Western Europe; and

S. Res. 229, providing for printing of additional copies of Foreign Relations Committee prints on economic problems, nonmilitary scientific developments, and on basic aims of U.S. foreign policy. Pages 336–340

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of letter from Acting Secretary of State Dillon transmitting draft of bill "to give effect to the Convention Between the U.S. and Cuba for Conservation of Shrimp," signed at Havana on August 15, 1958 (which documents were received in Senate on September 12, 1959). These documents were then referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 346

President's Message—Debt Management: Message from President urging that legislation be passed removing interest rate ceilings on new Treasury medium- and long-term issues, was received, read, and referred to Committee on Finance. Page 379

Senator Green: Numerous tributes to Senator Green were made following announcement that he will retire from the Senate after completion of his present term this year. Pages 328–335

Juvenile Delinquency: At the conclusion of the morning hour at 2 p.m., Senate's unfinished business, S. 694, proposed Juvenile Delinquency Control Projects Act, was laid down. This legislation was then displaced when Senate took up S. 2436, to revise election laws. Page 383

Wyoming Minerals and Waters: Report by staff of U.S. Geological Survey on mineral and water resources of Wyoming, with illustrations, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 76. Page 348

Election Laws: Senate took up S. 2436, to revise the Federal election laws. By unanimous consent it was agreed to consider en bloc the Hennings amendments to various places in the bill, and that a Long amendment to be proposed thereto would be in order. Pages 383, 390–399

Nominations: Numerous nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, which had been made during the sine die adjournment, were received. Pages 407–408

Recess: Recessed at 6:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CCC GRAIN STORAGE OPERATIONS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Special Agriculture Investigating Subcommittee held an executive session, but made no announcements, and will resume its hearings tomorrow on grain storage operations by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

AIR FORCE REPROGRAMING

Committee on Appropriations: The Military Construction Subcommittee met in executive session to receive testimony from Air Force witnesses with regard to reprograming of funds for Atlas missile construction, Mace B missile construction, and Air Force planning.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 7456, to extend for 3 years the suspension of duty on imports of casein; H.R. 5887, to place ground, powdered, or granulated seaweeds on the free list under the Tariff Act of 1930, and H.R. 6132, relating to the rate of tax on the issuance of shares or certificates of stock by regulated investment companies; and with amendment H.R. 135, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to exclude from gross income amounts paid by the U.S. to certain nonresident alien employees or their beneficiaries.

Committee put over for further study H.R. 5547 (hearings to be held), H.R. 4384, H.R. 7588, H.R. 8229, and H.R. 8684.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on aviation safety, with further testimony from E. R. Quesada, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUDGETS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported original resolutions requesting funds for its subcommittees as follows:

Constitutional Amendments—$25,000; Immigration and Naturalization—$116,000; Improvements in Judicial Machinery—$150,000; National Penitentiaries—$5,000; Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights—$135,000; Revision and Codification—$25,000; Antitrust and Monopoly Legislation—$425,000; Constitutional Rights—$140,000; Administrative Practice and Procedure—$115,000; Internal Security—$239,000; Refugees and Escapees—$25,000; Trading With the Enemy—$65,000; and Juvenile Delinquency—$150,000.

BRIEFING ON SOVIET TRIP

Joint meeting: Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Public Works met jointly to receive a briefing from a subcommittee consisting of Senators Moss, Muskie, and Gruening which, during the recess, conducted an inspection trip to the Soviet Union. The subcommittee showed pictures taken on this trip, and answered several questions in regard to their experiences and observations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 9568–9601; 23 private bills, H.R. 9602–9624; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 547–550, H. Con. Res. 452 and 453, and H. Res. 417 and 418, were introduced. Pages 408, 453–454

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: Ninth Annual Report of the Activities of the Joint Committee on Defense Production With Material on Mobilization From Departments and Agencies (H. Rept. 1193). Page 453

Committee Resignation: Received, read, and accepted letter from Representative Shipley in which he submitted his resignation from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 408

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 417, electing Representative Shipley to membership on the Committee on Appropriations. Page 408

House Press Gallery: Adopted H. Res. 418, providing for creation of position of Assistant Superintendent of House Press Gallery and fixing the compensation thereof. Page 408

Fishing Industry: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 5421, to provide a program of assistance to correct inequities in the construction of fishing vessels and to enable the U.S. fishing industry to regain a favorable economic status; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Bonner, Boykin, George P. Miller, Tollefson, and Van Pelt. Page 411

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LAMB GRADING SERVICE

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings with respect to the announced intention of the Department of Agriculture to amend Federal grading service for lamb and mutton. Opponents of the proposed suspension were heard and hearings continue tomorrow with further opposition testimony to be heard.

INDIAN HOSPITALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Con. Res. 7 (amended), to restrict the closing of Indian hospitals. Also re-referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands H.R. 7042, to authorize the classification, segregation, and disposal of public lands chiefly valuable for urban and business purposes; and re-referred to the Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation S. 258, to provide for certain reductions in the reimbursable construction cost of the Kittitas division of the Yakima reclamation project, Washington.

COLOR ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The chairman announced that the committee will hold public hearings beginning January 26 on H.R. 7624 and S. 2197, to authorize the use of suitable color additives in or on foods, drugs, and cosmetics, in accordance with regulations prescribing the conditions under which such additives may be safely used.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 9385, to provide for the exclusion or deportation of any alien convicted for violation of any law relating to illicit possession of marihuana; and

H.R. 5789 (amended), to incorporate the Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Also acted favorably on one private immigration bill and several private claim bills.

Joint Committee Meetings

EMPLOYMENT, GROWTH, AND PRICE LEVELS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee met in executive session to consider a report on its study of employment, growth, and price levels.

Thursday, January 14, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of bill to revise election laws.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 482–529

Bills Introduced: 24 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2809–2832; S.J. Res. 149; S. Con. Res. 81–82; and S. Res. 243–245. Pages 486–487

Resolutions Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 221, authorizing $100,000 for the Committee on Banking and Currency to study matters pertaining to housing (S. Rept. 1023)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 245, providing assistance to Members of Senate in the discharge of their responsibilities in connection with visits to the U.S. by foreign dignitaries ($5,000) (S. Rept. 1024)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 220, authorizing $70,000 to Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct certain studies within its jurisdiction (S. Rept. 1025)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 483–487

President's Message—Space Exploration: Message from President recommending that Congress enact certain amendments to the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to clarify management responsibilities and to streamline organizational arrangements concerning national program of space exploration was received and referred to Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences. Pages 481, 563–564

Fishing: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 5421, providing for a program of assistance to correct inequities in the construction of fishing vessels, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Pastore, Thurmond, Engle, Butler, and Scott. Page 517

Election Laws: Senate continued consideration of S. 2436, to revise the Federal election laws. Pending at adjournment was Long (La.) amendment (to the Hennings amendments to various places in the bill) to insert a new section respecting congressional candidates in State primaries. The Hennings amendments are being considered en bloc.

Pages 529, 534–537, 538–542, 543–545

Treaty Received: Agreement Between U.S. and Austria regarding return of Austrian property, rights, and interests, signed at Washington on January 30, 1959 (Ex. A, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), was received. Page 512

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: G. Frederick Reinhardt, of California, to be Ambassador to United Arab Republic; Tyler Thompson, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Iceland; Frank E. Barr, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Postmaster General; 6 judicial; 26 in the Public Health Service; and numerous Air Force nominations. Pages 552–560

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CCC GRAIN STORAGE OPERATIONS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Special Agriculture Investigating Subcommittee continued its hearings on grain storage operations by the Commodity Credit Corporation, having as its witnesses Robert Hanson, Deputy Director, and Raymond Pollock, Director, both of the Grain Division, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION, AND COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Philip McCallum, of Michigan, to be Administrator, Small Business Administration; and S. Res. 220, authorizing $70,000 for the committee to conduct certain studies within its jurisdiction; and S. Res. 221, authorizing $100,000 for the committee to study matters pertaining to housing.

Prior to this action, in open session, Mr. McCallum testified and answered questions in behalf of his own nomination.

HUNGRY CHILDREN IN THE D.C.

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety resumed its hearings on the subject of hungry children in the D.C., having as its witnesses David B. Karrick, member of the Board of Commissioners, Schuyler Lowe, Department of General Administration, Gerard M. Shea, Department of Public Welfare, and Dr. Carl F. Hansen, Superintendent of Schools, accompanied by Miss Aletha Swingle, all of the D.C. government; Mrs. Clarence E. Fisher, Northwest Settlement House; James E. Lewis, Jr., Southwest Community House; Mrs. Ethel J. Williams and Miss Anne Hopewell, both of the Southeast Neighborhood House; and Mrs. Lawrence S. Lesser, of Chevy Chase, Md.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation continued its hearings on aviation safety, having as its witnesses James R. Durfee, Chairman, and Oscar Bakke, Director, Bureau of Safety, both of the CAB; Francis W. Reichelderfer, Chief, U.S. Weather Bureau; and Stuart G. Tipton, president, Air Transport Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OBSCENE LITERATURE

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittees on Constitutional Amendments and Juvenile Delinquency held joint hearings on S.J. Res. 116 and S.J. Res. 133, measures proposing constitutional amendments relative to punishment for mailing or transporting obscene material, and S. 2562, a bill dealing with the same subject, having as its witnesses Patrick M. Malin, American Civil Liberties Union; Horace S. Manges, American Book Publishers Council; and Harold Edwards, National Health Federation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 9625–9646; 13 private bills, H.R. 9647–9659; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 551 and 552, H. Con. Res. 454, and H. Res. 419, were introduced. Pages 578–579

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Eight private bills, S. 540, 981, 1862, H.R. 5301, 7079, 7636, 8988, and 2312 (H. Repts. 1194–1201, respectively); and

H.R. 9385, to provide for the exclusion or deportation of any alien convicted for violation of any law relating to illicit possession of marihuana, amended (H. Rept. 1202). Page 578

Resolution Re-referred: The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 42, to establish an objective for coordinating the development of the District of Columbia with the development of other areas in the Washington metropolitan region and the policy to be followed in the attainment thereof, and the resolution was re-referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 560

President's Message—Space: Received and read a message from the President recommending certain amendments to the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, designed to clarify management responsibilities and to streamline organizational arrangements concerning the national program of space exploration. The message was referred to the Committee on Science and Aeronautics and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 296). Pages 563–564

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LAMB GRADING SERVICES

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded hearings with respect to the announced intention of the Department of Agriculture to suspend Federal grading service for lamb and mutton. Opposition testimony to the proposed suspension was heard.

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco heard testimony from a tobacco industry committee with regard to the stabilizing of tobacco support prices.

D.C. SCHOOLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing but took no action on H.R. 7124, to require the payment of tuition on account of certain persons who attend the public schools of the District of Columbia.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 1805 (with recommendation for amendment), to permit the use of appropriated funds for the purchase of land in connection with the Antietam Battlefield site;

H.R. 7004 (amended), authorizes investigations, studies, and experiments relative to the improvement, management, use, and protection of public lands; and

H.R. 7359 (amended), to convey certain public lands in the State of Nevada to the Colorado River Commission of Nevada.

WAYS AND MEANS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Agreed to the drafts embodying decisions of the committee with regard to technical amendments to subchapters J (estates, trusts, and beneficiaries) and K (partners and partnerships) of the Internal Revenue Code, and directed the chairman to introduce the bill on Monday, January 18.

Joint Committee Meetings

FOOD IRRADIATION PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on the national food irradiation research program and to discuss its current status, including the reasons for cancellation of the Army Ionizing Radiation Center at Sharpe General Depot, Stockton, Calif. Witnesses heard were Dr. Richard S. Morse, Director of Army Research and Development, and Brig. Gen. W. J. Ely, Director of Army Research, Office of the Chief of Research and Development, both of whom were accompanied by their associates; and John F. Floberg, Commissioner, and Dr. Paul Aebersold, Office of Isotopes Development, both of the AEC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Monday, January 18, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's budget message.

Senate continued consideration of bill to revise election laws.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 588–617

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2833–2848; S.J. Res. 150; and S. Res. 246–252. Pages 590–592

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Interim report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Organizing for National Security" (S. Rept. 1026);

S. Res. 250, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to conduct continuing study of U.S. foreign policy ($185,000) (S. Rept. 1027)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 246, authorizing Committee on Government Operations to investigate efficiency and economy of operations of all branches of the Government ($275,000) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 248, providing $125,000 for Committee on Government Operations to make certain investigations (National Policy Machinery) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 590

President's Message—Budget: President's message transmitting proposed budget for fiscal year 1961 of $79.8 billion was received and referred to Committee on Appropriations. Pages 587, 671–691

Gallaudet College: Vice President appointed Senator Frear as a Director of Gallaudet College. Page 587

Committee Assignments: Senate adopted S. Res. 251, providing for the following changes in and additions to representation on Senate committees:

Senator Capehart excused from service on Committee on Government Operations;

Senator Williams (Delaware) excused from service on Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and assigned to Committee on Foreign Relations;

Senator Cotton excused from service on Committee on Finance and assigned to Committee on the Judiciary;

Senator Cooper excused from service on Committee on Labor and Public Welfare and assigned to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry;

Senator Morton excused from service on Committees on Post Office and Civil Service and on Rules and Administration and assigned to Committee on Finance;

Senator Javits assigned to Committee on Government Operations;

Senator Fong assigned to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and

Senator Brunsdale assigned to Committees on Labor and Public Welfare, Post Office and Civil Service, and on Rules and Administration. Pages 591–592

Committee on Appropriations: By unanimous consent, Committee on Appropriations was authorized, during balance of this session of Congress, to meet while Senate is in session and to make reports during adjournments or recesses of the Senate, with accompanying notices of motions to suspend rules for purpose of offering amendments to such bills. Page 587

Election Laws: Senate continued consideration of S. 2436, to revise the Federal election laws. Senator Long withdrew his amendment (to the Hennings amendments to various places in the bill) to insert a new section respecting congressional candidates in the State primaries. The Hennings amendments remained pending at adjournment. Pages 618–637

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Joseph V. Charyk, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, George Harold King, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and numerous nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps. Pages 637–662

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BRIEFING BY CIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing by CIA Director Allen W. Dulles.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported original resolutions providing funds for its subcommittees, as follows:

(1) Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations—$275,000;

(2) Reorganization and International Organizations—$85,000; and

(3) National Policy Machinery—$125,000.

The committee approved reports of its subcommittees as follows:

(1) Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations:
- (*a*) Certain Organized Fraudulent Schemes Operating in the U.S.;
- (*b*) Administration of U.S. Foreign Aid Programs in Bolivia; and
- (*c*) Annual Report on Activities of the Subcommittee.

(2) Reorganization and International Organizations:
- (*a*) Rehabilitation of the Disabled in 37 Countries of the World.

(3) National Policy Machinery:
- (*a*) Organizing for National Security (interim report); and
- (*b*) National Policy Machinery in Communist China.

Committee considered, but took no action on, H.R. 5196, to increase per diem allowance for Government employees in travel status.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, January 15, the Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on aviation safety, receiving testimony from William K. Lawton, National Business Aircraft Association; Joseph B. Hartranft, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association; A. B. McMullen, National Association of State Aviation Officials; and W. R. Laudenslager, National Aviation Trades Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL ELECTION REGISTRARS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee began hearings on several pending proposals to provide for the appointment of temporary Federal election registrars (S. 2684, 2719, 2783, and 2814), and related bills (S. 2722 and 2535). Testimony was received from Robert G. Storey, Vice Chairman, Commission on Civil Rights, who discussed his Commission's recommendations on this legislation; and Senator Keating.

Senator Ervin questioned Mr. Storey with regard to the Commission's recommendations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 49 public bills, H.R. 9660–9708; 12 private bills, H.R. 9709–9720; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 553 and 554, H. Con. Res. 455–459, and H. Res. 420–424, were introduced. Pages 662, 708–709

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1203); and H.R. 6027, a private bill (H. Rept. 1204). Page 708

Committee Resignations: Received and read letters of resignation from the following committees by the following Members:

Representative Curtin from the Committee on House Administration;

Representative Lafore from the Committee on Education and Labor; and

Representative Collier from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 662

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 420, electing to membership on the following committees the following Members:

Representative Goodell to the Committee on Education and Labor;

Representative Kyl to the Committees on House Administration and Interior and Insular Affairs;

Representative Curtin to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and

Representative Lafore to the Committee on Ways and Means. Page 662

Order of Business: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Consent Calendar today, the call of the Private Calendar on Tuesday, and Calendar Wednesday business of January 20. Page 662

Alien Deportation: Adopted a committee amendment and by a voice vote passed H.R. 9385, to provide for the exclusion or deportation of any alien convicted for violation of any law relating to illicit possession of marihuana. Pages 670–671

President's Message—Budget: President's message transmitting proposed budget for fiscal year 1961 in the sum of $79.8 billion was received, read, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 255). Pages 671–691

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session on Friday, January 15, in consideration of various Army, Navy, and Air Force projects.

PANAMA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs heard testimony from Defense Department officials with respect to the Panama Canal Zone. On Friday, January 15, the subcommittee heard testimony on this same subject from George H. Roderick, Assistant Secretary of the Army.

COAL PRODUCTION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing but took no action on the following bills relating to the encouragement of the production and conservation of coal in the United States through research and development: H.R. 3375, 3620, 3687, 4250, 4539, 5495, and 9499. Testimony was received from Representatives Perkins, Kee, Jennings, Flood, Natcher, and Staggers. Interior Department witnesses were also heard.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met on Friday, January 15, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 713, to revise the boundaries of the Zion National Park in the State of Utah. Also considered but took no action on the following bills relating to public lands: H.R. 6290, 3122, and 3676.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 9660, to amend section 6659(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the procedure for assessing certain additions to tax; and

H.R. 9662, to make technical revisions in the income tax provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relating to estates, trusts, partners, and partnerships.

Also considered H.R. 5, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to encourage private investment abroad and will resume executive consideration of this matter tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

FOOD IRRADIATION PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, January 15, the committee continued its hearings on the status of the National Food Irradiation Research Pro-

gram, receiving testimony from Dr. Herman Kraybill, of the Curtiss-Wright Corp.; and Dr. Walter Urbain, director of research for the Swift Co., and chairman, National Research Council Committee on Radiation Preservation of Foods.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Tuesday, January 19, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of bill to revise election laws.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 719–746

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2849–2860; and S. Res. 253–254.

Pages 720–721

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 135, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to exclude from gross income amounts paid by the U.S. to certain nonresident alien employees or their beneficiaries, with an amendment (S. Rept. 1028);

S. Res. 210, authorizing additional funds for the Select Committee on National Water Resources ($150,000) (S. Rept. 1029)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 230, authorizing the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($200,000) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 720

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 719

Election Laws: Senate continued consideration of S. 2436, to revise the Federal election laws, adopting, by 50 yeas to 39 nays, the pending Hennings amendments en bloc (to various places in the bill), which would make the bill applicable to primary elections. Motion to reconsider adoption of this amendment was tabled.

There was pending at adjournment, Hennings amendment to include within the term "political committee" any organization which accepts, contributes, or makes expenditures in excess of $1,000 in any year to influence election of candidates or Presidential electors.

Pages 746, 770–795

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began executive hearings to receive briefings on the defense posture of the United States, having as its witnesses Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates, Jr., and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to hear testimony from officials of the Army.

TAXATION OF CERTAIN D.C. PROPERTY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on S. 2671 and 2726, to exempt from taxation certain property in the D.C. of the American War Mothers, Inc., with favoring testimony from Senator Cooper, and Mrs. Florence W. Parsons, national president, American War Mothers, Inc.; and opposing testimony from Henry Wixon, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and

On S. 2306, to exempt from taxation certain property in the D.C. of the National Woman's Party, Inc., with favoring testimony from Representative Bennett of Florida, Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller, national chairman, and Mrs. Perle Mesta, first vice chairman, both of National Woman's Party, Inc., and numerous other witnesses; and testimony opposing the bill from Henry Wixon.

NOMINATIONS, AND ATLANTIC DEMOCRACIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Raymond A. Hare, of West Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of State; John J. Muccio, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to Guatemala; Robert Bernerd Anderson, of New York, Secretary of the Treasury, to be a Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank; Douglas Dillon, of New Jersey, Under Secretary of State, to be an Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank; Walter C. Dowling, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany; Walter P. McConaughy, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to Korea; John D. Hickerson, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Philippines; Edson O. Sessions, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Finland; William P. Snow, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Burma; Edward Page, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Minister to Bulgaria; and John E. Wallace Sterling, of California, president, Stanford University, to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Educational Exchange. Committee considered, but put over for 1 week without prejudice, the nomination of Livingston T. Merchant, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard testimony from Messrs. Merchant, Hare, and Muccio in behalf of their own nominations.

Also, the committee held hearings on S. Con. Res. 17, favoring a convention of delegates from Atlantic democracies looking to greater cooperation and unity of purpose, with testimony from Senators Kefauver, Church, Cooper, and Case of New Jersey; William H. Draper, Jr., U.S. Committee for the Atlantic Congress; Elmo Roper, of Elmo Roper & Associates, New York City; and Lithgow Osborne, for the Declaration of Atlantic Unity, New York City. A written statement was submitted for inclusion in the record by Ivan B. White, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs. Hearings on this resolution were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 210, authorizing additional funds for the Select Committee on National Water Resources ($150,000); and S. Res. 230, authorizing the committee to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($200,000).

Committee approved findings of the Secretary of Interior with respect to loans under the Small Projects Act for the following projects: Donna Irrigation District, Hidalgo County, Tex.; Haight's Creek Irrigation Co., Kaysville, Utah; Southern San Joaquin Irrigation District, San Joaquin County, Calif.; and San Benito County Water District, Hollister, Calif.

Committee announced that Senator Goldwater has been assigned to membership on the Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels; and Senators Long of Hawaii and Fong have been assigned to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and to the Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on aviation safety, having as its witnesses Clarence Sayen, president, Airline Pilots Association, and his associates.

A statement was submitted for inclusion in the record for Frank K. Thomas, manager and operator of the Fayetteville, W. Va., Airport.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL ELECTION REGISTRARS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued its hearings on several pending proposals to provide for the appointment of temporary Federal election registrars (S. 2684, 2719, 2783, and 2814), and related bills (S. 2722 and 2535). Witnesses heard were Senators Hart and Javits, both of whom favored the pending legislation.

Hearings continue Thursday, January 21.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 9721–9750; 10 private bills, H.R. 9751–9760; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 555–563, and H. Con. Res. 460–462, were introduced. Pages 820–821

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 7, declaring the sense of Congress on the closing of Indian hospitals, amended (H. Rept. 1205);

H.R. 5789, to incorporate the Agricultural Hall of Fame, amended (H. Rept. 1206);

H.R. 9465, to authorize the extension of a loan of a naval vessel to the Government of the Republic of China (H. Rept. 1207); and

H.R. 9464, removal of certain qualifications for offices of Chief and Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Ships (H. Rept. 1208). Page 820

The House met briefly but transacted no legislative business.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LAMB GRADING

Committee on Agriculture: Unanimously adopted a committee resolution in support of the continuation of the Federal lamb and mutton grading service by the Department of Agriculture.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 9464, relating to the Chief and Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Ships, to remove the requirement that one

must be specially qualified and experienced in naval engineering and the other must be specially qualified and experienced in naval architecture; and

H.R. 9465, to authorize the extension of a loan of a naval vessel to the Government of the Republic of China.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs heard executive testimony with respect to the situation in Panama from Maj. Gen. W. E. Potter, Governor of the Canal Zone, and Arthur J. Wynne, Chairman, Canal Zone Committee for U.S. Retention of the Panama Canal.

MINES AND MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 3375 (amended), to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the United States through research; and

H.R. 9201, to validate certain mining claims in California.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Thomson of Wyoming and Van Zandt on H.R. 3375; and Saund on H.R. 9201. The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H.R. 982, relating to the issuance of patents to tracts of public land without reservation to minerals. Testimony was heard from Representative Willis.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and approved several private claims bills and tabled a number of commemorative and celebration bills.

U.S. COAST GUARD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 9449, relating to personnel matters in the U.S. Coast Guard.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and approved a request of the House Administration Committee for funds in order to complete certain investigative matters begun in the 1st session of the 86th Congress.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive consideration of H.R. 5, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to encourage private investment abroad. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, January 20, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's Economic Report.
Senate worked on bill to revise election laws.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 835–863

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2861–2872; and S. Res. 255. Page 840

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Administration of U.S. Foreign Aid Programs in Bolivia" (S. Rept. 1030);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Case Problems in Government Procurement" (S. Rept. 1031);

S. Res. 255, providing additional funds of $85,000 for Committee on Government Operations to study reorganization and international organizations (interagency coordination) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Con. Res. 80, authorizing the printing of additional copies of part I of the hearings on an inquiry into the satellite and missile programs (no written report);

S. Res. 207, to provide additional funds for the official reporters of the Senate ($20,000) (no written report);

S. Res. 211, to pay certain funeral expenses of the late Senator Langer (no written report);

S. Res. 227, authorizing the printing of certain Foreign Relations Committee prints on military technology developments and on foreign policy in Africa (no written report);

S. Res. 228, authorizing the printing of copies of Foreign Relations Committee prints on foreign policy in Asia and in Western Europe (no written report); and

S. Res. 229, authorizing the printing of copies of Foreign Relations Committee prints on economic problems, nonmilitary scientific developments, and on basic aims of U.S. foreign policy (no written report).

Pages 839–840

President's Message—Economic Report: Message was received from President transmitting his economic report—referred to Joint Economic Committee.

Pages 834–835

Farm Prices and Income: Report entitled "Farm Price and Income Projections, 1960–65," prepared by technical staff of the Department of Agriculture and an Advisory Committee of Land Grant College economists, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 77. Pages 851–852

Durum Wheat: Senator Mansfield, by unanimous consent, entered motion that Senate reconsider its action of August 21, 1959, in passing S. 1282, relating to acreage allotments for durum wheat, and the House was requested to return the bill to the Senate. Pages 850–851

Election Laws: Senate continued consideration of S. 2436, to revise the Federal election laws, adopting, by 53 yeas to 37 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Hennings amendment to include within the term "political committee" any organization which accepts, contributes, or makes expenditures in excess of $2,500 in any year to influence election of candidates or Presidential electors; and adopting Hennings amendments increasing from $50 to $100 the direct-contribution reporting provision in the existing law.

Pending at adjournment was Hennings amendment prescribing criminal penalties against individual contributions or expenditures for certain purposes in excess of $10,000 in the aggregate during any calendar year.

Pages 863, 864–867, 874–892

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Robert O. Boyd, Oregon, to be a member of the National Mediation Board; 5 Army nominations in the temporary rank of lieutenant general; and 39 in the Public Health Service. Pages 922–923

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Raymond A. Hare, of West Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of State; eight in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, including six in the rank of Ambassador; and Robert B. Anderson, of New York, and Douglas Dillon, of New Jersey, to be Governor and Alternate Governor, respectively, of the Inter-American Development Bank. Page 923

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, agreed to request the printing, as a Senate document, of a report from the Department of Agriculture on projections of farm price income.

The committee also agreed to schedule hearings as soon as possible on pending wheat legislation.

APPROPRIATIONS—ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Appropriations: The Commerce Subcommittee held hearings on the subject of administrative expenses limitations for the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, with testimony from its Administrator, Lewis G. Castle, and Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation John J. Allen, Jr., both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, January 22, to hear officials of the Panama Canal Company.

ARMY BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, received a briefing from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker and Army Chief of Staff Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, who were accompanied by their associates. These witnesses will resume their briefing tomorrow.

LAW OF THE SEA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the following law of the sea conventions: Convention on the territorial sea and contiguous zone (Ex. J, 86th Cong., 1st sess.); convention on the high seas (Ex. K, 86th Cong., 1st sess.); convention on fishing and conservation of the living resources of the high seas (Ex. L, 86th Cong., 1st sess.); convention on the Continental Shelf (Ex. M, 86th Cong., 1st sess.); and optional protocol of signature concerning the compulsory settlement of disputes (Ex. N, 86th Cong., 1st sess.). Witnesses heard were Arthur Dean, special consultant, Department of State; Dr. W. M. Chapman, in behalf of the American Tuna Boat Association and the Westgate California Corp., San Diego; William R. Neblett, National Shrimp Industry, Tallahassee; and Fred Meyers, Humane Society of the U.S., who also spoke for Mrs. Christine Stevens of the Animal Welfare Institute, New York.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings today in executive session, on aviation safety, with testimony from Oscar Bakke, Director, Bureau of Safety, Civil Aeronautics Board.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Thomas W. S. Davis, to be a member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission. The nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 207, to provide additional funds for the official reporters of the Senate ($20,000); S. Res. 211, to pay certain funeral expenses of the late Senator Langer; S. Con. Res. 80, authorizing the printing of additional copies of part I of the hearings on an inquiry into the satellite and missile programs; S. Res. 227, authorizing the printing of certain Foreign Relations Committee prints relating to foreign policy in Africa; S. Res. 228, authorizing the printing of copies of Foreign Relations Committee prints relating to foreign policy on Asia and Western Europe; and S. Res. 229, authorizing the printing of copies of certain Foreign Relations Committee prints relating to foreign policy.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, January 27.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 9761–9793; 7 private bills, H.R. 9794–9800; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 564 and 565, H. Con. Res. 463, and H. Res. 425–427, were introduced. Pages 942–943

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 340, providing two additional assistants for the House document room, Office of the Doorkeeper (H. Rept. 1209);

H. Res. 410, to amend H. Res. 136 (86th Cong.) providing for expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (H. Rept. 1210); and

H. Res. 413, to authorize the expenditure of certain funds for the expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 1211). Pages 941–942

Water Pollution Control: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 3610, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase grants for construction of sewage treatment works; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Blatnik, Fallon, Jones of Alabama, Mack of Washington, and Cramer. Page 923

President's Message—Economic Report: Received a message from the President transmitting his economic report. The message and report were referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 268). Pages 923–924

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Document room: H. Res. 340, providing two additional assistants for the document room, Office of the Doorkeeper;

Committee expenses: H. Res. 410, to amend H. Res. 136 (86th Cong.), providing for expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce authorized by H. Res. 56; and

Committee expenses: H. Res. 413, to authorize the expenditure of certain funds for the expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities. Page 923

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held hearing on H.R. 9331, and related bills, to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for the fiscal years 1960 and 1961 under the special milk program for children. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Colorado, Clem Miller, Kastenmeier, Cohelan, and Pfost; Agriculture Department; and farm organization witnesses. An executive meeting of the subcommittee is scheduled for Friday, January 22.

D.C. TELEVISION REGULATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 resumed and concluded hearings on H.R. 7714, with respect to license and regulation of television service contractors and dealers in the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Robert E. McLaughlin, Commissioner, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

JAPAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House S. 2130, to authorize payment to the Government of Japan the sum of $6 million in full satisfaction and settlement of all claims of Japanese nationals, formerly residents of the Bonin Islands.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa received briefings by Leonard Saccio, Deputy Director, International Cooperation Administration.

NAVY INFORMATION POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and approved the following report: "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies (Navy Refusal to the General Accounting Office)."

HOUSE MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following:

H. Res. 407 (amended), to provide for the printing of 10,000 additional copies of the publication entitled "Russia," by Vice Adm. H. G. Rickover;

H. Res. 408, to provide for the printing of 4,000 additional copies of hearings, "Report on the International Geophysical Year (February 1959)";

H. Con. Res. 449, to provide for the printing of additional copies as a House document of "Facts on Communism—Volume 1, The Communist Ideology";

H. Con. Res. 457, to authorize printing as a House document of a publication relating to the nomination and election of the President and Vice President of the United States and including the manner of selecting delegates to the national political conventions;

H. Res. 410, to provide an additional $275,000 to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for the completion of certain investigations;

H. Res. 413, to provide an additional $327,000 to the Committee on Un-American Activities for the completion of certain investigations; and

H. Res. 340, to provide for the employment of two additional assistants for the House document room.

INTERIOR COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1805 (amended), to permit the use of appropriated funds for the purchase of land in connection with the Antietam Battlefield site;

H.R. 7004 (amended), to facilitate the administration of the public lands;

H.R. 7359 (amended), to convey certain public lands in the State of Nevada to the Colorado River Commission of Nevada;

S. 713, to revise the boundaries of the Zion National Park in the State of Utah; and

H.R. 9201, to validate certain mining claims in the State of California.

The committee also tabled H.R. 4356, a bill similar to S. 713 (as reported above), and passed over without prejudice H.R. 3375, relating to the encouragement of the production and conservation of coal in the United States through research.

CLAIMS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following public claim bills: H.R. 471, 5726, and 8868; and nine private claim bills. Testimony was heard from Representative Teague of Texas on H.R. 5726.

OUTER SPACE PROGRESS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from Livingston T. Merchant, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, with respect to the significance of outer space explorations and progress.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of H.R. 5, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to encourage private investment abroad. Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

Thursday, January 21, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued its work on bill to revise election laws.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 952–985

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2873–2882; and S.J. Res. 151–152. Page 956

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Certain Organized Fraudulent Schemes Operating in the U.S." (S. Rept. 1032);

H.R. 4586, to repeal the excise tax on aromatic cachous (S. Rept. 1033);

H.R. 6155, to exempt from taxation certain nonprofit corporations or associations organized after August 31, 1951, with an amendment (S. Rept. 1034);

S. Con. Res. 82, extending the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems, and providing $25,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1035)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 243, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to study certain matters within

its jurisdiction ($291,595) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 244, authorizing additional funds for continuation of study of U.S. transportation policies ($194,100) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 955

Election Laws: Senate worked on S. 2436, to revise the Federal election laws, taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: Hennings amendment prescribing criminal penalties against individual contributions or expenditures for certain purposes in excess of $10,000 in the aggregate during any calendar year; Dirksen amendment to eliminate language as to certain duties and requirements under section on "Reports by Candidates"; and Gore amendment to limit expenditures by candidates for President and Vice President to a stated formula based on number of voters in last three elections; and

Rejected: Dirksen amendment (to Hennings amendment above) so that the ban against contributions or expenditures of more than $10,000 on behalf of candidates or committee or other organizations shall be in the singular in each case and never plural; and modified Curtis amendment (to Hennings amendment above) so as to exempt a "duly organized local, State, or National committee of a National political party or of a State political party or by a candidate" rather than a "political committee."

Pending at adjournment was Thurmond amendment on political contributions by labor organizations, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

Pages 985–986, 994–1011

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS, AND ARMY BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Thomas S. Gates, Jr., to be Secretary of Defense; James H. Douglas, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense; Franklin B. Lincoln, Jr., to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; Dudley C. Sharp, to be Secretary of the Air Force; Joseph V. Charyk, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force; and 1,130 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Prior to this action, in open session, Mr. Lincoln was heard in behalf of his own nomination.

Following these actions the committee, in executive session, received a further briefing from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker, and Army Chief of Staff Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer.

Committee will meet again tomorrow when it will receive a briefing from Navy Secretary Franke and CNO Admiral Burke.

FEDERAL RESERVE BRIEFING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, received a briefing relative to the general economic situation from members of the staff of the Federal Reserve Board.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 4586, to repeal the excise tax on aromatic cachous; S. 2779, relating to the election under section 1372 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 by the Augusta Furniture Co. of Staunton, Va.; with amendment H.R. 6155, to exempt from taxation certain nonprofit corporations or associations organized after August 31, 1951; and with amendments H.R. 7588, relating to treatment of copyright royalties for purposes of the personal holding company tax; and H.R. 8684, to provide transitional provisions for the income tax treatment of dealer reserve income.

BRIEFING BY SECRETARY HERTER

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held an executive session to receive a briefing from Secretary of State Christian A. Herter.

UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in executive session to discuss proposed principles of agreement for sharing cooperative development of the Columbia River with members of the International Joint Commission and representatives of the Department of State.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 243, authorizing the committee to study certain matters within its jurisdiction ($291,595); and S. Res. 244, authorizing additional funds for continuation of study of U.S. transportation policies ($194,100).

Committee appointed Senators Bartlett and Schoeppel as members of the Board of Visitors to the Coast Guard Academy, and Senators Engle and Scott as members of the Board of Visitors to the Merchant Marine Academy.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its hearings on aviation safety, with further testimony from Oscar Bakke, Director, Bureau of Safety, Civil Aeronautics Board.

Hearings continue on Monday, January 25, on air traffic control problems.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee began the second of a series of hearings on administered prices in the drug industry, having

as its witness Walter A. Munns, president, Smith, Kline & French Laboratories.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL ELECTION REGISTRARS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed its hearings on several pending proposals to provide for the appointment of temporary Federal election registrars (S. 2684, 2719, 2783, and 2814), and related bills (S. 2722 and 2535). Witnesses heard were Senator Humphrey; and Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., Americans for Democratic Action.

A statement was submitted for inclusion in the record by Robert B. McKay, American Civil Liberties Union.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 41 public bills, H.R. 9801–9841; 18 private bills, H.R. 9842–9859; and 53 resolutions, H.J. Res. 566–582, H. Con. Res. 464–498, and H. Res. 428, were introduced. Pages 1056–1058

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 407, providing for printing 10,000 additional copies of the hearings entitled "Report on Russia by Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover, U.S. Navy" (H. Rept. 1212);

H. Res. 408, providing for printing 4,000 additional copies of the hearings entitled "Report on the International Geophysical Year (February 1959)" (H. Rept. 1213);

H. Con. Res. 449, to print as a House document the publication "Facts on Communism—Volume I, The Communist Ideology" and to provide for the printing of 30,000 additional copies (H. Rept. 1214);

H. Con. Res. 457, to authorize printing as a House document a publication relating to the nomination and election of President and Vice President, including the manner of selecting delegates to national political conventions, and to print 50,000 additional copies for the use of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 1215);

S. 2130, to authorize a payment to the Government of Japan for the use of certain property in the Bonin Islands (H. Rept. 1216); and

H.R. 9660, to amend section 6659(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the procedure for assessing certain additions to tax (H. Rept. 1217).

Pages 1055–1056

Wheat—Durum: The House complied with the request of the Senate for the return to it of S. 1282, relating to acreage allotments for durum wheat. Page 1022

Printing Resolutions: Resolutions authorizing the printing of certain documents, hearings, and reports were considered and adopted as follows:

H. Res. 407, providing for printing 10,000 additional copies of the hearings entitled "Report on Russia by Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover, U.S. Navy";

H. Res. 408, providing for printing 4,000 additional copies of the hearings entitled "Report on the International Geophysical Year (February 1959)";

H. Con. Res. 449, to print as a House document the publication "Facts on Communism—Volume I, The Communist Ideology," and to provide for the printing of 30,000 additional copies; and

H. Con. Res. 457, to authorize printing as a House document a publication relating to the nomination and election of President and Vice President, including the manner of selecting delegates to national political conventions, and to print 50,000 additional copies for the use of the House of Representatives. Pages 1025–1026

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session for briefings by Secretary of Defense Department Thomas S. Gates and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, with respect to the U.S. military posture. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

U.S.-PANAMA RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Con. Res. 459, expressing the sense of the Congress that any variation in the traditional interpretation of the treaties between the United States and the Republic of Panama may only be made pursuant to treaty.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa heard testimony from Alfred Friendly, Washington Post and Times Herald.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 8234 (amended) and S. 2379 (related bills), to donate to the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho approximately 11.25 acres of Federal land in Idaho County, Idaho; and

H.R. 4786, to restore to Cheyenne River Sioux tribal ownership certain land located in Dewey County, S. Dak.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on the following bills relating to Indian affairs: H.R. 7308 and 1150. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pfost, Berry, Utt, and Marshall.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing but took no action on H.J. Res. 294 and 356, to proclaim a week in the month of May of each year as National Transportation Week. Testimony was heard from Representative Harris.

OUTER SPACE EXPLORATIONS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard executive testimony from Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency, with respect to significance of progress in outer space explorations. Public sessions will be held tomorrow.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of H.R. 5, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to encourage private investment abroad, and reached decisions for further drafting purposes.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held executive hearings to receive testimony on the future plans on the international program from John A. McCone, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, and Philip J. Farley, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Friday, January 22, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued its work on bill to revise election laws.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1065–1098

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2883–2890; and S.J. Res. 153. Page 1067

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 208, authorizing employment by Committee on Post Office and Civil Service of an additional clerk (S. Rept. 1036)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 209, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to make an investigation of the postal service ($75,000) (S. Rept. 1037)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Rehabilitation of the Disabled in 37 Countries of the World" (S. Rept. 1038); and

Report entitled "Annual Report of the Committee on Government Operations," made by Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (S. Rept. 1039). Pages 1066–1067

Resolutions Referred: Two House-passed concurrent resolutions were referred to appropriate committee. Page 1065

Election Laws: Senate continued its work on S. 2436, to revise the Federal election laws, adopting two amendments by Senator Dirksen (1) to make January 1, 1961, the effective date of the legislation rather than January 1, 1960, and (2) to provide that the legislation may be cited as the "Federal Elections Act of 1960" rather than of "1959."

Pending at adjournment was Keating amendment (to amendment by Senator Long of Louisiana requiring nomination of congressional candidates in State primaries) making invalid any nomination in a primary election if any duly qualified voter has been denied equal opportunity to register and vote. Pages 1111–1134

Recess: Recessed at 5:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPECIAL SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2751, to increase authorized maximum expenditure for fiscal years 1960 and 1961 under the special school milk program for children.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on this and related bills (S. 2797 and S. 2848), with favoring testimony from Representative Johnson of Wisconsin; Clarence L. Miller, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Patrick B. Healy, National Milk Producers Federation; Hugh F. Hall, American Farm Bureau Federation; Rueben Johnson, National Farmers Union; John Perryman, American School Food Service Association, Denver; and Dr. Edgar Fuller, Council of Chief of State School Offices.

Also, the subcommittee agreed to recommend that the full committee urge the Committee on Appropriations to appropriate $20 million for the eradication of brucellosis.

APPROPRIATIONS—PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Appropriations: Commerce Subcommittee held hearings on appropriations for the Canal Zone Government and the budget program for the Panama Canal Company, with testimony from Canal Zone Gov. W. E. Potter, who was accompanied by his associates.

BRIEFING BY NAVY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, received a briefing from Secretary of the Navy William B. Franke and Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, who were accompanied by their associates.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, January 26, when they will receive a briefing from Air Force officials.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST ACCOUNT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1388, to establish a Pacific Northwest Account relative to marketing of commercial hydroelectric power and assistance for irrigation potentials of the area, with Senators Murray, Neuberger, and Moss presiding. Testimony was heard from Senators Church and Morse; D. P. Fabrick, National Reclamation Association, Montana; L. E. Coles, National Reclamation Association, Carlos C. Randolph, North Unit Irrigation Madras, and Paul L. House, of the Owyhee project, Nyssa, all of the State of Oregon; Idaho State Senator George Crookham, of Caldwell; Gale Sterling, Kittitas Irrigation District, Ellensburg, Ken Billington, PUD Association, and Lorin W. Markham, of Spokane, all of the State of Washington; Floyd E. Dominy, N. B. Bennett, Jr., and J. Karl Lee, all of the Bureau of Reclamation; and Morgan D. Dubrow, Bonneville Power Administration.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY—NARCOTICS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency opened the Washington, D.C., phase of its narcotics study, having as its witnesses A. Gilmore Flues, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Harry J. Anslinger, Commissioner of Narcotics, both of whose testimony related to jurisdictional activities of the Bureau of Narcotics and Bureau of Customs in regard to investigation of narcotics traffic.

Hearings will continue on Tuesday, January 26, when further testimony will be received from these witnesses and Ralph Kelly, Commissioner of the Bureau of Customs.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry, receiving testimony from Mike Gorman, National Committee Against Mental Illness; Dr. Fritz Freyhan, Delaware State Hospital; Dr. Heinz Lehmann, Verdun Protestant Hospital, Montreal; and Dr. Henry Brill, Department of Mental Hygiene, New York.

Hearings continue on Monday, January 25.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 208, authorizing continuation of employment of an additional clerk by the committee; S. Res. 209, authorizing $75,000 for the continuation of certain studies by the committee; and the nominations of John M. McKibbin, to be Deputy Postmaster General, Bert B. Barnes, to be Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Operations, and George M. Moore, to be Assistant Postmaster General, Transportation.

Committee announced that Senator Fong had been assigned to membership on the Subcommittees on Civil Service and Health Benefits and Life Insurance, and that Senator Brunsdale had been assigned to membership on the Subcommittees on Retirement and Health Benefits and Life Insurance.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, January 25, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry ordered favorably reported to the full committee

H.R. 9331 (amended), to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for the fiscal years 1960 and 1961 under the special milk program for children.

U.S. MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive briefings by Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, with respect to the U.S. military posture. Executive sessions resume on Monday, January 25.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session with Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and received briefing on current world situation. The Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs also met in executive session with respect to the situation in Panama and heard testimony from Roy R. Rubottom, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs. The Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements also met in executive session and heard State Department witnesses with respect to a briefing concerning European economic organizations.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing but took no action on H.R. 1150, to authorize the partition or sale of inherited interests in trust and restricted allotted lands and restricted purchased allotted lands in the State of Minnesota.

OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held hearing but took no action on S. 2482, providing for the removal of geographic limitations on activities of the Coast and Geodetic Survey; and S. 2483, to provide flexibility in the performance of certain functions of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and of the Weather Bureau. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

OUTER SPACE EXPLORATIONS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from George V. Allen, Director, U.S. Information Agency, with respect to significance and progress of outer space explorations.

Monday, January 25, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill to revise election laws.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1139–1167

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2891–2905; and S. Res. 256–260. Page 1140

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2779, relating to the election under section 1372 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 by the Augusta Furniture Co. of Staunton, Va. (S. Rept. 1040);

H.R. 7588, relating to treatment of copyright royalties for purposes of the personal holding company tax, with amendments (S. Rept. 1041); and

S. Con. Res. 81, to observe week beginning January 31, 1960, as National Junior Achievement Week (S. Rept. 1042). Page 1140

Election Laws: By 59 yeas to 22 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments S. 2436, to revise the Federal election laws, after taking the following additional actions on amendments:

Adopted: Modified Yarborough amendment respecting the filing of reports by candidates in those States having runoff primaries with lapse of less than 40 days between the two primaries; and

Rejected: Modified Long (La.) amendment requiring nomination of congressional candidates in State primaries, except as to elections to fill vacancies; by division vote, modified Keating amendment (to Long (La.) amendment above) making invalid any nomination in a primary election if otherwise qualified persons have been systematically denied the right to register or vote in such primary on account of race or color; and, by division vote, Kefauver amendment to add a new title providing income tax credit or deduction for political contributions. Pages 1167–1195

Appointments to Boards: It was announced that Chairman Magnuson of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce has appointed Senators Bartlett and Schoeppel as members of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and Senators Engle and Scott as members of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Page 1148

Coexistence: An article by Senator Dodd in the Quarterly Journal of the Foreign Policy Institute of the University of Pennsylvania entitled "If Coexistence Fails: The Khrushchev Visit Evaluated" was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 78. Page 1148

Alaska Railroad: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1508, to provide for economic regulation of the Alaska Railroad. Pages 1195–1196

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BROADCASTING AGREEMENTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee held hearings on the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement, and final protocol thereto (Ex. A, 82d Cong., 1st sess.), and agreement between the U.S. and Mexico concerning radio broadcasting in the standard broadcast band (Ex. G, 85th Cong., 1st sess.). Testimony was received from the following witnesses: Rosel Hyde, FCC Commissioner; Gayle Gupton, director, Clear Channel Broadcasting Service; Andrew G. Haley, of the firm of Haley, Wollenberg & Kenehan; Payson Hall, Meredith Publishing Co.; Hollis Seavey, Regional Broadcasting Association; Benedict P. Cottone, Daytime Broadcasting Association; George Whitney, general manager, station KFMB, San Diego; Donald H. McGannon, Westinghouse Broadcasting Co., Inc.; Daniel Smith, station WROW, Albany, N.Y.; and Howard Hayes, station WPIK, Alexandria, Va.

Subcommittee will meet in executive session on Monday, February 1, for the consideration of these agreements.

RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2549, to declare a national policy on conservation, development, and utilization of natural resources, with favoring testimony from Senators McGee, Carroll, and Proxmire; and Gov. Gaylord L. Nelson, of Wisconsin. Senator Carroll presented a statement of Governor McNichols, of Colorado, also favoring the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Aviation Subcommittee began hearings on the air traffic control phase of its overall aviation inquiry, having as its witnesses Elwood R. Quesada, Administrator, and David D. Thomas, Bureau of Air Management, both of Federal Aviation Agency; and Philip B. Taylor, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Materiel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Walter H. Hodge, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Alaska, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Subcommittee also held hearings on the nomination of James R. Durfee, to be associate judge of the Court of Claims, with favoring testimony from Joseph P. Adams, a D.C. attorney, and Elwood R. Quesada, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; and opposing testimony from Senator Proxmire. The nominee was present to testify in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow on Mr. Durfee's nomination.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 9860–9901; 12 private bills, H.R. 9902–9913; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 583 and H. Con. Res. 499–503, were introduced. Pages 1227–1229

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Five private bills, H.R. 2849, 5769, 7226, 7933, and 9443 (H. Repts. 1218–1222, respectively);

H. Con. Res. 465, expressing the indignation of Congress at the recent desecrations of houses of worship and other sacred sites (H. Rept. 1223);

Thirteenth Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies (Navy Refusal to the General Accounting Office)" (H. Rept. 1224);

H. Con. Res. 459, expressing the sense of Congress that any variation in the traditional interpretation of the treaties between the United States and the Republic of Panama shall be made pursuant to treaty, amended (H. Rept. 1225);

Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the Special Study Mission to Europe (H. Rept. 1226); and

H.R. 9444, a private bill (H. Rept. 1227). Page 1227

The House met briefly and adjourned without transacting any legislative business.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Received an executive briefing with respect to the U.S. military posture from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker and Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Chief of Staff, Army Department. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing began hearings on H.R. 9371, to amend the National Housing Act to halt the serious slump in residential construction and to broaden home ownership opportunities for the American people. Testimony was heard from Norman P. Mason, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency; Julian H. Zimmerman, Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration; J. Stanley Baughman, President, Federal National Mortgage Association; and representatives of the Veterans' Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on the following bills, all to provide for the establishment of a Pacific Northwest account to provide orderly assistance for irrigation potentials of the area: H.R. 3487, 3510, 3668, 3683, 4900, and 5131. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pfost, Ullman, Anderson of Montana, Metcalf, May, and Porter; public and Department witnesses.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session and acted on several private immigration bills.

OUTER SPACE EXPLORATIONS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates with respect to significance and progress of outer space explorations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals heard testimony from Representative O'Hara of Illinois on H.R. 2412, to extend to veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Philippine Insurrection and the Boxer Rebellion, the same eligibility for hospital care for any disability from the Veterans' Administration as they now enjoy with respect to outpatient medical services.

Tuesday, January 26, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on Alaska Railroad and juvenile delinquency and took up bill on filling vacancies in House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1235–1268

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2906–2916; and S. Res. 261–262.

Pages 1237–1238

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Joint Economic Committee on "Employment, Growth, and Price Levels," with minority and additional views (S. Rept. 1043); and

S. Res. 261, authorizing continuation of the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, and providing $190,000 therefor (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pages 1235–1237

Alaska Railroad: Senate passed with amended committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute) S. 1508, to provide for economic regulation of the Alaska Railroad. Prior to its adoption, the committee substitute amendment had first been amended by approval of two amendments thereto, as follows: (1) by Senator Bartlett, providing that in establishing its rates and charges the Interstate Commerce Commission shall take into account the prime purposes of the railroad in promoting the economic development of Alaska and the national defense; and (2) by Senator Butler, to eliminate the requirement that the operation of the railroad shall be subject to title I of the Railway Labor Act (labor-management relations).

Pages 1268–1275

Upper Colorado River: Third annual report of Department of Interior on status of Colorado River storage project, together with statement made thereon in Senate today by Senator Anderson, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 79.

Pages 1242–1243

Communist Party, U.S.A.: Statement of Director J. Edgar Hoover, FBI, concerning 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, U.S.A., held in New York City December 10–13, 1959, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 80.

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Juvenile Delinquency: Senate passed (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 694, proposed Juvenile Delinquency Control Projects Act, after adopting committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute), which had first been amended by Senator Clark so as to limit authorized appropriations for demonstration and study projects to $2.5 million for each of the next 4 fiscal years, as well as the balance of this, and to add a new title authorizing appropriations for training personnel in the amount of $2.5 million for each of the next 4 fiscal years, as well as the balance of the present one.

Senate rejected an amendment by Senator Dirksen to limit authorized appropriations for demonstration and study projects to $1 million for the fiscal years of 1961 and 1962, instead of $2.5 million for each of the next 4 fiscal years, as well as the balance of the present one.

Pages 1277–1309

National Junior Achievement Week: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 81, to observe week beginning January 31, 1960, as National Junior Achievement Week.

Pages 1319–1320

Constitutional Amendment—House Vacancies: Senate took up S.J. Res. 39, to amend the Constitution so as to authorize Governors to fill temporary vacancies in the House of Representatives.

Pending at adjournment was Holland amendment to add new section providing that right to vote in national elections shall not be denied because of failure to pay poll tax.

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Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Nine civilians, including those of Thomas S. Gates, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Defense, Dudley C. Sharp, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Air Force, Philip McCallum, of Michigan, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration, and numerous nominations in all branches of the armed services.

Pages 1320–1321

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Brooks Hays, of Arkansas, to be member of Board of Directors, TVA, Harold R. Tyler, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and three judicial nominations.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE BRIEFING, AND SUBCOMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, received a briefing from Secretary of the Air Force Dudley C. Sharp and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Thomas D. White, who were accompanied by their associates.

Also, the committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 261) authorizing continuation of the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, and providing $190,000 therefor.

NOMINATIONS, AND FLORENCE CONVENTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Livingston T. Merchant, of the D.C., to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Foy D. Kohler, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Tyler Thompson of Maine, to be Ambassador to Iceland; G. Frederick Reinhardt, of California, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Republic and Minister to Yemen; Robert Cutler, of Massachusetts, to be Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank; Dennis A. FitzGerald, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director for Operations, ICA; and 120 promotions in the Foreign Service. Prior to this action, in open session, testimony in behalf of their own nominations was heard from Messrs. Kohler, Thompson, Reinhardt, and Cutler.

In an afternoon executive session the committee ordered favorably reported the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials (Ex. I, 86th Cong., 1st sess.), prior to which action, in open session, testimony was received thereon from W. T. M. Beale, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of State; Prof. Sanborn C. Brown, MIT; Curtis G. Benjamin, chairman, National Committee for the Florence Agreement; Robert W. Frase, American Book Publishers Council; Austin J. McCaffrey, American Textbook Publishers Institute; Verner Clapp, American Library Association; and Hurst R. Anderson, Association of American Colleges.

RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings on S. 2549, to declare a national policy on conservation, development, and utilization of natural resources, having as its witness Gov. Edmund G. Brown, of California.

Hearings continue on Thursday, January 28.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Aviation Subcommittee continued its series of hearings on air traffic control problems, having as its witnesses Francis M. McDermott, Air Traffic Control Association;

William K. Lawton, National Business Aircraft Association; Joseph B. Hartranft, Jr., Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association; and William B. Becker, Air Transport Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry, having as its witness H. H. Hoyt, president, Carter Products, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY—NARCOTICS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency continued its narcotics study, with testimony from A. Gilmore Flues, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Harry J. Anslinger, Commissioner of Narcotics; and Ralph Kelly, Commissioner of Customs. Today's testimony mainly concerned jurisdictional activities of the Bureau of Narcotics and Customs in regard to investigation of narcotics traffic.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee concluded hearings on the nomination of James R. Durfee, to be associate judge of the Court of Claims, after receiving further testimony in opposition thereto from Senator Proxmire. The nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee, in executive session, approved a 30-point program for study and investigation during the current session of Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 9914–9955, 13 private bills, H.R. 9956–9968, and 26 resolutions, H.J. Res. 584–586, H. Con. Res. 504–525, and H. Res. 429, were introduced. Pages 1323, 1358–1360

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of January 27. Pages 1321–1322

House Periodical Gallery: Adopted H. Res. 429, providing for the creation of position of Assistant Superintendent of the House Periodical Gallery and fixing the compensation thereof. Page 1323

Bill Referred: S. 2436, to revise the Federal election laws, was referred to the Committee on House Administration. Page 1352

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco concluded hearings on H.R. 9664, to stabilize support levels for tobacco against disruptive fluctuations and to provide for adjustment in such levels in relation to farm cost.

U.S. MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive briefings by Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker and Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Chief of Staff, Army Department, with respect to the U.S. military posture. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HOUSING AMENDMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on H.R. 9371, to amend the National Housing Act to halt the serious slump in residential construction and to broaden home ownership opportunities for the American people. Testimony was heard from the Hon. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown, Governor of California, and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDING ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive consideration of amendment to the Foreign Service Buildings Act.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa heard executive testimony from Joseph C. Satterthwaite, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on the following bills, all to provide for the establishment of a Pacific Northwest account to provide orderly assistance for irrigation potentials of the area: H.R. 3487, 3510, 3668, 3683, 4900, and 5131. Also met with members of the Board of Directors of the National Reclamation Association with respect to the reclamation program.

COLOR ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held hearings on H.R. 7624 and S. 2197, color additives amendments to Food and Drug Act. Testimony was heard from Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAST GUARD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 9449, relating to personnel matters in the U.S. Coast Guard.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from Herbert F. York, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, and other representatives of Advanced Research Projects Agency with respect to the significance and progress of outer space explorations.

Wednesday, January 27, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated bill on filling vacancies in House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1369–1380

Bills Introduced: 12 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2917–2928. Page 1370

Juvenile Delinquency: By unanimous consent, Secretary of Senate was authorized to make certain technical corrections in the engrossment of S. 694, proposed Juvenile Delinquency Control Projects Act. Page 1377

House Vacancies—Constitutional Amendment: Senate debated S.J. Res. 39, to amend the Constitution so as to authorize Governors to fill temporary vacancies in the House of Representatives.

Still pending at recess was the amendment by Senator Holland to add new section providing that right to vote in national elections shall not be denied because of failure to pay poll tax. Pages 1380–1383

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Livingston T. Merchant, of D.C., to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Foy D. Kohler, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; G. Frederick Reinhardt, of California, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Republic; Tyler Thompson, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Iceland; Robert Cutler, of Massachusetts, to be an Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank; Dennis A. FitzGerald, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director for Operations of ICA; and 120 in the Foreign and Diplomatic Service. Pages 1422–1423

Nominations: The following nominations were received: John J. Grady, of Illinois, to be Deputy Director for Management of ICA, one judicial, four Coast Guard, and one postmaster withdrawal. Pages 1422, 1423

Recess: Recessed at 5:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL COURT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on S. Res. 94, relating to the recognition of the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in certain legal disputes, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Humphrey; Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, accompanied by Eric Hager, Department Legal Adviser; Attorney General William P. Rogers, accompanied by Assistant Attorney General Robert Kramer; Prof. Herbert W. Briggs, Cornell University; R. H. Kelley, of Houston, Tex.; Tyre Taylor, Southern States Industrial Council; John R. Stevenson, Association of the Bar of New York City; Ervin W. Potter, member, Board of World Peace of the Methodist Church; Quincy Wright, University of Virginia; George Montgomery, Jr., American Coalition of Patriotic Societies; Paul W. Walter, United World Federalists, Inc., Cleveland; Donald Jameson, Equitable Securities Co., Indianapolis; Merwin K. Hart, National Economics Council, New York; Harold Evans, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Philadelphia; Mrs. Wilson K. Barnes, DAR; and Elizabeth S. Cowles, New York City Colony of New England Women. A written statement was submitted for the record by Senator Keating.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

RECLAMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met with Directors of the National Reclamation Association to discuss the current and future reclamation program in the West.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry, with testimony from H. H. Hoyt, president, Carter Products, Inc., and A. G. Brush, American Home Products Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, heard the chairmen of several Senate committees testify with regard to pending resolutions authorizing funds for their respective committees.

Committee took no action, and will meet again on Friday, January 29.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 9969–10000, 16 private bills, H.R. 10001–10016, and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 587–590, H. Con. Res. 526–528, and H. Res. 430–433, were introduced. Pages 1487–1488

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

First interim report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Project Mercury" (H. Rept. 1228); and

S. 713, revising the boundaries of the Zion National Park, Utah (H. Rept. 1229). Page 1486

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to appropriate committees. Page 1486

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive sessions with respect to the U.S. military posture and received testimony from William B. Franke, Secretary of the Navy Department; Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. David M. Shoup, Commandant, United States Marine Corps.

NATIONAL HOUSING AMENDMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on H.R. 9371, to amend the National Housing Act to halt the serious slump in residential construction and to broaden home ownership opportunities for the American people. Testimony was heard from Representatives Clem Miller, Porter, and Cahill; representatives of the National Housing Conference; AFL–CIO; and the National Apartment Owners Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. SCHOOLS AND FIRE LAWS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on H.R. 6738, to strengthen the fire prevention and fire safety laws applicable to schools in the District of Columbia.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive consideration of amendment to the Foreign Service Buildings Act.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa heard executive testimony from the Deputy Director of the International Cooperation Administration.

COAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H.R. 3375, to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the United States through research and development by authorizing the Bureau of Mines to contract for coal research;

H.R. 4786, to restore to Cheyenne River Sioux tribal ownership certain land located in Dewey County, S. Dak.; and

H.R. 8234, to donate to the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho approximately 11.25 acres of Federal land in Idaho County, Idaho.

COLOR ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H.R. 7624 and S. 2197, color additives amendments to Food and Drug Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Delaney and Sullivan. Hearings resume on Friday, January 29.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 5850, for the relief of Ford City, Pa., and received testimony from Government and public witnesses.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from Dr. T. Keith Glennan, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and Robert Keller, General Counsel, General Accounting Office, with respect to the refusal of NASA to furnish certain information to committee. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8649, to make permanent the existing suspensions of the tax on the first domestic processing of coconut oil, palm oil, palm-kernel oil, and fatty acids, salts, combinations or mixtures thereof, with an amendment to provide for a simple 3-year suspension;

H.R. 9307, to continue for 2 years the suspension of duty on certain alumina and bauxite, amended to include the language of H.R. 9546 in lieu of the language in the bill;

H.R. 9308, to extend for 3 years the suspension of duty on imports of crude chicory and the reduction in duty on ground chicory, without amendment;

H.R. 9820, to extend for an additional 3 years the period during which certain tanning extracts, including certain extracts, decoctions, and preparations which (irrespective of their chief use) are suitable for use for tanning, may be imported free of duty, with a technical amendment;

H.R. 9861, to continue for a temporary period the existing suspension of duty on certain istle or Tampico fiber, without amendment;

H.R. 9862, to continue for 2 years the existing suspension of duties on certain lathes used for shoe-last roughing or for shoe-last finishing, with a technical amendment; and

H.R. 9881, to extend for 2 years the existing provisions of law relating to the free importation of personal and household effects brought into the United States under Government orders, without amendment.

The committee will meet in executive session at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 28, 1960, to consider H.R. 9625, the Technical Amendments Act of 1960.

Thursday, January 28, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated bill on filling vacancies in House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1496–1511

Bills Introduced: 5 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2929–2933; S.J. Res. 154–155; and S. Con. Res. 83. Pages 1498–1499

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Tenth Annual Report of the Select Committee on Small Business (S. Rept. 1044); and

H.R. 8684, to provide transitional provisions for the income tax treatment of dealer reserve income, with amendments (S. Rept. 1045). Page 1498

House Vacancies—Constitutional Amendment: Senate continued to debate S.J. Res. 39, to amend the Constitution so as to authorize Governors to fill temporary vacancies in the House of Representatives.

Pending at recess was Holland amendment to add new section providing that right to vote in national elections shall not be denied because of failure to pay poll tax. Pages 1515–1527, 1528–1541

Recess: Recessed at 7:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on a study conducted by the Stanford Research Institute on Nonmilitary Scientific Developments and their Potential Impact on Foreign Policy Problems of the U.S., with testimony from E. Finley Carter, president, Stanford Research Institute; Wallace Brode, Science Adviser, Department of State; and Mrs. Dorothy Hutchinson, Women's International League for Peace & Freedom, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings on S. 2549, to declare a national policy on conservation, development, and utilization of natural resources. Testimony was received from the following witnesses: Senator Hart; Herbert Egan, director, Department of Natural Resources, State of Ohio; Spencer Smith, Citizens Council on Natural Resources, Washington, D.C.; Martin J. Kelly, of Grand Island,

Nebr.; Hugh H. Bennett, former Chief of Soil Conservation Service, Interior Department; James B. Carey, AFL-CIO; C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute; and Alex Radin, American Public Power Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on air traffic control problems, having as its witnesses Elwood R. Quesada, Administrator, and David D. Thomas, Bureau of Flight Standards, both of the FAA; Samuel Freeman, National Aviation Trades Association, Washington, D.C.; William K. Lawton, National Business Aircraft Association, Washington, D.C.; and Joseph B. Hartranft, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association, Bethesda, Md.

Hearings continue on February 15.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on pricing practices in the drug industry, receiving testimony from Representative Blatnik; A. G. Brush, American Home Products Corp.; and Dr. Paul Maney, of Maney Laboratories, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL ELECTION REGISTRARS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued its hearings on several pending proposals to provide for the appointment of temporary Federal election registrars (S. 2684, 2719, 2783, and 2814), and related bills (S. 2722 and 2535), with testimony in opposition thereto from Senator Stennis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 10017–10035; 6 private bills, H.R. 10036–10041; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 591 and H. Con. Res. 529 and 530, were introduced. Pages 1574–1575

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 9201, a private bill (H. Rept. 1230); and

H.R. 9662, proposed Trust and Partnership Income Tax Revision Act of 1960 (H. Rept. 1231). Page 1574

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 3. Page 1555

National Junior Achievement Week: The House adopted and thus concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 81, to observe week beginning January 31, 1960, as National Junior Achievement Week. Pages 1555–1556

Bill Referred: S. 694, Juvenile Delinquency Control Projects Act, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 1574

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DURUM WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 623, to exempt the production of durum wheat in the Tulelake area, Modoc and Siskiyou Counties, Calif., from the acreage allotment and marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

U.S. MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive sessions with respect to the U.S. military posture and received testimony from Secretary of the Air Force Dudley C. Sharp, Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, and other Air Force Department witnesses.

NATIONAL HOUSING AMENDMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing heard testimony from a panel of public witnesses on H.R. 9371, to amend the National Housing Act to halt the serious slump in residential construction and to broaden home ownership opportunities for the American people. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive session on S. 1502, to provide for adjustments in the annuities under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system.

GRAIN STORAGE POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held hearing with respect to the Agriculture Department's storage policy on wheat. Department witnesses were heard and hearings resume on Monday, February 1.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing on H.R. 6851, authorizing the establishment of a national historic site at Bent's Old Fort, near La Junta, Colo.; and H.R. 7279, to authorize the establishment of the Hubbell Trading Post as a national historic site in the State of Arizona. Testimony was heard from Representatives Chenoweth on H.R. 6851 and Udall on H.R. 7279.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 heard testimony from Senator Frank E. Moss on H.R. 8439, to incorporate the National District Attorneys' Association.

OUTER SPACE EXPLORATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from Hugh Dryden, Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with respect to the 1961 space program of the Administration.

VETERANS' MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7966, to provide for the furnishing of needed services of optometrists to veterans having service-connected eye conditions. Representatives of the Veterans' Bureau and the American Optometric Association were heard.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on H.R. 9625, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to make certain technical revisions in the income, excise, and administrative provisions. It was agreed that sections 8 and 9 would be dealt with through separate legislation. The staff was instructed to continue to study the bill. The committee will resume consideration of the bill at a later date following completion of action on H.R. 5, consideration of which is to be resumed on February 8.

Joint Committee Meetings

CIA BRIEFING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, received a briefing from Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Defense Procurement began a series of hearings on methods of defense procurement and disposal policies and their impact on the economy, receiving testimony from Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General of the U.S.; Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, GSA; and Richard J. Newman and Ray Ward, temporary subcommittee staff members.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, January 29, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated bill on filling vacancies in House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1577–1594

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2934–2939; S.J. Res. 156; S. Con. Res. 84; and S. Res. 263. Pages 1580–1581

Resolutions Reported: Reports were made as follows:

The following resolutions were reported by Committee on Rules and Administration authorizing funds for Committee on the Judiciary as follows:

S. Res. 232, juvenile delinquency study ($150,000) (S. Rept. 1046);

S. Res. 231, Federal judicial system study ($150,000) (S. Rept. 1047);

S. Res. 226, investigation of national penitentiaries ($5,000) (S. Rept. 1048);

S. Res. 236, administration of Trading With the Enemy Act and the War Claims Act ($65,000) (S. Rept. 1049);

S. Res. 235, escapees and refugees from Communist tyranny ($25,000) (S. Rept. 1050);

S. Res. 234, administrative practice and procedure in Federal Government ($115,000) (S. Rept. 1051);

S. Res. 233, study of constitutional rights ($140,000) (S. Rept. 1052);

S. Res. 237, immigration and naturalization ($116,000) (S. Rept. 1053);

S. Res. 238, antitrust and monopoly laws ($425,000) (S. Rept. 1054);

S. Res. 239, constitutional amendments ($25,000) (S. Rept. 1055);

S. Res. 240, administration of Patent Office ($135,000) (S. Rept. 1056);

S. Res. 241, revision and codification of U.S. statutes ($25,000) (S. Rept. 1057);

S. Res. 242, administration of Internal Security laws ($239,000) (S. Rept. 1058).

Also for other committees as follows:

S. Res. 250, $185,000 for Committee on Foreign Relations to study U.S. foreign policy (S. Rept. 1059);

S. Res. 248, $125,000 for Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery of Committee on Government Operations (S. Rept. 1060);

S. Res. 246, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of Committee on Government Operations ($275,000) (S. Rept. 1061);

S. Res. 245, providing assistance to Members of Senate in the discharge of their responsibilities in connection with visits to the U.S. by foreign dignitaries ($5,000) (S. Rept. 1062);

S. Res. 261, Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee of Armed Services Committee ($190,000) (S. Rept. 1063);

S. Con. Res. 82, providing $25,000 for Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems (S. 1064);

S. Res. 221, housing study by Committee on Banking and Currency ($100,000) (S. Rept. 1065);

S. Res. 220, providing $70,000 for Banking and Currency Committee to conduct certain studies (S. Rept. 1066);

S. Res. 230, providing $200,000 for Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to investigate certain matters (S. Rept. 1067);

S. Res. 209, authorizing $75,000 for Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to continue certain studies (S. Rept. 1068);

S. Res. 225, authorizing $125,000 for Select Committee on Small Business (S. Rept. 1069);

S. Res. 210, authorizing $150,000 for Select Committee on National Water Resources (S. Rept. 1070);

S. Res. 252, to continue Special Committee on Unemployment Problems until June 30, 1960 ($25,000), with an amendment (S. Rept. 1071);

S. Res. 249, providing $48,000 for Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field, with an amendment (S. Rept. 1072);

S. Res. 263, authorizing Committee on Rules and Administration to make expenditures and employ temporary personnel (Privileges and Elections Subcommittee—$160,000) (S. Rept. 1073);

Progress Report of Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems (S. Rept. 1074);

S. Res. 208, authorizing continuation of employment of an additional clerk by Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 449, to authorize printing as a House document the publication "Facts on Communism—Volume 1, The Communist Ideology" (no written report); and

H. Con. Res. 457, authorizing printing as a House document a publication relating to the nomination and election of President and Vice President. Page 1580

Problems of Aged: Period for filing minority views on study of problems of the aged (pursuant to S. Res. 65) was extended until February 15, 1960. Page 1585

Authority To Report: Time for filing final report by Special Committee on Unemployment Problems (pursuant to S. Res. 196) was extended until March 30, 1960. Page 1587

House Vacancies—Constitutional Amendment: Senate continued its debate of S.J. Res. 39, to amend the Constitution so as to authorize Governors to fill temporary vacancies in the House of Representatives.

Pending at recess was Holland amendment to add new section providing that right to vote in national elections shall not be denied because of failure to pay poll tax. Pages 1594, 1598–1624

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CIA BRIEFING

Joint meeting: Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences and Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services met jointly in executive session to receive a briefing from CIA Director Allen W. Dulles.

These committees will hold joint hearings on Tuesday, February 2.

RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings on S. 2549, to declare a national policy on conservation, development, and utilization of natural resources, receiving testimony from Mrs. Arthur Whittemore, League of Women Voters of the U.S.A.; D. P. Fabrick, chairman, Montana State Planning Board; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; John Curran, legislative representative, AFL–CIO; Dr. John Cover, University of Maryland; and William C. Hammerle, American Pulpwood Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on pricing practices in the drug industry, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee had as its witnesses T. F. D. Haines, president, CIBA Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., Summit, N.J., and Myron Pantzer, representing the Panray Corp., Englewood, N.J.

Hearings are tentatively scheduled to resume on February 23.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported resolutions authorizing funds for various Senate committees as follows: (1) Armed Services—S. Res. 261, authorizing continuation of the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee ($190,000); (2) Banking and Currency—S. Res. 220, authorizing the committee to conduct certain studies within its jurisdiction ($70,000); and S. Res. 221, authorizing committee to study matters pertaining to housing ($100,000); (3) Government Operations—S. Res. 246, authorizing funds for Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations ($275,000); and S. Res. 248, authorizing funds for the Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery ($125,000); (4) Foreign Relations—S. Res. 250, authorizing the committee to continue its study relative to foreign policy review, disarmament matters, and Latin America ($185,000); and S. Res. 245, providing assistance to Senators in connection with visits to the U.S. by foreign dignitaries ($5,000); (5) Interior and Insular Affairs—S. Res. 230, authorizing the committee to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($200,000); (6) Judiciary subcommittees—S. Res. 226, National Penitentiaries ($5,000); S. Res. 231, Improvements in Judicial Machinery ($150,000); S. Res. 232, Juvenile Delinquency ($150,000); S. Res. 233, Constitutional Rights ($140,000); S. Res. 234, Administrative Practice and Procedure ($115,000); S. Res. 235, Refugees and Escapees ($25,000); S. Res. 236, Trading With the Enemy ($65,000); S. Res. 237, Immigration and Naturalization ($116,000); S. Res. 238, Antitrust and Monopoly ($425,000); S. Res. 239, Constitutional Amendments ($25,000); S. Res. 240, Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights ($135,000); S. Res. 241, Revision and Codification ($25,000); and S. Res. 242, Internal Security ($239,000); (7) Post Office and Civil Service—S. Res. 208, authorizing continuation of employment of an additional clerk by the committee; and S. Res. 209, authorizing continuation of certain committee studies ($75,000); (8) Select Committee on Small Business—S. Res. 225, authorizing additional funds for the committee ($125,000); (9) Select Committee on National Water Resources—S. Res. 210, authorizing additional funds for the committee ($150,000); (10) Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field—S. Res. 249, to extend from February 1, 1960, to March 31, 1960, time to file its report ($48,000), amended; (11) Special Committee on Unemployment Problems—S. Res. 252, to continue the committee until June 30, 1960 ($25,000), amended; (12) Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems—S. Con. Res. 82, to extend the committee through September 30, 1960 ($25,000); and (13) Rules and Administration—original resolution (S. Res. 263), authorizing committee to make expenditures and employ temporary personnel (Privileges and Elections Subcommittee, $160,000).

Also, the committee ordered favorably reported H. Con. Res. 449, to authorize printing as a House document the publication "Facts on Communism—Volume 1, The Communist Ideology"; and H. Con. Res. 457, authorizing printing as a House document a publication relating to the nomination and election of President and Vice President.

FEDERAL ELECTION REGISTRARS

Committee on Rules and Administration: The committee continued its hearings on pending legislation to provide for the appointment of temporary Federal election registrars (S. 2684, 2719, 2783, and 2814), and related bills (S. 2722 and 2535), hearing testimony from Senator Sparkman; Attorney General McDonald Gallion, of Alabama; and Thomas Harris, assistant general counsel, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue Monday, February 1.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 1, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

SPECIAL SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry re-referred to the full committee H.R. 9331 (as previously amended on January 22), to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for the fiscal years 1960 and 1961 under the special milk program for children.

NATIONAL HOUSING AMENDMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing concluded hearings on H.R. 9371, to amend the National Housing Act to halt the serious slump in residential construction and to broaden home ownership opportunities for the American people. Public witnesses were heard.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills amended:

H.R. 7124, to require payment of tuition in public schools by nonresidents; and

H.R. 9737, to eliminate requirement that majority of trustees of D.C. corporations be citizens of the District of Columbia.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 3676 (amended), to convey certain lands to the city of Tillamook, Oreg.; and

H.R. 7279 (amended), to authorize the establishment of the Hubbell Trading Post, national historic site, in the State of Arizona.

The subcommittee also considered but took no final action on the following bills relating to public lands: H.R. 6290 and 9142. Representative Sisk and Department witnesses were heard in testimony on H.R. 9142.

COLOR ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H.R. 7624 and S. 2197, color additives amendments to the Food and Drug Act. Hearings resume on February 10.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from Dr. T. Keith Glennan, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with respect to refusal of NASA to supply certain information to the committee.

HIGHWAY PROGRAM STATUS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Administration of Internal Revenue Laws met and received status report of the Federal highway program.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Defense Procurement continued its series of hearings on defense procurement and disposal policies and their impact on the economy, after hearing testimony from Representative Whitten; Elmer B. Staats, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget; and Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Monday, February 1, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated bill on filling vacancies in House.
House adjourned out of respect to Representative Hall.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1625–1659

Bills Introduced: 19 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2940–2958; and S. Res. 264. Pages 1629–1630

Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 264, expressing condolences on the death of Representative Hall. Page 1677

House Vacancies—Constitutional Amendment: Senate continued its debate of S.J. Res. 39, to amend the Constitution so as to authorize Governors to fill temporary vacancies in the House of Representatives, with the pending question at recess remaining the Holland amendment to add new section providing that right to vote in national elections shall not be denied because of failure to pay poll tax. Pages 1659–1666, 1678–1681

Authority To Report: By unanimous consent time was extended until March 15, 1960, for filing of reports by Committee on the Judiciary under S. Res. 52–58, 60–63, and 91, which have to do with studies of the following matters, respectively: Escapees and refugees, administration of Patent Office, juvenile delinquency, immigration and naturalization, administration of Trading With the Enemy Act, antitrust and monopoly laws, constitutional amendments, national penitentiaries, administrative practice and procedure in Federal Government, constitutional rights, revision and codification of U.S. statutes, and Federal judicial system. Page 1636

Recess: Recessed at 5:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, having as its witnesses Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates, Jr., and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from Army officials.

NARBA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee, in executive session, agreed unanimously to report to the full committee the North American regional broadcasting agreement, and final protocol thereto (Ex. A, 82d Cong., 1st sess.) and an agreement between the U.S. and Mexico concerning radio broadcasting in the standard broadcast band (Ex. G, 85th Cong., 1st sess.).

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION MATTERS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 68, to provide for continued delivery of water under the reclamation laws upon death of husband or wife; S. 1218, authorizing the Department of the Interior to acquire or accept land for Geological Survey activities in gaging streams and underground water resources; S. 1732, to approve repayment contract with Conejos Water Conservancy District, Colorado; H.R. 5270 (S. 1202), to restore to the Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake City excess land previously deeded to the U.S.; and S.J. Res. 150, permitting continued delivery of water to lands in the Third Division, Riverton Federal reclamation project, Wyoming.

Prior to this action, subcommittee heard testimony on these bills as follows: On S. 68 and S. 1732—Gilbert Stamm and Donald Mitchel, both of the Bureau of Reclamation; on S. 1218—Philip E. Lamoreaux, Geological Survey; and on H.R. 5270—Messrs. Stamm and Mitchel; and Grant Midgley, representing Senator Moss.

Also approved was a subcommittee resolution approving a contract for minor construction work on the Talent Division, Rogue River project, Oregon, on which testimony was received from Messrs. Gilbert Stamm and Donald Mitchell, both of the Bureau of Reclamation.

FEDERAL ELECTION REGISTRARS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed its hearings on pending legislation to provide for the appointment of temporary Federal election registrars (S. 2684, 2719, 2783, and 2814), and related bills (S. 2722 and 2535), and receiving testimony from Joe T. Patterson, attorney general of Mississippi, and Malcolm B. Seawell, attorney general of North Carolina, the latter of whom submitted a written statement.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 10042–10075; 6 private bills, H.R. 10076–10081; and 30 resolutions, H.J. Res. 592–595, H. Con. Res. 531–555, and H. Res. 434, were introduced. Pages 1688, 1689–1690

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4786, declaring certain lands to be held in trust for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of Indians of South Dakota, amended (H. Rept. 1232);

H.R. 6462, relating to settlement of claims of successor organizations for return of vested heirless property (H. Rept. 1233); and

H.R. 8234, donating to the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho approximately 11.25 acres of Federal land in Idaho County, Idaho, amended (H. Rept. 1234). Page 1689

Committee Appointment: Heard the reading of a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means appointing Representative Byrnes of Wisconsin to membership on the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Simpson of Pennsylvania. Page 1682

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 434, expressing sympathy and condolences on the death of Representative Hall, of the 12th Congressional District of North Carolina. After numerous Members had spoken on the life, character, and public service of Representative Hall the Speaker appointed the following funeral committee: Representatives Cooley, Barden, Durham, Bonner, George P. Miller, Alexander, Fountain, Jonas of North Carolina, Kitchin, Lennon, Scott, and Whitener. Pages 1683–1688

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5040, amending and clarifying the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act. Also considered but took no action on S. 1795, to

revise certain promotion provisions relating to the promotion and involuntary retirement of officers of the Regular components of the Armed Forces.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H.R. 7124, to require the payment of tuition on account of certain persons who attend the public schools of the District of Columbia;

H.R. 9451, to amend Public Law 86-333 to provide that the tax exemption granted the property of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the District of Columbia shall be effective with respect to taxable years beginning on and after July 1, 1959; and

H.R. 9737, to eliminate the requirement that certain District of Columbia corporations be managed by trustees the majority of whom are citizens of the District of Columbia.

FOREIGN SERVICE ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations heard executive testimony on S. 2633, amendments to the Foreign Service Act. Hon. Loy Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, was heard.

GRAIN STORAGE POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations heard testimony from Agriculture Department representatives with respect to storage policy of grain. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKA AND GUAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs tabled H.R. 4145, to supplement the land-grant provisions of the Alaska Mental Health Enabling Act. Also heard Government and other witnesses in a discussion of dual wage payments in Guam.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 acted on several private immigration bills.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal held hearing on H. Con. Res. 450, favoring the policy of exclusive permanent sovereignty of the United States over the Canal Zone. Testimony was heard from Roy R. Rubottom, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL WITHHOLDING OF TAXES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 3151, permitting withholding on the compensation of Federal employees for purposes of income taxes imposed by certain cities. Witnesses heard were Representatives Mills, Mason, Curtis of Missouri, Scherer of Ohio, and Moorhead.

INCOME TAX REVISION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 9662, Trust and Partnership Income Tax Revision Act of 1960. Witnesses heard were Representatives Mills and Mason.

OUTER SPACE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from representatives of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration with respect to the 1961 outer space program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX TREATMENT OF COOPERATIVES

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing with respect to tax treatment accorded cooperatives. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began a series of hearings on the President's economic report, with testimony on the economic outlook for 1960 from the following panel of witnesses: Louis Paradiso, Office of Business Economics, Department of Commerce, who discussed the outlook for Federal, State, and local government expenditures; Martin Gainsbrugh, National Industrial Conference Board, who discussed the outlook for inventories, plants, and equipment; George Cline Smith, F. W. Dodge Corp., who discussed the outlook for housing construction and consumer expenditures; Peter Henle, AFL-CIO, who discussed the outlook for labor force and employment; Roy Reierson, Bankers Trust Co., who discussed the outlook for demand and supply of funds and interest rates; and George Brandow, Pennsylvania State University, who discussed the outlook for agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT

Joint Economic Committee: On Saturday, January 30, the Subcommittee on Defense Procurement concluded its hearings on defense procurement and disposal policies and their impact on the economy, after receiving testimony from Perry Shoemaker, president, Lackawanna Railroad, representing the Committee of Hoover Commission Task Force Members, who was accompanied by Robert E. Wood, Chairman, Hoover Task Force on Use and Disposal of Surplus Property, and Frank Upman, Jr., Executive Secretary, Committee of Hoover Commission Task Force Members.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

This table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 6, 1960, through January 31, 1960.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 6 through January 31, 1960

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	15	14	..
Time in session	85 hrs., 31′	32 hrs., 44′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,003	473	1,476
Appendix	..	..	772
Public bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	2	..
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	16	22	..
Senate bills	3	..	..
House bills	..	1	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	3	..
Simple resolutions	11	17	28
Measures reported, total	*95	*34	..
Senate bills	2	5	..
House bills	8	19	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	5	..
Simple resolutions	78	5	83
Special reports	10	5	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Reported measures not acted on	**83	**78	..
Measures introduced, total	277	919	1,196
Bills	201	742	943
Joint resolutions	9	53	62
Concurrent resolutions	6	88	94
Simple resolutions	61	36	97
Quorum calls	4	1	5
Yea-and-nay votes	3	..	3
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 58 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 39 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." These data include bills on calendars and in conference at the end of the first session.

Tuesday, February 2, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill proposing constitutional amendments on filling vacancies in House, poll tax, and D.C. right to vote, and took up bill on school construction.

House passed 26 miscellaneous bills including resolutions on Panama treaties and religious desecrations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1701–1715

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2959–2969; and S. Res. 265–267.

Pages 1703–1704

Resolutions Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 265, extending authority of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ additional personnel (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 266, extending authority of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to investigate problems of the aged and aging ($85,000) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 267, providing for study by the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare of problems of migratory labor ($50,000) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 1704

House Vacancies—Constitutional Amendment: By 70 yeas to 18 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments S.J. Res. 39, to amend the Constitution so as to authorize Governors to fill temporary vacancies in the House of Representatives, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 72 yeas to 16 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Holland amendment to add new section providing that right to vote in national elections shall not be denied because of failure to pay poll tax; by 50 yeas to 37 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Holland motion to table the Javits amendment (in nature of a substitute for the bill) to make unlawful any requirement that poll tax be paid as prerequisite to voting in a national election (this action had the effect of rejecting the Javits amendment); and by 63 yeas to 25 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Keating amendment (in nature of a substitute for the bill) by adding to the bill, as amended, a proposed constitutional amendment respecting election from District of Columbia of delegates to House of Representatives and of electors for President and Vice President (each of the proposals for filling of House vacancies, poll tax, and D.C. right to vote would be submitted separately to the States for ratification as a constitutional amendment).

Pages 1715–1728, 1744–1762, 1764–1765

NLRB: Report prepared by Advisory Panel on Labor-Management Relations to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare on the organization and procedure of the National Labor Relations Board, pursuant to S. Res. 66, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 81. Page 1705

School Construction: Senate took up S. 8, authorizing Federal assistance for school construction.

Pages 1765–1766, 1773–1776

Nominations: Numerous Army nominations were received. Pages 1776–1777

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE AND PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS

Joint meeting: The Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences and the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services began hearings, in open and executive sessions, on the Nation's missile, space, and preparedness programs, with testimony on such programs of the Air Force from Gen. Thomas D. White, Air Force Chief of Staff; Gen. Thomas S. Power, Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command; and Lt. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Commander, Air Research and Development Command, who were accompanied by other Air Force officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony from these Air Force witnesses, to be followed by officials of the Navy on programs of their Department.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their Department from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker and Army Chief of Staff Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 4, when officials of the Navy Department will testify.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, having as its witness Secretary Fred A. Seaton, who presented an overall statement on his Department's budget.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 4.

NARBA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement, and final protocol thereto (Ex. A, 82d Cong., 1st sess.), and an agreement between the U.S. and Mexico concerning radio broadcasting in the standard broadcast band (Ex. G, 85th Cong., 1st sess.).

The committee received testimony from Senators Kefauver and Cooper in regard to S. Con. Res. 17, favoring a convention of delegates from Atlantic democracies looking to greater cooperation and unity of purpose. Committee announced that it would consider an amended version of this resolution at its next regular meeting.

Testimony was also received from George V. Allen, Director, USIA, on an agreement for facilitating the international circulation of visual and auditory materials of an educational, scientific, and cultural character (Ex. V, 81st Cong., 2d sess.).

Testimony was also received from John J. Grady, of Illinois, in behalf of his own nomination to be Deputy Director for Management of the ICA.

ALLOCATIONS OF TV CHANNELS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee resumed its television inquiry, with testimony on allocations of TV channels from Representative Ayres; and Chairman John C. Doerfer, and members Rosel H. Hyde, Robert T. Bartley, Robert E. Lee, T. A. M. Craven, Frederick W. Ford, and John S. Cross, and other Federal Communications Commission officials.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 4.

COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U.S.A.

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings to question Gus Hall, general secretary of the Communist Party of the U.S.A., New York. The witness refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer many of the questions of the subcommittee. Testimony was also received from Leonard Patterson, a New York cab driver, and a former Communist who attended the Lenin school of subversive methods in Moscow with Mr. Hall.

The subcommittee issued a subpena calling for the appearance at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow morning of Benjamin Davis, national secretary of the CPUSA, resulting from his interruption of today's hearings.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2929, to amend the National Defense Education Act so as to repeal certain provisions requiring affidavits of belief; an original resolution (S. Res. 265) extending the committee's authority to employ additional personnel; an original resolution (S. Res. 266) extending the committee's authority to investigate problems of the aged and aging ($85,000); an original resolution (S. Res. 267) providing for study of problems of migratory labor ($50,000); and the nominations of Robert O. Boyd, to be a member of the National Mediation Board; Dr. Theodore Robert Van Dellen, of Illinois, Dr. Warner L. Wells, of North Carolina, and Dr. Maynard K. Hine, of Indiana, to be members of the Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine; and 66 routine nominations in the Public Health Service.

The committee approved a report submitted by the Labor Law Revision Panel to the Subcommittee on Labor pursuant to S. Res. 66, 86th Congress, 1st session, and authorized appropriate steps to be taken to have the report printed as a Senate document.

FEDERAL ELECTION REGISTRARS

Committee on Rules and Administration: The committee continued its hearings on pending legislation to provide for the appointment of temporary Federal election registrars (S. 2684, 2719, 2783, and 2814), and related bills (S. 2722 and 2535), with testimony from Senator Talmadge; Gov. John Patterson, of Alabama; and Charles Block, an attorney, of Macon, Ga., who was accompanied by Eugene Cook, attorney general of Georgia.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 4.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 59 public bills, H.R. 10082–10140; 21 private bills, H.R. 10141–10161; and 30 resolutions, H.J. Res. 596–599, H. Con. Res. 556–577, and H. Res. 435–438, were introduced. Pages 1859–1862

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 435, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H.R. 3151, relating to withholding, for purposes of the income tax imposed by certain cities, on the compensation of Federal employees (H. Rept. 1235);

H. Res. 436, closed rule providing for 2 hours of general debate on H.R. 9662, to make technical revisions in the income tax provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, relating to estate, trusts, partners, and partnerships (H. Rept. 1236);

H.R. 9737, to eliminate the requirement that certain D.C. corporations be managed by trustees the majority of whom are citizens of the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 1237);

H.R. 9451, relative to tax exemption granted the property of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 1238); and

H.R. 7124, to require the payment of tuition on account of certain persons who attend the D.C. public schools (H. Rept. 1239). Page 1859

Water Pollution Control: Representative Smith of Mississippi was designated to replace Representative Jones of Alabama, who requested to be excused from serving as a conferee on H.R. 3610, to increase grants for the construction of sewage treatment works under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Page 1779

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Inter-American Children's Institute: S. 2231 (in lieu of H.J. Res. 511), relative to U.S. membership in the Inter-American Children's Institute. (The passage of H.J. Res. 511 on the Consent Calendar was subsequently vacated and S. 2231 passed.)

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

World's Fair, 1964: H.J. Res. 496, authorizing the President to invite foreign countries to participate in a world's fair, New York, 1964.

Industrial security: H.R. 8121, relating to security program with respect to defense contractors and their employees.

Bureau of Ships: H.R. 9464, removal of certain qualifications for offices of Chief and Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Ships.

Bills Not Considered:

Stricken from calendar: H.J. Res. 441.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 107, H. Con. Res. 7, 393, H.R. 57, 725, 766, 2565, 5789, 7045, and 9465.

H.R. 8074, to amend Agricultural Act of 1954 relative to agricultural attaché rotation, and H. Con. Res. 465, expressing the indignation of Congress at the recent desecrations of houses of worship and other sacred sites, were both passed on the Consent Calendar but pursuant to unanimous-consent requests both passages were subsequently vacated and the bills restored to the Calendar. Pages 1782–1784, 1822

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 540, 981, and 1862.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 2849, 5301, 5769, 9201, and 9443.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 6027, 7079, 7636, 7933, 8988, and 9444.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 2312 and 7226. Pages 1785–1787

Suspension Passages: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Bicycle tires: H.R. 8318, to exempt certain bicycle tires and tubes from manufacturers excise tax, amended (by a voice vote); Pages 1787–1791

Marking of imports: H.R. 5054, relative to the marking of new packages for imported articles, amended (by a voice vote); Pages 1791–1793

Graphite duty suspension: H.R. 1217, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the free importation of amorphous graphite, amended (by a record vote of 278 yeas to 116 nays). Pages 1793–1796

Vessel loan: H.R. 9465, authorizing the extension of a loan of a naval vessel to the Government of the Republic of China, without amendment (by a voice vote). Pages 1796–1798

Panama treaties: H. Con. Res. 459, expressing the sense of Congress that any variation in the traditional interpretation of the treaties between the United States and the Republic of Panama shall be made only pursuant to treaty, amended (by a record vote of 382 yeas to 12 nays). Pages 1798–1809

Desecrations: H. Con. Res. 465, expressing the indignation of Congress at the recent desecrations of houses of worship and other sacred sites, without amendment (by a record vote of 393 yeas to no nays). Pages 1809–1817

Agricultural Hall of Fame: H.R. 5789, to incorporate the Agricultural Hall of Fame, amended (by a voice vote). Pages 1817–1822

Committee Appointment: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representative Kyl to membership on the Committee on Disposition of Executive Papers. Page 1822

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 heard testimony from military witnesses on S. 1795, to revise certain provisions relating to the promotion and involuntary retirement of officers of the Regular components of the Armed Forces. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. AUTOMOBILE SALES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing but took no action on H.R. 9876, to provide regulations for financing of retail sales of automobiles. Hearings resume on Monday, February 8.

FOREIGN SERVICE ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive consideration of S. 2633, amendments to the Foreign Service Act, and heard testimony from Hon. Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs heard testimony from the Vice Chief of Naval Operations with respect to the situation in the Panama Canal Zone.

GRAIN STORAGE POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings with respect to the grain storage policy of the Department of Agriculture. Department witnesses were heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation recommended to the full committee the approval of small loan project applications of Donna Irrigation District, Hidalgo County, Tex.; San Benito County Water Conservation and Flood Control District, California; South San Joaquin Irrigation District of Manteca, Calif.; and the Talent Irrigation District in the State of Oregon. Also ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 6516, to approve a contract with the Conejas Water Conservancy District, Colorado, to ratify its execution. Testimony was received from Representative McFall, Interior Department and Bureau of Reclamation witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION DIVERSIFICATION BILLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held hearing on the following bills, all to amend the Interstate Commerce and Civil Aeronautics Act regarding transportation diversification: H.R. 7960, 7961, 7962, and 9279. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers of Texas, Bennett of Michigan; John H. Winchell, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 held hearing on H.R. 6159, and related bills, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges. Witnesses heard were Representatives Rees, Baring, Lindsay, Avery, Monagan, Rutherford, Kilday, Alger, Cramer; and Senator Bible. Testimony was also heard from the Deputy Attorney General and a statement was received from Representative Fascell. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MOVIE INDUSTRY SELF-REGULATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations heard testimony from Eric Johnston, president, Motion Picture Association of America, Inc., and other representatives with respect to the strengthening of the self-policing programs of the movie industry. Hearings continue tomorrow.

OUTER SPACE EXPLORATIONS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from Dr. Wernher von Braun with respect to the Saturn project and related matters of outer space exploration. Also heard testimony from NASA representatives with regard to space vehicle program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNIST YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITY

Committee on Un-American Affairs: Heard testimony from Government and a public witness with respect to Communist activity and infiltration in relation to American youth groups. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' INSURANCE FUND

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Tabled H.R. 9378, to provide for the investment of the national service life insurance fund and the U.S. Government life insurance fund in obligations bearing current rates of interest. Testimony was heard from Treasury Department, Veterans' Administration, American Legion witnesses.

TAX TREATMENT OF COOPERATIVES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings with respect to the tax treatment accorded cooperatives. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held executive hearings for a general review of military bilateral agreements, with testimony from Deputy Secretary of Defense James H. Douglas, Under Secretary of State Livingston T. Merchant, and AEC Chairman John A. McCone.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Continuing its hearings on the President's economic report, the committee had as its witnesses Raymond J. Saulnier, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, and William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, February 3, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on school construction bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1875–1884

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2970–2976; and S. Con. Res. 85–89. Pages 1876, 1971

Resolution Reported: Report was made as follows: S. Res. 247, to provide additional staff and funds for the Committee on Public Works ($125,000) (S. Rept. 1075)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 1875

Bills Referred: 19 House-passed bills and 2 House-passed concurrent resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 1874–1875

School Construction: Senate continued its work on S. 8, authorizing Federal assistance for school construction, taking the following actions on amendments to committee amendment (in nature of a substitute for the bill):

Rejected: By 18 yeas to 71 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Cooper amendment (in nature of a substitute for committee substitute), authorizing appropriations annually of such sums as necessary to pay principal and interest annually coming due on school construction obligations in the aggregate principal of $4 billion and allocating for each of the next 4 years $1 billion for school purposes; Cotton amendment (as substitute for Cooper substitute), authorizing annual appropriations to each State for school purposes in an amount equal to 1 cent on each package of cigarettes sold in that State; by 44 yeas to 44 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Clark amendment to increase authorized appropriations from $500 million for each of next 2 fiscal years to $25 per school-age child (amounting to $1.1 billion for next fiscal year), for each succeeding fiscal year, and to be used for either school construction or teachers' salaries, or both, after rejecting, on division vote, Magnuson amendment (to Clark amendment) giving to States discretionary authority over purposes for which grants may be used, and after rejecting by 33 yeas to 54 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Case (South Dakota) amendment (to Clark amendment) to increase authorized appropriations to $15 per school-age child (instead of $25 in Clark amendment).

After the Clark amendment above was rejected by 44 yeas to 44 nays, Senate adopted by 45 yeas to 44 nays (Vice President voting to break tie), Dirksen motion to table Johnson (Texas) motion to reconsider vote on its rejection.

Pending at adjournment was Monroney amendment to increase authorized appropriations from $500 million for each of next 2 fiscal years to $20 per school-age child for each of next 4 fiscal years. The yeas and nays were ordered on this amendment.

Pages 1884–1894, 1902–1922, 1922–1933, 1934–1937, 1940–1971

Authority To Meet: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was authorized to meet on Thursday, February 4, while Senate is in session. Page 1968

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Robert O. Boyd, of Oregon, to be member of National Mediation Board; and 69 in the Public Health Service. Page 1972

Nominations: One civilian and six judicial nominations were received. Pages 1971–1972

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE AND PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS

Joint meeting: The Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences and the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services continued, in executive session, its hearings on the Air Force's missile, space, and preparedness programs, with further testimony from Gen. Thomas D. White, Air Force Chief of Staff; Gen. Thomas S. Power, Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command; and Lt. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Commander, Air Research and Development Command.

Hearings continue tomorrow when Army officials will testify on such programs of their Department.

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held hearings on S. 2759, to strengthen the wheat marketing quota and price support program, and related bills, with testimony from Charles Marshall, Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, Lincoln, W. E. Hamilton, director of research, Chicago, and John C. Lynn, legislative director, all representing the American Farm Bureau Federation; Herschel D. Newsom, master, the National Grange; Carl Bruns, president, and Glen Bayne, vice president, both of the National Association of Wheat Growers; and John A. Baker, National Farmers Union.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 529, Narcotics Manufacturing Act of 1960 (with effective date amendment); H.R. 3472, to make accrued annual leave of Federal employees seeking unemployment compensation subject to the laws of the State wherein such compensation is payable (amended to permit quarters of OASI coverage to be credited in quarter earned in certain hardship cases); H.R. 7947, relating to the income tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to the FNMA (amended to change effective date to taxable years beginning after December 1953, except no refunds allowed for years prior to January 1, 1960); and without amendment H.R. 6785, to fix a tax of 1 cent per pound on certain laminated tires produced from used tires.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Whitney Gillilland, of Iowa, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, prior to which action, in open session, testimony was heard thereon from Senator Hickenlooper, Thomas G. Meeker, Federal Bar Association, and the nominee.

The committee will hold hearings tomorrow on two other pending nominations.

COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U.S.A.

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee continued to question Gus Hall, general secretary, and Benjamin Davis, national secretary, both of the Communist Party of the U.S.A. The witnesses refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer many questions of the subcommittee.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 247, to provide for additional staff and funds for the committee ($125,000); S. 1511, to require an annual audit of authorities created by Congress to be submitted to the Governors of the States concerned, and to the Secretary of Commerce (amended); S.J. Res. 97, authorizing preliminary study of proposed additional building for the Library of Congress (amended); and H.R. 8171, authorizing the State of California to fix and collect tolls for the use of a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco.

The committee also approved a list of 64 public buildings projects.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 10162–10174; 6 private bills, H.R. 10175–10180; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 578 and 579, were introduced. Pages 1977–1978

Boards of Visitors: The Speaker today appointed the following Members to serve on the Board of Visitors to the following academies:

U.S. Military Academy: Representatives Teague of Texas, Rabaut, Riehlman, and Laird;

U.S. Naval Academy: Representatives Riley, Lankford, Betts, and Ostertag;

U.S. Air Force Academy: Representatives Rogers of Colorado, Magnuson, Chenoweth, and Ford;

U.S. Coast Guard Academy: Representatives Bowles and Chamberlain.

Also heard the reading of communications from the chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries in which he appointed the following Members to serve with him on the Board of Visitors to the following academies:

U.S. Coast Guard Academy: Representatives George P. Miller, Lennon, and Mailliard; and

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: Representatives Zelenko, Downing, and Ray. Page 1973

Resolution Referred: S.J. Res. 39, to amend the Constitution so as to authorize Governors to fill temporary

vacancies in the House of Representatives, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 1977

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued testimony from military witnesses on S. 1795, to revise certain provisions relating to the promotion and involuntary retirement of officers of the Regular components of the Armed Forces. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard testimony from Defense Department and witnesses representing the respective military services with respect to manpower utilization. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs heard testimony from Vance Brand, managing director, Development Loan Fund, with respect to loan procedures and policy of the Fund. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H.R. 3676, to convey certain lands to the city of Tillamook, Oreg.;

H.R. 6516, to approve a contract with the Conejos Water Conservancy District, Colorado, to ratify its execution;

H.R. 7279, to authorize the establishment of the Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site, in the State of Arizona; and

H.R. 7359, to convey certain public lands in the State of Nevada to the Colorado River Commission of Nevada acting for the State of Nevada.

Also approved committee resolutions of certain small loan project applications.

TRANSPORTATION DIVERSIFICATION BILLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics continued hearing on the following bills, all to amend the Interstate Commerce and Civil Aeronautics Act regarding transportation diversification: H.R. 7960, 7961, 7962, 9279, 9280, and 9281. Hearings resume on Friday, February 5.

COAST GUARD CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 9921, to validate certain payment of additional pay for sea duty made to members and former members of the U.S. Coast Guard. Also approved eight private claim bills of the House and one of the Senate and ordered adversely reported three such bills of the House.

JUDICIAL REVIEW OF AGENCY ORDERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7847, to make the uniform law relating to the record on review of agency orders (Public Law 85-791) applicable to the judicial review of orders issued under the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 and the Food Additives Amendment of 1958.

ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on H.R. 6159, and related bills, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges. Witnesses heard were Representatives Rogers of Colorado, Chenoweth, Hoeven, Price, Loser, Johansen, Hoffman, Wilson of California, George P. Miller, Cohelan; and public witnesses. Statements were submitted by Representatives Rogers of Florida, Rhodes of Arizona, Thomson of Wyoming, Moss, Rogers of Texas, Reece, Williams, and Baker. Hearings resume on February 29.

MEREDITH VICTORY RECOGNITION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2185, to provide appropriate public recognition of the gallant action of the steamship *Meredith Victory*, in the December 1950 evacuation of Hungnam, Korea. Also considered but took no action on H.R. 3900, permitting the use of foreign-built hydrofoil vessels in the coastwise trade of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

MOVIE INDUSTRY SELF-REGULATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations heard testimony from movie industry representatives with respect to the strengthening of the self-policing programs of the movie industry.

MILITARY SPACE AND MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony on the military space and missile program from Secretary of the Air Force Dudley C. Sharp and other Air Force representatives and also considered H.J. Res. 567, relating to transfer of the Von Braun team from the Huntsville, Ala., installation to NASA. Heard on this matter were Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker, Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Army Chief of Staff, and NASA representatives.

TAX TREATMENT OF COOPERATIVES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings with respect to tax treatment accorded cooperatives. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNIST YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Committee on Un-American Affairs: Continued hearings with respect to Communist activity and infiltration in relation to American youth groups. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the President's economic report, having as its witnesses Warren Smith, University of Michigan, and Richard Musgrave, Johns Hopkins University, who discussed current fiscal and monetary policy, and made recommendations with regard thereto.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER POLLUTION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3610, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act so as to increase grants for construction of sewage treatment works. As agreed by the conferees, the bill would provide an annual figure of $90 million and a total authorization of $900 million, with a maximum project grant limitation of $450,000 or 30 percent, whichever is the lesser. Also, as approved by the conferees, the bill would retain provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act applicable to the projects.

Thursday, February 4, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed school construction bill.

House passed bill revising trust and partnership income tax provisions.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1980–1990

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2977–2989; and S. Res. 268–270. Pages 1983–1984, 2105

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6785, to fix a tax of 1 cent per pound on certain laminated tires produced from used tires, with amendment (S. Rept. 1076);

H.R. 529, Narcotics Manufacturing Act of 1960, with amendments (S. Rept. 1077);

H.R. 8171, authorizing the State of California to fix and collect tolls for the use of a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco (S. Rept. 1078);

S.J. Res. 97, authorizing preliminary study of proposed additional building for the Library of Congress, with amendments (S. Rept. 1079); and

S. 1511, to require an annual audit of bridge commissions or authorities created by Congress to be submitted to the Governors of the States concerned, and to the Secretary of Commerce, with amendments (S. Rept. 1080). Page 1983

Tributes to Senator Langer: Senate adopted S. Res. 268, providing for suspension of legislative business in order that memorial addresses might be delivered on the life, character, and public service of the late Senator Langer. Numerous Senators then delivered such addresses, and, by unanimous consent, all Senators were authorized to file within 15 days their remarks in tribute to Senator Langer. Pages 1990–2007

School Construction: By 51 yeas to 34 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed S. 8, authorizing Federal assistance for school construction, after adopting committee amendment (in nature of a substitute for the bill), prior to which the following actions on amendments thereto had first been taken:

Adopted: By 54 yeas to 35 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Clark amendment (as substitute for Monroney amendment to increase authorized appropriations from $500 million for each of next 2 fiscal years to $20 per school-age child for each of next 4 fiscal years) so as to make authorized appropriations available for either school construction or teachers salaries, or both, and to limit such authorizations to the next 2 fiscal years instead of 4; Monroney amendment, as amended above

(by unanimous consent previous order for yeas and nays was withdrawn); and Monroney amendments of a technical perfecting nature; and

Rejected: By 37 yeas to 49 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Morse amendment authorizing appropriations of up to $75 million for each of next 2 fiscal years for loans to private nonprofit elementary and secondary school construction, after rejection on division vote of Morse amendment to this amendment to make certain that such loans for private school construction are not used to set up private schools in place of public school system; on division vote, Lausche amendment to include in the definition of "school-age population" only those who attend public schools; and by 25 yeas to 61 nays (motion to reconsider tabled) Dirksen amendment (in nature of a substitute for committee substitute) authorizing allocation of up to $600 million for school construction in each of the next 5 fiscal years.

Pages 2007, 2025–2061, 2062–2093

Senate Reporters: Senate took up S. Res. 207, to provide additional funds for the official reporters of the Senate ($20,000). Page 2101

Confirmation: Nomination of Whitney Gillilland, of Iowa, to be member of CAB, was confirmed.

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Nominations: Senate received three Navy nominations in the rank of admiral, and numerous Air Force nominations in the rank of general. Pages 2106–2107

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE AND PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS

Joint meeting: The Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences and the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services continued, in executive session, its hearings on the Nation's missile, space, and preparedness programs, with testimony on such programs of the Army from Army Chief of Staff Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, and former Army Chief of Staff Gen. Maxwell Taylor.

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, with testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from Secretary of the Navy William B. Franke; Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Arleigh A. Burke; and Marine Corps Commandant Gen. David M. Shoup.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 9, with testimony from Air Force officials.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, with testimony from Daniel H. Janzen, Director, and Abram V. Tunison and Lansing A. Parker, both Assistant Directors, all of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife; Robert H. Johnson and Dr. O. Lloyd Meehean, both of the Office of the Commissioner; and Donald L. McKernan, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, all of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of George H. King, Jr., to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, prior to which action the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: The Disarmament Subcommittee held hearings on the status of a control system to detect and identify underground nuclear explosions and other technical problems concerning a nuclear weapons test ban agreement. Witnesses heard were Dr. James Fisk, Chairman of the U.S. Delegation to the 1958 Geneva Conference of Experts; Dr. Wolfgang K. M. Panofsky, Deputy Head of the U.S. Delegation to the Geneva Conference; and Philip Farley, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State.

ALLOCATIONS OF TV CHANNELS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The committee continued its television inquiry, with testimony on allocations of TV channels from FCC Commissioners Robert E. Lee, Rosel H. Hyde, T. A. M. Craven, Frederick W. Ford, and John S. Cross; and Alfred Beckman, Frank Marx, Robert Hinckley, and James A. McKenna, all of the American Broadcasting Co., New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Sigrid B. Unander, of Oregon, to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board, with testimony in opposition thereto from Senator Gruening; and Rear Adm. Arnold H. Karo, to be Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey (reappointment). The nominees testified and answered questions in behalf of their own nominations.

FEDERAL ELECTION REGISTRARS

Committee on Rules and Administration: The committee continued its hearing on pending legislation to provide for the appointment of temporary Federal election registrars (S. 2684, 2719, 2783, and 2814), and related bills (S. 2722 and 2535), with testimony from Senators Robertson, McClellan, Johnston (South Carolina), Thurmond, Holland, Hill, and Ellender; John S. Battle, former Governor of Virginia; Attorney General Bruce Bennett, of Arkansas; Attorney General Daniel R. McLeod, of South Carolina; and Attorney General Ralph E. Odum, of Florida.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from Attorney General Rogers.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 10181–10222; 10 private bills, H.R. 10223–10232; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 600–602, H. Con. Res. 580–582, and H. Res. 439, were introduced. Pages 2127–2128

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 567, to effect immediately the transfer of the Development Operations Division of the Army Ballistics Missile Agency to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, amended (H. Rept. 1240);

H.R. 3375, relating to encouragement and stimulation of production and conservation of coal in the United States, amended (H. Rept. 1241);

H.R. 9664, relative to stabilization of tobacco prices (H. Rept. 1242);

Conference report on H.R. 3610, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase grants for construction of sewage treatment works (H. Rept. 1243);

H. Res. 439, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H.R. 9331, to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for the fiscal years 1960 and 1961 under the special milk program for children (H. Rept. 1244); and

H.R. 9331, to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for the fiscal years 1960 and 1961 under the special milk program for children (H. Rept. 1245).

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Missile Agency Transfer: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent agreement the consideration, under suspension of the rules on Monday next, of H.J. Res. 567, to effect immediately the transfer of the Development Operations Division of the Army Ballistics Missile Agency to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, was made in order. Page 2107

Appropriation Bill Reports: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file by midnight Friday reports on bills making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1961, and the Department of Commerce and related agencies for fiscal year 1961. Page 2107

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 10. Page 2109

Trust and Partnership Income Taxes: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 9662, to make technical revisions in the income tax provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relating to estates, trusts, partners, and partnerships, without amendment. H. Res. 436, the closed rule, which provided for 2 hours of debate on the bill, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 2109–2112

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met on Wednesday, February 3, and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 9331 (amended), to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for the fiscal years 1960 and 1961 under the special milk program for children;

H.R. 9664, to stabilize support levels for tobacco against disruptive fluctuations; and

S. 623, to provide a 2-year extension of the existing provision for a minimum wheat acreage allotment in the Tulelake area of California.

In a preliminary hearing on H.R. 9664, testimony was received from Marvin McLain, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. The committee also met informally with representatives of the National Council of Churches.

MILITARY PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings on S. 1795, to revise certain provisions relating to the promotion and involuntary retirement of officers of the Regular components of the Armed Forces. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization concluded hearings with respect to allegations of misuse of manpower in the respective military services.

EMERGENCY HOME OWNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 9371 (amended), the Emergency Home Ownership Act.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa met in executive session with Julius K. Nyerere, president of the Tanganyika African National Union.

DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs continued hearings with respect to procedures and policy of the Development Loan Fund.

MINES AND MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 8740 (providing that Department report is favorable), to provide for the leasing of oil and gas interests in certain lands owned by the United States in the State of Texas;

S. 2033, to amend the mining laws of the United States to provide for the inclusion of certain nonmineral lands in patents to placer claims;

H.R. 7987 (amended), to authorize the issuance of prospecting permits for phosphate in lands belonging to the United States; and

H.R. 982 and 964 (amended identical bills), relating to the issuance of patents to tracts of public land held under color of title, to provide that patents may be issued under the act of December 22, 1928, without reservation of minerals.

Testimony was heard from Representative Rogers of Texas on H.R. 8740.

WORLD WAR II CLAIMS PAYMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 2485 (amended), to amend the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, to provide compensation for certain World War II losses.

The bill, as approved by the committee, provides for payment of four general categories of claims arising out of military operations during World War II, which have not been provided for in other legislation or treaties. The bill does not provide for the return of any vested property. Payments will be made to claimants under the bill out of the War Claims Fund (which consists of proceeds resulting from the sale of vested property), and not out of appropriations.

The general categories of claims authorized are set forth on page 18, line 12, through page 22, line 16, of Committee Print No. 3, and are as follows:

(1) Damage to or destruction of property located in certain European countries and in areas attacked by the Japanese resulting from military operations or special war measures against property (claims for losses arising in the Philippines are allowable where the claimant received no compensation under prior legislation);

(2) Damage to or destruction of ships and ship cargoes as a result of military action;

(3) Net losses of insurers under war-risk insurance contracts covering ships; and

(4) Death or disability, and property losses, suffered by civilian passengers on vessels attacked on the high seas before December 11, 1941.

MOVIE INDUSTRY SELF-REGULATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations continued hearings with respect to the need for strengthening of the self-policing programs of the movie industry. Representatives of the American Motion Picture Association and others were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control met in executive session and recommended to the full committee for approval the following survey resolutions relating to flood control projects in South Carolina, Louisiana and Texas, Pennsylvania, and California. Also ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2440 (amended), to designate the Green Peter Dam and Reservoir on Middle Santiam River, Oreg., as the Douglas McKay Dam and Reservoir.

SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 9331, to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for the fiscal years 1960 and 1961 under the special milk program for children.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on H.R. 8601, relating to civil rights enforcement. Testimony was heard from Representatives Celler and McCulloch. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY SPACE AND MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony with respect to the military space and missile programs from Gen. T. D. White, Chief of Staff, and other Department of the Air Force representatives. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX TREATMENT OF COOPERATIVES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings with respect to tax treatment accorded cooperatives. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the President's Economic Report, receiving testimony from Stanley Ruttenberg, director of research, AFL–CIO, who appeared for Walter Reuther; Emerson Schmidt, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Ralph Robey, National Association of Manufacturers; W. E. Hamilton, Farm Bureau Federation; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; Herschel Newsom, the National Grange; T. V. Houser, Committee for Economic Development (submitted statement); and A. Arthur Charous, Federal Statistics Users Conference.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Monday, February 8, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted 15 investigative and routine resolutions.

House passed bills on missile agency transfer, school milk program, and D.C. appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2142–2165

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2990–3002; and S.J. Res. 157. Page 2144

Bill Reported: S. 2845, to stabilize the price support of tobacco (S. Rept. 1081). Pages 2143–2144

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 2142

Senate Reporters: Senate adopted S. Res. 207, to provide additional funds for the official reporters of the Senate ($20,000). Pages 2165, 2189–2197

Funeral of Senator Langer: S. Res. 211, to pay certain funeral expenses of the late Senator Langer, was adopted. Page 2197

Committee Authorizations and Expenditures: Eight resolutions authorizing funds for certain studies by the Committee on the Judiciary as follows, were adopted:

S. Res. 236, administration of Trading With the Enemy Act and the War Claims Act ($65,000);

S. Res. 235, escapees and refugees from Communist tyranny ($25,000);

S. Res. 233, study of constitutional rights ($140,000);

S. Res. 232, juvenile delinquency study ($150,000);

S. Res. 234, administrative practice and procedure in the Federal Government ($115,000);

S. Res. 238, antitrust and monopoly laws ($425,000);

S. Res. 239, constitutional amendments ($25,000); and

S. Res. 226, investigation of national penitentiaries ($5,000).

Five other resolutions authorizing funds for certain studies by other committees, as follows, were also adopted:

S. Res. 261, Preparedness Investigation Subcommittee of Armed Services Committee ($190,000);

S. Res. 248, $125,000 for Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery of Committee on Government Operations;

S. Res. 246, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of Committee on Government Operations ($275,000);

S. Res. 249, providing $48,000 for Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field, with committee amendment; and

S. Res. 263, authorizing Committee on Rules and Administration to make expenditures and employ temporary personnel (Privileges and Elections Subcommittee, $160,000). Pages 2198–2216

Judicial System Study: Senate made its unfinished business S. Res. 231, Federal judicial system study ($150,000). Page 2216

Treaty Reported: Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials (Ex. I, 86th Cong., 1st sess.) was reported (Ex. Rept. 1, 86th Cong., 2d sess.). Page 2152

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: George Harold King, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Brooks Hays, of Arkansas, to be a member of the Board of Directors, TVA; and Rear Adm. H. Arnold Karo, to be Director of Coast and Geodetic Survey. Page 2216

Nomination: One civilian nomination was received. Page 2216

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE AND PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS

Joint meeting: The Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences and the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services continued, in open and executive sessions, its hearings on the Nation's missile, space, and preparedness programs, with testimony on such programs of the Naval Establishment from Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, and Gen. David M. Shoup, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony from Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Twining and Secretary of Defense Gates.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, with testimony from Senator Dirksen, on funds for the Forest Service; Representative Clem Miller, of California, on funds for the Fish and Wildlife Service; and the following Government witnesses in behalf of funds for their respective departments: Dr. A. L. Miller, Director, Office of Saline Water; Capt. M. V. Carson, Jr., Director, Office of Oil and Gas; George W. Abbott, Office of the Solicitor; Frank E. Johnson, Office of Minerals Exploration; and Edward Woozley, Bureau of Land Management.

On Friday, February 5, subcommittee received testimony on funds for the Forest Service from Ervin L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and Richard E. McArdle, Chief, Forest Service, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Procurement (Senators Thurmond, chairman, Stennis, Ervin, Cannon, Saltonstall, and Bush) began hearings on the subject of defense procurement, with testimony from Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary for Supply and Logistics, G. C. Bannerman, Director for Procurement Policy, John J. Phelan, Jr., Assistant Director for Procurement Policy, and Cmdr. John M. Malloy, Chairman, Armed Services Procurement Regulation Committee, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CARGO AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee began hearings on S. 2774, to provide for Government-guaranteed loans to certain air carriers for the acquisition of modern cargo aircraft, having as its witness James R. Durfee, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALLOCATIONS OF TV CHANNELS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, February 5, committee continued its television inquiry, with testimony on allocations of TV channels from Martin Essex, superintendent of schools, Akron, Ohio; and William L. Putnam, president, Springfield Television Broadcasting Co., Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL ELECTION REGISTRARS

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Friday, February 5, committee concluded its hearings on pending legislation to provide for the appointment of temporary Federal election registrars (S. 2684, 2719, 2783, and 2814), and related bills (S. 2722 and 2535), after hearing testimony from Attorney General William P. Rogers.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 50 public bills, H.R. 10233–10282; 13 private bills, H.R. 10283–10295; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 603 and 604, H. Con. Res. 583–585, and H. Res. 440–443, were introduced. Pages 2268–2270

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10233, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for fiscal year 1961, filed on February 5 (H. Rept. 1246);

H.R. 10234, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for fiscal year 1961, filed on February 5 (H. Rept. 1247);

H.R. 1805, protecting and preserving the Antietam Battlefield site in the State of Maryland, amended (H. Rept. 1248);

H.R. 7004, to facilitate the administration of the public lands, amended (H. Rept. 1249);

H.R. 7359, to convey certain public lands in Nevada to the Colorado River Commission of Nevada acting for the State of Nevada, amended (H. Rept. 1250);

Annual report of the Committee on Un-American Activities for the year 1959 (H. Rept. 1251);

Report of the Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Organization and Operation of the Small Business Administration" (H. Rept. 1252);

H.R. 6516, approving a contract with the Conejos Water Conservancy District, Colorado, to ratify its execution (H. Rept. 1253);

S. 623, to provide a 2-year extension of the existing provision for a minimum wheat acreage allotment in the Tulelake area of California (H. Rept. 1254);

H. Res. 440, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H.R. 9664, to stabilize support levels for tobacco against disruptive fluctuations and to provide for adjustment in such levels in relation to farm cost (H. Rept. 1255); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1256). Page 2268

D.C. Legislation: The consideration of bills pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bills were considered and passed:

VFW tax exemption: H.R. 9451, relative to exemption from taxation of certain property of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (amended);

D.C. corporations: H.R. 9737, to eliminate the requirement that certain D.C. corporations be managed by trustees the majority of whom are citizens of D.C. (amended); and

Tuition payments: H.R. 7124, to require the payment of tuition on account of certain persons who attend the D.C. public schools (amended). Pages 2217–2221

Missile Agency Transfer: By a division vote of 92 yeas to 2 nays the House suspended the rules and passed H.J. Res. 567, to effect immediately the transfer of the Development Operations Division of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, without amendment. Pages 2221–2227

Committee Appointment: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representative Mason to membership on the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures. Page 2228

Tax Assessing: By a voice vote the House passed, without amendment, H.R. 9660, to amend section 6659(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the procedure for assessing certain additions to tax. Page 2228

D.C. Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 10233, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year 1961, without amendment.

The bill provides appropriations of $237,118,276, of which $32,070,000 is for capital outlay. The amount provided is $4,576,800 below the 1960 appropriation and $5,284,724 under the budget estimates. Pages 2228–2241

School Milk Program: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 9331, to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for the fiscal years 1960 and 1961 under the special milk program for children, after adopting two committee amendments. The bill increases the authorized use of funds to $85 million for each of the 2 fiscal years for the special school milk program.

H. Res. 439, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 2241–2250

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CIA

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Central Intelligence Agency met in executive session with Allen W. Dulles, Director, CIA, and others.

RETIRED PERSONNEL EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Held hearing on H.R. 9682, relating to the employment of retired commissioned officers by contractors of the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces. Defense Department representatives were heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearings on H.R. 10220, relating to military construction. Witnesses representing the Defense Department, Army, National Guard, and others were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. AUTOMOBILE SALE REGULATIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 2 heard public witnesses in testimony on H.R. 9876, to provide regulations for financing of retail sales of automobiles. Hearings were concluded.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education met in executive session on H.R. 10128, to authorize Federal financial assistance to the States to be used for construction of school facilities.

U.S.-MEXICO DAM CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs held hearing on H.R. 8080, to authorize the conclusion of an agreement for the joint construction by the United States and Mexico of a major international storage dam on the Rio Grande in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of February 3, 1944, with Mexico.

INTERIOR COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing on the following bills relating to public lands, H.R. 4684 and 6116, and in executive session considered H.R. 3122, a private bill, but took no action on any of the bills considered. Testimony was heard on H.R. 6116 from Representative Tollefson and on H.R. 4684 from Representative Bass of Tennessee.

On Friday, February 5, the Subcommittee on Mines and Mining heard testimony from the following Members of Congress on various pending mineral bills: Representatives Rivers of Alaska, Thomson of Wyoming, and public witnesses.

"PAYOLA" INQUIRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight held hearing with respect to "payola" and other deceptive practices in the communications industry. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION DIVERSIFICATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, February 5, Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held hearings on several bills relating to transportation diversification. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLISHING INDUSTRY SELF-REGULATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Friday, February 5, Subcommittee on Postal Operations concluded hearings with respect to the need for strengthening of self-regulation by the publishing industry. Witnesses representing magazine and book publishers were heard.

TOBACCO PRICE SUPPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 9664, to stabilize support levels for tobacco against disruptive fluctuations. Heard on the granting of the rule were Representatives Abbitt, Hoeven, Watts, Stubblefield, Matthews, McMillan.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on H.R. 8601, relating to civil rights. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of Mississippi.

MILITARY MISSILE AND SPACE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings with respect to the military missile and space program. Witnesses heard today were William B. Franke, Secretary of the Navy, Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, and other Navy Department witnesses.

On Friday the committee heard testimony from witnesses representing the Air Force Department on this matter.

COMMUNIST YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Committee on Un-American Activities: Met on Friday, February 5, and heard witnesses with respect to Communist activity and infiltration in relation to American youth groups. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAX TREATMENT OF COOPERATIVES

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on Friday, February 5, with respect to tax treatment accorded cooperatives.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, February 5, the committee continued its hearings on the President's economic report, with a panel discussion of policy recommendations from Robert A. Gordon, University of California; Paul Samuelson, MIT; William F. Butler, The Chase Manhattan Bank; and B. U. Ratchford, Duke University.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Tuesday, February 9, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's farm message.

Senate passed 22 miscellaneous resolutions.

House passed Commerce Department appropriation and tobacco support stabilization bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2288–2300

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3003–3008; and S.J. Res. 158. Pages 2288–2289

Bills Referred: Seven House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2288

President's Message—Agriculture: Message from President recommending legislation for revision of the present farm program, with particular reference to wheat and corn, was received—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Pages 2287, 2335–2336

Committee Expenditures, Printing, and Routine Resolutions: Senate adopted 22 miscellaneous resolutions providing for committee authorizations and expenditures, printing, and routine matters, as follows:

S. Res. 231, Federal judicial system study ($150,000);

S. Res. 208, authorizing continuation of employment of an additional clerk by Committee on Post Office and Civil Service;

S. Res. 209, authorizing $75,000 for Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to continue certain studies;

S. Res. 221, housing study by Committee on Banking and Currency ($100,000);

S. Res. 220, providing $70,000 for Banking and Currency Committee to conduct certain studies;

S. Res. 240, administration of Patent Office ($135,000);

S. Res. 241, revision and codification of U.S. statutes ($25,000);

S. Res. 242, administration of internal security laws ($239,000);

S. Res. 237, immigration and naturalization ($116,000);

S. Res. 250, $185,000 for Committee on Foreign Relations to study U.S. foreign policy;

S. Res. 245, providing assistance to Members of Senate in the discharge of their responsibilities in connection with visits to the U.S. by foreign dignitaries ($5,000);

S. Res. 230, providing $200,000 for Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to investigate certain matters;

S. Res. 225, authorizing $125,000 for Select Committee on Small Business;

S. Res. 210, authorizing $150,000 for Select Committee on National Water Resources;

S. Con. Res. 82, providing $25,000 for Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems;

S. Res. 252, to continue Special Committee on Unemployment Problems until June 30, 1960 ($25,000), with committee amendment;

H. Con. Res. 449, to authorize printing as a House document the publication "Facts on Communism—Volume 1. The Communist Ideology";

H. Con. Res. 457, authorizing printing as a House document a publication relating to the nomination and election of President and Vice President;

S. Con. Res. 80, authorizing the printing of additional copies of part I of the hearings on an inquiry into the satellite and missile programs;

S. Res. 227, authorizing the printing of certain Foreign Relations Committee prints on military technology developments and on foreign policy in Africa;

S. Res. 228, authorizing the printing of copies of Foreign Relations Committee prints on foreign policy in Asia and in Western Europe; and

S. Res. 229, authorizing the printing of copies of Foreign Relations Committee prints on economic problems, nonmilitary scientific developments, and on basic aims of U.S. foreign policy. Pages 2303–2312, 2317–2326

San Francisco Bay Bridge: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for White House H.R. 8171, authorizing the State of California to fix and collect tolls for the use of a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. Pages 2326–2327

Fine Arts: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2778, to increase to $100,000 the limit of authorized expenditures by the Commission of Fine Arts. Page 2327

Senate Sessions: Order was entered that Senate adjourn from today until noon Thursday, February 11, and from adjournment February 11 until noon Monday, February 15. Page 2333

Nominations: Two civilian nominations and numerous nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey were received. Page 2334

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE AND PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS

Joint meeting: The Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences and the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services continued, in open and executive sessions, its hearings on the Nation's missile, space, and preparedness programs, with further testimony from Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, subcommittee received testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Thomas B. Nolan, Director, Geological Survey, and Marling J. Ankeny, Director, Bureau of Mines.

Hearings continue tomorrow on funds for the Office of Territories.

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Procurement continued its defense procurement hearings, with further testimony from G. C. Bannerman, Director for Procurement Policy, John J. Phelan, Jr., Assistant Director for Procurement Policy, and Cmdr. John M. Malloy, Chairman, Armed Services Procurement Regulation Committee, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CARGO AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2774, to provide for Government-guaranteed loans to

certain air carriers for the acquisition of modern cargo aircraft, with testimony from Elwood R. Quesada, Administrator, accompanied by Col. L. S. Rochta, both of the Federal Aviation Agency; and Assistant Secretary of Defense Perkins McGuire.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 10296–10318; 6 private bills, H.R. 10319–10324; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 605 and 606, and H. Con. Res. 586 and 587, were introduced. Pages 2365–2366

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3676, to convey certain lands to the city of Tillamook, Oreg., amended (H. Rept. 1257); and

Interim report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Investigation of Regulatory Commissions and Agencies" (H. Rept. 1258). Page 2365

President's Message—Farm Program: Heard the reading of a message from the President in which he requested enactment of legislation to revise the present farm program so as to increase the low net income of many farmers and to curb excessive production of certain farm products. The message was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 330). Pages 2335–2336

Subcommittee To Sit: Permission to sit during the sessions of the House on February 9 and 10 was granted to the Subcommittee on Federal Aid Highway Program of the Committee on Public Works. Page 2335

Water Pollution Control: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 3610, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase grants for construction of sewage treatment works, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 2336–2339

Commerce Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 10234, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for fiscal year 1961.

Adopted an amendment, offered by Mr. Gross, designed to prevent the flying of the flag of the Republic of Panama in the Canal Zone.

Language authorizing the transfer of certain funds from the "highway trust fund" was deleted when points of order thereagainst were sustained.

The bill provides appropriations totaling $760,522,235 for the Department of Commerce, the Panama Canal, the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, the Small Business Administration, and the Tariff Commission. This figure is $39,092,765 under the budget estimates and $320,575,665 less than the 1960 appropriation. Pages 2339–2350

Tobacco: The House by a voice vote passed, without amendment, H.R. 9664, to stabilize support levels for tobacco against disruptive fluctuations and to provide for adjustment in such levels in relation to farm cost. H. Res. 440, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 2351–2358

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5040, to amend and clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act; and

H. Con. Res. 582, providing under section 3(e) of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act, the express approval of the Congress for the disposal from the national stockpile of approximately 470,000 long tons of natural rubber.

Witnesses representing the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization were heard on H. Con. Res. 582.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued consideration of H.R. 10220, military construction bill.

FOREIGN SERVICE ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations continued executive consideration of S. 2633, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended. The Hon. Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, was heard.

U.S.-MEXICO DAM CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs continued hearings on H.R. 8080, to authorize the conclusion of an agreement for the joint construction by the U.S. and Mexico of a major international storage dam on the Rio Grande in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of February 3, 1944, with Mexico. Testimony was heard today from Senator Yarborough and also a witness representing the International Boundary and Water Commission. On Monday, February 8, witnesses heard on this matter were Representatives Fisher and Kilgore.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing on H.R. 4684, to revise the boundaries and change the name of Fort Donelson National Military Park to the Fort Donelson National Battlefield, Tenn. Representative Bass of Tennessee was heard and also a witness representing the National Park Service.

"PAYOLA" INQUIRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings with respect to "payola" and other deceptive practices in the communications industry. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL VOTING REFEREES

Committee on the Judiciary: Heard testimony from the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, Lawrence E. Walsh, with respect to the Attorney General's proposal to provide Federal voting referees. Further hearings on this matter will be held at a date to be announced.

OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Oceanography heard testimony from the Chief of the United States Weather Bureau, Dr. F. W. Reichelderfer, and also Army Engineer Corps witnesses with respect to the role of weather in relation to oceanography.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program held hearings with respect to the adequacy of the interstate and defense highways in relation to national defense requirements. Army Department and public witnesses were heard.

MILITARY MISSILE AND SPACE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Navy Department witnesses with respect to naval research and development in the missile and space program. Hearings adjourned until Monday, February 15.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars as represented by their national commander, Louis Feldman.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5 (amended), the Foreign Investment Incentive Act; and

H.R. 10087, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit taxpayers to elect an overall limitation on the foreign tax credit.

The committee also approved a committee resolution calling upon the Tariff Commission to make an investigation with regard to shrimp.

Wednesday, February 10, 1960

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, February 11, at noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, with testimony from Senators Engle and Bartlett, on funds for the Forest Service; and Anthony T. Lausi, Director, Office of Territories, in behalf of funds for his department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony in behalf of funds for their Department from Secretary James P. Mitchell; Ewan Clague, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics; William R. Curtis, Deputy Director, Bureau of Employment Security; W. C. Christensen, Director, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training; and Hugh W. Bradley, Director, Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights, all of the Department of Labor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety held hearings on proposed amendments to the D.C. Unemployment Compensation Act, with testimony from Robert Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; Edgar L. Lickey, Director, and Louis Mackall, Jr., attorney, both of the D.C. Unemployment

Compensation Board; Walter Mason, legislative representative, and Raymond Munts, department of social security, both of the AFL-CIO; and J. C. Turner, Greater Washington Central Labor Council.

Hearings continue Friday, February 12.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original joint resolution favoring a convention of delegates from Atlantic democracies looking to greater cooperation and unity of purpose (approved in lieu of S. Con. Res. 17); H.J. Res. 283, authorizing participation by the U.S. in parliamentary conferences with Mexico, with amendment; the nomination of John J. Grady, of Illinois, to be Deputy Director for Management of the ICA; and an agreement for facilitating the international circulation of visual and auditory materials of an educational, scientific, and cultural character (Ex. V, 81st Cong., 2d sess.).

CARGO AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2774, to provide for Government-guaranteed loans to certain air carriers for the acquisition of modern cargo aircraft, with testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense Perkins McGuire; Vernon A. Johnson, vice president, eastern division, Lockheed Aircraft Co.; Alwin Johnson, Slick Airways, Inc.; and Clayton Burwell, Independent Airlines Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 46 public bills, H.R. 10325–10370; 7 private bills, H.R. 10371–10377; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 588 and 589, and H. Res. 444, were introduced. Pages 2376, 2391–2393

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7279, authorizing the establishment of the Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site, Ariz., amended (H. Rept. 1259); and

H. Con. Res. 582, authorizing the disposal of natural rubber from the national stockpile (H. Rept. 1260). Page 2391

Committee Resignation: Read and accepted letter of resignation of Representative Morris of New Mexico from the Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 2376

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 444, electing Representative Morris of New Mexico to membership on the Committee on Science and Astronautics; and Representative George to membership on the Committee on House Administration. Page 2376

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 17. Page 2382

Adjournment Over: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Thursday it will stand adjourned till Monday next. Page 2382

Resolutions Referred: Two Senate-passed resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2390

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 2431, to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of statehood of the State of Kansas; and

S. 2454, to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Pony Express.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation heard William McCauley, Director, Bureau of Employees Compensation, Department of Labor, on proposed amendments to the Federal Employees Compensation Act. Adjourned until February 23 when sponsors of the proposed legislation are scheduled to be heard.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education met in executive session on H.R. 10128, to authorize Federal financial assistance to the States to be used for construction of school facilities. Executive sessions will be resumed on Monday, February 15.

U.S.-MEXICO DAM CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs heard witnesses representing the executive branch of Government on H.R. 8080, to authorize the conclusion of an agreement for the joint construction by the U.S. and Mexico of a major international storage dam on the Rio Grande in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of February 3, 1944, with Mexico.

COMMITTEE FUNDS AND PRINTING RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following:

H. Res. 419, providing an additional $260,000 for the Select Committee on Small Business;

H. Res. 421, providing an additional $350,000 for the Committee on Public Works;

H. Res. 423, providing an additional $100,000 for the Committee on Banking and Currency;

H. Res. 425, providing an additional $225,000 for the Committee on the Judiciary;

H. Res. 427, providing an additional $50,000 for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs;

H. Con. Res. 558, providing for printing 10,000 additional copies of the panel discussions entitled "Income Tax Revision";

H. Con. Res. 579, authorizing the printing of 50,240 additional copies of a Veterans' Benefits Calculator;

H. Res. 428, authorizing the printing of 1,000 additional copies of the report entitled "Ninth Annual Report of the Activities of the Joint Committee on Defense Production"; and

H. Res. 414 (amended), providing for printing additional copies of the consultations entitled "The Crimes of Khrushchev," parts 1, 2, 3, and 4.

INTERIOR COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7987 (amended), to authorize the issuance of prospecting permits for phosphate in lands belonging to the United States; and

S. 2033, to amend the mining laws of the United States to provide for the inclusion of certain nonmineral lands in patents to placer claims.

COLOR ADDITIVE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard public witnesses on H.R. 7624 and S. 2197, color additives amendments to the Food and Drug Act. Testimony was received from Representative Haley. Hearings continue tomorrow.

"PAYOLA" INQUIRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings with respect to "payola" and other deceptive practices in the communications industry.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on several private claim bills.

FEDERAL HIGHWAYS AND DEFENSE NEEDS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program continued hearings with respect to the adequacy of the interstate and defense highways in relation to national defense requirements.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and reviewed certain proposals of the Advisory Group on subchapter C of the Internal Revenue Code (pertaining to corporate distributions and adjustments).

The committee reconsidered H.R. 8273 (to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to suspend the manufacturers excise tax on mechanical lighters for cigarettes, cigars, and pipes), and ordered the bill favorably reported with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu of the language in the bill new language to provide for a flat 10-cents-per-lighter tax on all cigarette lighters subject to tax under section 4201 of the Internal Revenue Code, in lieu of the existing tax under that section.

Thursday, February 11, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate took up tobacco price support bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2403–2420

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3009–3023; and S.J. Res. 159. Page 2407

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H.J. Res. 283, authorizing participation by the U.S. in parliamentary conferences with Mexico, with amendment (S. Rept. 1082). Page 2407

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 2403

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 9664, to stabilize support levels for tobacco, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 2403

NATO Parliamentarians: Report of Senate Delegation to the Fifth NATO Parliamentarians' Conference, which met in Washington on November 16–20, 1959, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 82. Page 2410

Fine Arts: S. 2778, to increase to $100,000 the limit of authorized expenditures by the Commission of Fine Arts, was displaced as Senate's unfinished business when it began consideration of S. 2845, tobacco price supports. Page 2420

Tobacco Price Support: Senate took up S. 2845, to stabilize the price support of tobacco. Page 2420

Treaties Reported: North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement (Ex. A, 82d Cong., 1st sess.), and Agreement between U.S. and Mexico concerning radio broadcasting (Ex. G, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), were reported (Ex. Rept. 2, 86th Cong., 2d sess.). Page 2407

Nominations: One nomination to a U.N. group and five judicial nominations were received. Pages 2423–2424

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, with testimony from Senators Murray and Hart, on funds for the Forest Service; Senator Mansfield, on funds for the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National Park Service; David E. Finley, Chairman, Commission of Fine Arts; Edward Steidle, Chairman, Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review; Laurance S. Rockefeller, Chairman, Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission; and Ulysses S. Grant III, Chairman, Civil War Centennial Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Arthur W. Motley, Bureau of Labor Standards; John Holcomb, Bureau of Labor-Management Reports; Alice K. Leopold, Women's Bureau; William McCauley, Bureau of Employee's Compensation; Clarence T. Lundquist, Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division; Harold C. Nystrom, Office of the Solicitor; Assistant Secretary George C. Lodge, and Administrative Assistant Secretary James E. Dodson, both of the Office of the Secretary, all of the Department of Labor; Gen. Melvin J. Maas, President's Committee on Employment of Physically Handicapped; Boyd Leedom and Stuart Rothman, both of the NLRB; Francis A. O'Neill, Jr., National Mediation Board; and Gen. Wade H. Haislip, U.S. Soldiers' Home.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 17.

D.C.—AUTO FINANCING, AND CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on the following two bills:

S. 2895, providing for the regulation of finance charges for motor vehicles sold in the D.C. on a time-installment basis, with testimony from Robert E. McLaughlin, President, Board of Commissioners; C. T. Nottingham, Department of Licenses and Inspections; Milton D. Korman and Irving Bryan, both of the Office of Corporation Counsel; and Oliver Gasch, Law Enforcement Council, all of the D.C.; and several other witnesses; and

On S. 2446, to amend the D.C. Civil Defense Act so as to more adequately meet the needs of the District in case of attack or a major disaster, with testimony from Messrs. McLaughlin and Bryan; and George Rodericks, Director, Office of Civil Defense, D.C.

Hearings on S. 2446 continue on Wednesday, February 17.

FOREIGN POLICY STUDY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on a study entitled "Worldwide and Domestic Economic Problems and Their Impact on the Foreign Policy of the U.S.," which study was prepared by the Corporation for Economic and Industrial Research, Inc. Witnesses heard were Edwin W. Martin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Herbert W. Robinson, president, Corporation for Economic and Industrial Research, Inc., Arlington, Va.; and Noel Hemmendinger, counsel, U.S.-Japanese Trade Council.

CARGO AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2774, to provide for Government-guaranteed loans to certain air carriers for the acquisition of modern cargo aircraft, having as its witnesses Donald W. Douglas, Jr., president, Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc.; Stuart G. Tipton, president, Air Transport Association; and Coates Lear, AAXICO Airlines, Inc., Miami.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 16.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 10378–10392; 8 private bills, H.R. 10393–10400; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 607–609, and H. Con. Res. 590, were introduced. Page 2439

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2431, to strike medals commemorating the 100th anniversary of statehood of the State of Kansas (H. Rept. 1261);

S. 2454, to strike medals commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Pony Express (H. Rept. 1262); and

H.R. 5040, to amend and clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (H. Rept. 1263). Page 2439

Speaker pro tempore: Heard the reading of a communication from the Speaker designating Representative McCormack to act as Speaker pro tempore on February 11. Page 2424

Interior Department Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, a report on a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1961. Pages 2424–2425

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AMERICAN INDIANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 1176, to amend the act providing for the preparation of a membership roll of the Indians of the Yakima Reservation;

H.R. 6329 (amended), to set aside permanently certain land in McKinley County, N. Mex., for use of the Navajo Tribe of Indians; and

H.R. 8796, to declare that the U.S. holds title to certain land in trust for the White Mountain Apache Tribe, Arizona.

COLOR ADDITIVES AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on H.R. 7624 and S. 2197, color additives amendments to the Food and Drug Act. Testimony was heard from Representative King of Utah and public witnesses.

Monday, February 15, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for White House bills on tobacco price support and water pollution control, and debated civil rights legislation.
Coal research bill passed by House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2444–2459

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3024–3037; S.J. Res. 160–161; and S. Res. 271–272. Page 2449

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H.R. 7947, relating to the income tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to the FNMA, with amendments (S. Rept. 1083). Page 2449

Tobacco Price Support: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 9664, to stabilize support levels for tobacco against disruptive fluctuations, after debating this bill and its companion measure, S. 2845. Motion to reconsider passage of H.R. 9664 was tabled, and S. 2845 was indefinitely postponed. Pages 2466–2469

Water Pollution Control: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 3610, to in-

crease grants for the construction of sewage treatment works under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Pages 2479–2480, 2487–2492

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate began consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

It was brought out in debate that various civil rights proposals will probably be offered as amendments to this bill.

Pending at recess was Russell motion to postpone further consideration of this bill until Tuesday, February 23.

Pages 2444, 2459, 2469–2479, 2480–2486, 2492–2496, 2507–2511

Treaties Received: Two treaties, as follows, were received:

Antarctic Treaty, signed at Washington by U.S. and 11 other countries (Ex. B, 86th Cong., 2d sess.); and

International Convention for Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, signed at London May 12, 1954, in behalf of certain countries, but not the U.S., accompanied by report of Secretary of State containing suggested understanding and reservations (Ex. C, 86th Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 2451–2452

Recess: Recessed at 6:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, with testimony from Under Secretary for Transportation John J. Allen, Jr.; Assistant Secretary for Domestic Affairs Carl F. Oechsle; George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration; Oscar H. Neilson, Director, Office of Budget and Management; Richard A. Krause, Director, Office of Field Services; and Robert W. Burgess, Director, Bureau of the Census, and other Commerce Department officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, with testimony in behalf of funds for their Department from the following Air Force officials: Secretary Dudley C. Sharp; Chief of Staff Gen. Thomas D. White; Under Secretary Joseph V. Charyk; and Assistant Secretary Lyle S. Garlock.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the District of Columbia, with testimony from Commissioners Robert E. McLaughlin, David B. Karrick, and Brig. Gen. A. C. Welling, and other D.C. officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, February 12, subcommittee continued its hearings on 1961 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, with testimony from Senator Moss, on funds for the Forest Service, and the National Park Service; Ernest R. Feidler, Administrator, National Gallery of Art; Leonard Carmichael, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; and Harland Bartholomew, Chairman, and William E. Finley, Director, both of the National Capital Planning Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee heard testimony on the reprograming of certain construction funds for their respective Departments from Adm. Lot Ensey, Office of the Comptroller, Navy; Frederick M. Warren, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve Forces); and Gen. R. H. Curtin, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Air Force, all of whom were accompanied by their associates.

D.C. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: On Friday, February 12, Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety concluded its hearings on bills proposing amendments to the D.C. Unemployment Compensation Act (S. 1074, 2407, 2987, and 2988), after hearing testimony from Frank A. Gunther, Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade; Maurice G. Long, Laundry-Dry Cleaning Association; and Allen Jones, Jr., the Hotel Association of Washington, D.C.

Several written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on S. 2584, to amend title V of the Merchant Marine Act in order to remove certain limitations on the construction differential subsidy under such title, with testimony from John Allen, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; and on S. 2618, authorizing the exchange of certain war-built vessels for more modern and efficient war-built vessels owned by the U.S., with testimony from Senator Gruening, and Clarence G. Morse, Chairman, Federal Maritime Board.

The subcommittee will continue its hearings tomorrow.

CARGO AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, February 12, the Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2774, to provide for Government-guaranteed loans to certain air carriers for the acquisition of modern cargo aircraft, with testimony from Smith E. Spicher, president, Supplemental Air Carriers Conference, and George D. Riley, legislative representative, AFL-CIO, the latter of whom submitted a written statement.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2331, providing for hospitalization at St. Elizabeths Hospital in the D.C. of certain U.S. nationals adjudged insane in foreign countries; and three nominations in the Public Health Service.

Committee discussed, but took no action on, a subcommittee print of S. 1046, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 10401–10426; 6 private bills, H.R. 10427–10432; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 610–612 and H. Res. 445 and 446, were introduced.

Pages 2515–2516, 2543–2544

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10401, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1961, filed on February 12 (H. Rept. 1264); and

S. 2033, to amend the mining laws so as to provide for the inclusion of certain nonmineral lands in patents to placer claims (H. Rept. 1265). Page 2543

Subpenas: Adopted H. Res. 445 and 446, relating to compliance with subpenas served on the chairman of the Committee on Un-American Activities Committee.

Pages 2515–2516

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Wheat—durum: S. 623, to provide a 2-year extension of the existing provision for a minimum wheat acreage allotment in the Tulelake area of California;

Zion Park: S. 713, to revise the boundaries of the Zion National Park in the State of Utah; and

Indian lands: S. 2379 (in lieu of H.R. 8234), to donate to the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho Indians approximately 11.25 acres of Federal lands and improvements in Idaho County, Idaho.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Colorado water: H.R. 6516, to approve a contract with the Conejos Water Conservancy District, Colorado, to ratify its execution; and

Alaska wildlife: H.R. 7045, authorizing the establishment of the Arctic Wildlife Range, Alaska.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Missouri—national park: H.R. 725, to provide for the establishment of the Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park in the State of Missouri;

Government vehicles: H.R. 766, relating to penalty for use of Government vehicles for other than official purposes;

Antietam Battlefield enlargement: H.R. 1805, relating to acquisition of certain property for the Antietam Battlefield site in the State of Maryland;

Oregon land conveyance: H.R. 3676, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the city of Tillamook, Oreg.;

Indian lands: H.R. 4786, to restore to Cheyenne River Sioux tribal ownership certain lands located in Dewey County, S. Dak.;

Public lands administration: H.R. 7004, to facilitate the administration of the public lands;

Nevada land conveyance: H.R. 7359, to convey certain public lands in the State of Nevada to the Colorado River Commission of Nevada acting for the State of Nevada; and

Alabama wildlife land: H.R. 8347, to authorize the acquisition of land for a national wildlife refuge at Jackson lock and dam navigation project, Alabama.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 107, H. Con. Res. 7, 393, H.R. 57, 2565, and 8074. Pages 2516–2523

Washington's Farewell Address: The Speaker today designated Representative Brown of Missouri to read George Washington's Farewell Address to the House on February 22. Page 2523

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 10380, to amend the act of June 13, 1930, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Page 2523

Authority To Sit: The Committee on Public Works and its subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Similar permission was granted to a subcommittee of the Select Committee on Small Business.

Pages 2516, 2523

Suspension Passages: The House by voice votes suspended the rules and passed the following two bills with amendments:

Indian hospitals: H. Con. Res. 7, expressing the sense of Congress on the closing of certain Indian hospitals; and

Coal research: H.R. 3375, relative to research and development of the coal industry. Pages 2523–2535

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Held hearing on H.R. 10220, military construction bill, and heard testimony from Defense Department witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued executive consideration of H.R. 10128, to authorize Federal financial assistance to States for construction of school facilities. Executive consideration will be resumed tomorrow.

LABOR PICKETING LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations met in executive session and announced that public hearings will begin tomorrow on H.R. 9070, and related bills, to permit building and construction workers to picket at the sites of a labor dispute without regard to the effect upon neutral or secondary employers or the employees of neutral employers working on the same construction project, amending section 8(b)(4) of the National Labor Relations Act.

BURNS CREEK RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on H.R. 1235, to construct, operate, and maintain a reregulating reservoir and other works at the Burns Creek site in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dixon and Budge.

"PAYOLA" INQUIRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight resumed hearings relative to investigation of "payola" and other deceptive practices in the communications industry. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

SMALL VESSELS AND ALASKAN WATERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard held hearing on H.R. 9124, to extend period of exemption from inspection granted certain small vessels carrying freight on inland waters of southeastern Alaska. Testimony was heard from Representative Rivers of Alaska and Senator Bartlett. Hearings resume on Wednesday, February 17.

MILITARY SPACE AND MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from Rear Adm. W. F. Raborn, Director, Special Project, Fleet Ballistic Missile, and Polaris Program, and other Navy witnesses, with respect to the military space and missile program. Also heard witnesses representing the National Aeronautics and Space Administration with regard to the 1961 NASA budget authorization. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' HOSPITALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals heard testimony from the manager of the Houston, Tex., veterans' hospital in the first of a series of hearings concerned with the general administration of veterans' hospitals. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTEREST CEILING ON MARKETABLE BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive consideration of the interest rate ceiling on marketable bonds. No announcement was made and executive consideration will be resumed tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR SPACE ROCKET

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held executive hearings to receive testimony on the status and prospects of the Nation's nuclear-powered space rocket project (Project Rover). Witnesses heard were AEC Chairman John A. McCone; Dr. Norris Bradbury, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, AEC; and Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, and H. B. Finger, Chief of Nuclear Propulsion, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, all of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Tuesday, February 16, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on mutual security program.
Senate continued consideration of civil rights legislation.
House passed Interior Department appropriation bill.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2560–2595

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3038–3053; S.J. Res. 162–163; and S. Res. 273–275. Page 2563

Bills Referred: Six House-passed bills and one House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2560

President's Message—Mutual Security: Message from President transmitting his recommended mutual security program for fiscal year 1961, with appropriation requests for $4.175 billion, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 2617–2620

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association: Report of delegation appointed to attend Commonwealth Parliamentary Association meeting in Canberra, Australia, November 6–7, 1959, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 83. Pages 2575–2576

Reclamation: There was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 84 memorandum dated January 18, 1960, from Commissioner of Reclamation to Secretary of Interior on principles to govern and operating criteria for filling Glen Canyon, Flaming Gorge, Navajo, and Curecanti Reservoirs. Page 2576

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued its consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes, rejecting by 28 yeas to 61 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), motion of Senator Russell to postpone further consideration of this bill until Tuesday, February 23.

Senate then rejected the following two resolutions filed by Senator Morse: By 4 yeas to 68 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), S. Res. 273, to discharge Committee on the Judiciary on February 25 from further consideration of S. 2391, to extend Commission on Civil Rights and to secure and protect right to vote, if it has not by then reported S. 2391 or some other civil rights bill; and by voice vote (motion to reconsider tabled), S. Res. 274, to discharge Committee on Rules and Administration on February 25 from further consideration of S. 2814, assuring right to register and vote in national elections, if it has not by then reported S. 2814 or some other civil rights bill.

Earlier in the day when Senator Morse filed these resolutions they had, by unanimous consent, been ordered to lie over for 1 day under the rule. Later, however, Senator Morse obtained unanimous consent for their immediate consideration.

Pending at recess was committee amendment to H.R. 8315. Pages 2596–2616, 2620–2634

Authority To Meet: Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during session of Senate on Wednesday, February 17. Pages 2634–2635

Nominations: 213 Coast Guard nominations were received. Page 2640

Recess: Recessed at 7:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following departmental witnesses: William A. White, Sr., Administrator, Business and Defense Services Administration; M. Joseph Meehan, Director, Office of Business Economics; Robert C. Watson, Commissioner, U.S. Patent Office; and Dr. A. V. Astin, Director, National Bureau of Standards. Also submitting testimony on these items were George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration; Carl F. Oechsle, Assistant Secretary for Domestic Affairs; and Oscar H. Neilson, Director, Office of Budget and Management.

Testimony was also received from Frank C. Elliott, representing the Canners League of California, who directed his remarks to foreign commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony on funds for the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Maritime Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, having as its witnesses Adm. Lot Ensey, Office of the Comptroller, Navy; and Franklin B. Lincoln, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), who were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the District of Columbia, with testimony from numerous D.C. officials in behalf of funds for their respective departments.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony from D.C. officials in the morning, and from public witnesses in the afternoon.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, with testimony from Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works, with an overall statement concerning his department's program from Lt. Gen. Emerson C. Itschner, Chief of Army Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held hearings on the following bills:

S. 1868, to provide for regulation of credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance in the D.C., with testimony from Albert Jordan, Department of Insurance, D.C.; Maj. Harry Ehrlich, staff judge advocate, 1100th Air Base Wing, Bolling AFB; and Edward A. Dunbar, Beneficial Management Corp;

S. 2825, to provide for the regulation of the business of writing variable annuity contracts in the D.C., with testimony from Albert Jordan; Thomas G. Meeker, General Counsel, Joseph D. Whittel, and Harold Loren, all of the Securities and Exchange Commission; John Marsh, Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co.; Edward Fish, Equity Annuity Life Insurance Co.; and Francis M. Shea, Government Employees Insurance Co.;

S. 2889 (H.R. 9737) to eliminate the requirement that certain D.C. corporations be required to have a majority of their trustees citizens of the D.C., with testimony from Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and James A. Murray, Firemen's Insurance Co. of Washington;

S. 2131, relative to the retention of records in administering the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, with testimony from Joseph P. Murphy, Department of Motor Vehicles, D.C.; and

S. 2294, relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in the D.C. to consumers, with testimony from Irving Bryan; and Hilliard Schulberg, Washington, D.C., Retail Liquor Dealers Association, Inc.

WILDERNESS, AND GOLD MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, considered various amendments to S. 1123, to establish a National Wilderness Preservation System, but took no action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, February 23.

The committee also considered, but deferred action on, S. Con. Res. 27, to establish a commission to investigate the gold-mining industry.

CARGO AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2774, to provide for Government-guaranteed loans to certain air carriers for the acquisition of modern cargo aircraft, having as its witnesses Dr. Stanley Brewer, University of Washington, Seattle; and Robert Hewitt, president, Riddle Air Lines, Miami.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUTER PROBLEMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Surface Transportation met to confer with mayors of several cities and railroad representatives with regard to improvement of commuter service facilities. The subcommittee received a proposed bill prepared by the American Municipal Association, the title of which bill is "Mass Transit Financing Corporation Act."

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries concluded hearings on the following two bills:

S. 2584, to amend title V of the Merchant Marine Act in order to remove certain limitations on the construction differential subsidy under such title, with testimony from Tom Killefer, Committee of American Steamship Lines; Frank A. Nemec, Sr., vice president, Lykes Lines, New Orleans; Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute; and Clarence G. Morse, Chairman, Federal Maritime Board; and

S. 2669, to extend period of exemption from inspection for certain freight vessels operating in inland waters of southeastern Alaska, with testimony from Senator

Gruening; Frank See, mayor of Hoonah; James S. Pinkerton, of Ketchikan; Marshall Erwin, of Juneau; J. M. Stear, of Wrangell; and Alan F. Wohlstetter, representing the Ketchikan Merchants Cooperative Association, Inc., all of the State of Alaska; and Capt. Claude H. Broach, U.S. Coast Guard. Written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record by several other Alaskan citizens.

Hearings continue tomorrow on other pending legislation.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 46 public bills, H.R. 10433–10478; 12 private bills, H.R. 10479–10490; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 613 and 614 and H. Res. 447–450, were introduced.

Pages 2697–2699

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 9820, to provide for temporary free importation of certain tanning extracts, amended (H. Rept. 1266);

H.R. 9881, to provide a temporary suspension of duty on personal and household effects brought into the United States under Government orders (H. Rept. 1267); and

H.R. 9861, to provide a temporary suspension of duty on certain istle or tampico fiber (H. Rept. 1268).

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President's Message—Mutual Security: Received and read a message from the President outlining the requirements for the mutual security program for 1961 and requesting appropriations totaling $4.175 billion for same. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 343).

Pages 2640–2643

Lithuanian Independence Day: Numerous Members spoke in observance of the 42d anniversary of the independence of Lithuania.

Pages 2644–2673

Private Calendar: Two bills were pending on the Private Calendar and the House passed H.R. 2312, without amendment; and H.R. 7226 was passed over without prejudice.

Pages 2673–2674

Interior Department Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 10401, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1961. Adopted an amendment to bar use of any funds for publicity or propaganda to influence the passage or defeat of legislation.

The bill provides appropriations totaling $543,375,600, which amount is $34,722,347 over the 1960 appropriation and $6,954,700 under the budget estimates.

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Washington Metropolitan Problems: Concluded legislative action by adopting S. Con. Res. 82, to extend to September 30, 1960, the life of the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 10220, military construction bill, and completed the Army title of the bill with Army Department witnesses heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANK CONSOLIDATION SAFEGUARDS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on S. 1062, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide safeguards against consolidations of banks which might lessen competition unduly. Witnesses heard today were Ray M. Gidney, Comptroller of the Currency; and William McChesney Martin, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve Board. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1315, to incorporate the Blue Star Mothers. Also considered in executive session but took no final action on H.R. 7714, relating to the licensing of television repairmen in the District of Columbia.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued executive consideration of H.R. 10128, to authorize Federal financial assistance to States for construction of school facilities. Executive consideration will be resumed on Thursday, February 18.

LABOR PICKETING LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Management Relations held hearing on H.R. 9070, and related bills, to permit building and construction workers to picket at the sites of a labor dispute without regard to the effect upon neutral or secondary employers or the employees of neutral employers working on the same construction project, amending section

8(b)(4) of the National Labor Relations Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thompson of New Jersey, Pelly, and Osmers; and also a representative of the AFL–CIO. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN SERVICE ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive consideration of S. 2633, to amend the Foreign Service Act, and heard testimony from the Hon. Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration.

GRAIN STORAGE POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Regulations resumed hearings on grain storage policy of Agriculture Department. Marvin McLain, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and other Department witnesses were heard.

BURNS CREEK RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearing on H.R. 1235 and S. 281, to authorize the construction and operation of a reregulating reservoir and other works at the Burns Creek site in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho. Hearings will be resumed after the full committee meeting tomorrow.

"PAYOLA" INQUIRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight resumed hearings relative to investigation of "payola" and other deceptive practices in the communications industry. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL VOTING REFEREES

Committee on the Judiciary: Held hearing with respect to Federal voting referees and registrar legislation.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearing on H.R. 499 and 6917, to establish and maintain the U.S. Maritime Service as a uniformed service; and H.R. 5383, to clarify the status of the faculty and administrative staff at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Commerce Department and Maritime Administration witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal held hearing on the following bills relating to administration of the Canal Zone: H.R. 8568 and 8983. Testimony was heard from Gov. W. E. Potter of the Panama Canal and a representative of the American Merchant Marine Institute. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE HIGHWAY NEEDS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program held hearing with respect to the adequacy of the Federal Highway System in relation to national defense requirements. Witnesses representing the Army Department, Bureau of Public Roads, and American Association of State Highways were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on Rules: Held hearing on the consideration of a granting of a rule but took no action on H.R. 8601, relating to civil rights. Witnesses heard were Representatives Tuck and Lindsay. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY SPACE AND MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army, and Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Chief of Staff for Army, with respect to the military space and missile programs. Also heard NASA representatives with respect to the 1961 NASA budget authorization. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' HOSPITALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals continued hearings with respect to administration of veterans' hospitals. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTEREST CEILING ON MARKETABLE BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the interest rate ceiling on marketable bonds. No announcement was made and executive consideration will be resumed tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry (pursuant to sec. 202 of the Atomic Energy Act), having as its witness John A. McCone, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony from Mr. McCone.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded its hearings on the President's Economic Report, after receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of civil rights legislation.

House passed city income tax withholding bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2709–2724

Bills Introduced: 1 bill and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3054; S.J. Res. 164; and S. Res. 276. Page 2711

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2164, to reduce the cabaret tax from 20 percent to 10 percent (S. Rept. 1084);

S. Res. 247, authorizing additional funds for the Committee on Public Works ($125,000) (S. Rept. 1085);

S. Res. 265, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ additional personnel (S. Rept. 1086);

S. Res. 266, authorizing continuation of the study of problems of the aged ($85,000) (S. Rept. 1087);

S. Res. 267, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to make a study of matters pertaining to migratory labor ($50,000) (S. Rept. 1088);

S. Res. 255, authorizing additional funds for the Committee on Government Operations to complete its study of worldwide health medical research ($85,000), with amendment (S. Rept. 1089);

S. Res. 243, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($294,595), with additional amendment (S. Rept. 1090);

S. Res. 244, providing for a study of transportation policies in the U.S. ($194,100) (S. Rept. 1091);

H.R. 7889, to require marketing quotas for rice when the total supply exceeds the normal supply (S. Rept. 1092);

H.R. 8343, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with regard to the acquisition of cropland by eminent domain, with amendment (S. Rept. 1093);

H.R. 4874, relating to the apportionment of the national acreage allotment for wheat, with amendment (S. Rept. 1094);

S. Res. 269, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of the report of the Advisory Council on Public Assistance (no written report);

S. Res. 270, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of the report of the Advisory Council on Child Welfare Services (no written report);

S. Res. 256, authorizing the printing of additional copies of unemployment selected readings prepared by the Special Committee on Unemployment Problems, with amendment (no written report);

S. Res. 257, authorizing the printing of additional copies of studies on unemployment prepared by the Special Committee on Unemployment Problems, with amendment (no written report);

S. Res. 260, authorizing the printing of a committee print entitled "Relative Water and Power Resource Development in the U.S.S.R. and U.S.A.," with amendment (no written report);

S. Con. Res. 86, authorizing the printing of additional copies of hearings on employment, growth, and price levels (no written report);

S. Con. Res. 87, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the report on employment, growth, and price levels (no written report);

S. Con. Res. 88, authorizing the printing of additional copies of hearings on energy resources and technology (no written report);

S. Con. Res. 89, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the studies on comparisons of the U.S. and Soviet economies (no written report);

S. Res. 276, making Senator Brunsdale a member of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee on the Library, vice Senator Morton (no written report);

S. Res. 258, authorizing the printing of additional copies of hearings concerning unemployment problems in Indiana (no written report);

S. Res. 259, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a committee print entitled "Relative Water and Power Resource Development in the U.S.S.R. and U.S.A." (no written report); and

S. Res. 262, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a report on cold weather agriculture (no written report). Page 2711

Bills Referred: Seven House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2727

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued its consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property

in Missouri for school purposes, adopting committee amendment to restrict the lease to a 2-year period.

Pending at recess was a series of Dirksen amendments to add a new title to be known as "Civil Rights Act of 1960." Pages 2724–2740, 2756–2767

Treaty Received: Convention of Paris of March 20, 1883, for the protection of industrial property, as revised on a number of occasions, the latest being at Lisbon on October 31, 1958 (Ex. D, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 2765

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: John J. Grady, of Illinois, to be Deputy Director for Management of ICA, Department of State; and three in the Public Health Service. Page 2772

Nominations: Nomination of Selden Chapin, of D.C., to be Ambassador to Peru, was received, and the withdrawals of the nomination of Dr. Winchell McKendree Craig, of Minnesota, to be Special Assistant on Health and Medical Affairs to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and of one postmaster nomination, were received. Page 2772

Recess: Recessed at 6:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment H.R. 4874, relating to the apportionment of the national acreage allotment for wheat; H.R. 8343, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with regard to the acquisition of cropland by eminent domain; and H.R. 9331, to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for fiscal years 1960 and 1961 under the special school milk program; and without amendment H.R. 7889, to require marketing quotas for rice when the total supply exceeds the normal supply.

Committee announced that it will resume hearings on pending wheat legislation as soon as possible.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective Departments from Rear Adm. H. Arnold Karo, Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey; and Clarence G. Morse, Maritime Administrator. Also submitting testimony on these items were George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration; John J. Allen, Jr., Under Secretary for Transportation; and Oscar H. Neilson, Director, Office of Budget and Management.

Hearings continue tomorrow on funds for the U.S. Weather Bureau and the Bureau of Public Roads.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the District of Columbia, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from several D.C. officials. Testimony was also heard from several public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, with testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Glenn L. Emmons, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works, having as its witness Brig. Gen. A. F. Clark, division engineer, North Pacific Division, Army Engineers, who discussed funds for projects in the Columbia Basin and Pacific Northwest.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from General Clark, and others.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Housing held hearings to receive reports on the current status of programs administered by the Housing and Home Finance Agency. Witnesses heard were Norman P. Mason, Administrator, HHFA; Julian H. Zimmerman, Commissioner, FHA; Lawrence Davern, Acting Commissioner, Public Housing Administration; David M. Walker, Commissioner, Urban Renewal Administration; John C. Hazeltine, Commissioner, Community Facilities Administration; and J. Stanley Baughman, Federal National Mortgage Association.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on S. 2895 and S. 3031, providing for the regulation of retail installment sales of motor vehicles in the D.C., with testimony from Frank Wilson, legislative assistant to Senator Butler, who submitted a statement favoring S. 3031; Milton D. Korman and Irving Bryan, both of the Office of the Corporation Counsel, D.C.; Oliver Gasch, Law Enforcement Council, D.C.; and Maj. Harry Ehrlich, Staff Judge Advocate, 1100th Air Base Wing, Bolling AFB. Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

Subcommittee also held hearings on S. 2083, to abolish mandatory capital punishment in the D.C., with testimony from William Smith, chief judge, district court of

New Jersey, Newark. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 2164, to reduce the cabaret tax from 20 percent to 10 percent; with amendments H.R. 9660, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the procedure for assessing certain additions to tax; and the nomination of Hart H. Spiegel, of California, to be an Assistant General Counsel of the Department of the Treasury.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, February 24.

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed its hearings on S. Res. 94, relative to the recognition of the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in certain legal disputes, having as its witnesses Louis G. Feldmann, VFW; Dan Daniel, Virginia House of Delegates, Richmond; Miss Marie Klooz, Women's International League for Peace & Freedom; Prof. Stephen Schwebel, Harvard Law School; Dean Clarence Manion and Myra C. Hacker, both representing For America; R. Roy Purcell, Congress of Freedom; Charles R. Goldsborough, Jr., a Baltimore attorney; Karl O. Speiss, Sr., Home Owners Federation of Arlington, Va.; and Col. Oswald H. Saunders, National Sojourners, Inc.

Statements have been received for inclusion in the record from Senators Javits and Hennings, and former Senator Tom Connally.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL SECURITY—SOVIET-SINO THREAT

Committee on Government Operations: The Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery held executive hearings to receive the testimony of Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency, who directed his remarks mainly to the scope, nature, and future course of the overall Soviet-Sino threat.

Subcommittee will continue its hearings, in open session, on Tuesday, February 23.

CARGO AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2774, providing for Government-guaranteed loans to certain air carriers for the acquisition of modern cargo aircraft, with testimony from John J. Allen, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; Laurence B. Robbins, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Robert W. Prescott, president, Flying Tigers, Inc.; Col. Robert W. Johnson, president, Logistics Advisory Service, who was accompanied by his associates; and Dr. Stanley Brewer, University of Washington, Seattle.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries concluded its hearings on S. 2618, authorizing the exchange of certain war-built vessels for more modern and efficient war-built vessels owned by the U.S., with testimony from Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute; J. Monroe Sullivan, Pacific American Steamship Association; Marvin J. Coles, American Tramp Shipowners Association; George Halstead, Alcoa Steamship Co.; and Thomas Houston, D.C. representative, who presented a statement of Frank McCarthy, both of the A. H. Bull Steamship Co. and subsidiaries.

Subcommittee also held hearings with regard to coastal and intercoastal shipping, having as its witnesses Paul Hall, president, Seafarers International Union of North America; John Weller, president, Seatrain Lines; and William F. Reagan, representing the Atlantic Coastwise Line. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee reported the nominations of Walter H. Hodge, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Alaska; Kenneth G. Bergquist, to be U.S. attorney for the district of Idaho; Dudley Skinker, to be U.S. marshal for the District of Columbia; and William K. Holt, Jr., to be U.S. marshal for the middle district of Georgia.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: S. Res. 243, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($294,595) (amended); S. Res. 244, providing for a study of transportation policies in the U.S. ($194,100); S. Res. 247, authorizing additional funds for the Committee on Public Works ($125,000); S. Res. 255, authorizing additional funds for the Committee on Government Operations to complete its study of worldwide health and medical research ($85,000) (amended); S. Res. 265, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ additional personnel; S. Res. 266, authorizing continuation of the study of problems of the aged ($85,000); S. Res. 267, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to make a study of matters pertaining to migratory labor ($50,000); S. Con. Res. 86, authorizing the printing of additional copies of hearings on employment, growth, and price levels; S. Con. Res. 87, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the report on employment, growth, and price levels; S. Con. Res. 88, authorizing the printing of additional copies of hearings on energy resources and technology; S. Con. Res. 89, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the studies on comparisons of the U.S. and Soviet economies; S. Res. 256, authorizing the printing of additional

copies of unemployment selected readings prepared by the Special Committee on Unemployment Problems (amended); S. Res. 257, authorizing the printing of additional copies of studies on unemployment prepared by the Special Committee on Unemployment Problems (amended); S. Res. 258, authorizing the printing of additional copies of hearings concerning unemployment problems in Indiana; S. Res. 259, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a committee print entitled "Relative Water and Power Resource Development in the U.S.S.R. and U.S.A."; S. Res. 260, authorizing the printing of a committee print entitled "Relative Water and Power Resource Development in the U.S.S.R. and U.S.A." (amended); S. Res. 262, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a report on cold weather agriculture; S. Res. 269, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of the report of the Advisory Council on Public Assistance; S. Res. 270, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of the report of the Advisory Council on Child Welfare Services; and an original resolution (S. Res. 276) making Senator Brunsdale a member of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee on the Library, vice Senator Morton.

Committee announced that Senator Curtis had been appointed to membership to the Subcommittee on the Smithsonian Institution, that Senator Keating had been appointed to membership to the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, and that Senator Brunsdale had been appointed to membership to the Subcommittees on Printing, the Library, and the Senate Restaurant.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 10491–10521; 11 private bills, H.R. 10522–10532; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 615–617 and H. Con. Res. 591–593, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows (for details of H. Repts. 1269–1277, inclusive, see "Administrative Resolutions" in this DIGEST).

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Subcommittee To Sit: Permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week was granted to the Subcommittee on Federal Aid to Highways of the Committee on Public Works.

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Appropriation Bill Reports: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file by midnight Friday reports on a bill making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court for fiscal year 1961; and a joint resolution making appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Printing: H. Con. Res. 558, providing for printing 10,000 additional copies of the panel discussions entitled "Income Tax Revision" (H. Rept. 1269);

Printing: H. Con. Res. 579, authorizing the printing of 50,240 additional copies of a Veterans' Benefits Calculator (H. Rept. 1270);

Printing: H. Res. 428, authorizing the printing of 1,000 additional copies of the report entitled "Ninth Annual Report of the Activities of the Joint Committee on Defense Production" (H. Rept. 1271);

Printing: H. Res. 414, providing for printing 8,000 additional copies of the consultations entitled "The Crimes of Khrushchev," parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 (H. Rept. 1272);

Committee expenses: H. Res. 427, to provide an additional $50,000 for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (H. Rept. 1273);

Committee expenses: H. Res. 425, to provide an additional $225,000 for the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 1274);

Committee expenses: H. Res. 423, to provide an additional $100,000 for the Committee on Banking and Currency, Subcommittee on Housing (H. Rept. 1275);

Committee expenses: H. Res. 419, to provide an additional $260,000 for the Select Committee on Small Business (H. Rept. 1276); and

Committee expenses: H. Res. 421, to provide an additional $350,000 for the Committee on Public Works (H. Rept. 1277).

Pages 2774–2775

City Income Tax Withholding: By a record vote of 222 yeas to 160 nays the House passed H.R. 3151, relating to withholding, for purposes of the income tax imposed by certain cities, on the compensation of Federal employees, after adoption of an amendment that fixed the population of cities to be covered at 50,000 in lieu of 75,000. H. Res. 435, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 2776–2791

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Research and Extension heard testimony from Directors of State experiment stations with respect to their activities in agricultural research and experimentation.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Heard testimony from Navy Department witnesses on title 2 of H.R. 10220, military construction bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANK CONSOLIDATION SAFEGUARDS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on S. 1062, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide safeguards against consolidations of banks which might lessen competition unduly. Witnesses heard were Hon. Jesse P. Wolcott, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and representatives of the American Bankers Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Management Relations continued hearings on H.R. 9070, and related bills, to permit building and construction workers to picket at the sites of a labor dispute without regard to the effect upon neutral or secondary employers or the employees of neutral employers working on the same construction project, amending section 8(b)(4) of the National Labor Relations Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Halpern and a U.S. Chamber of Commerce representative. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard Secretary of State Christian A. Herter in support of the extension of the Mutual Security Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6329 (amended), to set aside permanently certain land in McKinley County, N. Mex., for use of the Navajo Tribe of Indians; and

H.R. 8796, to declare that the United States holds title to certain land in trust for the White Mountain Apache Tribe, Arizona.

The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation also held hearing but took no action on H.R. 1235 and S. 281, to authorize the construction and operation of a reregulating reservoir and other works at the Burns Creek site in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho.

"PAYOLA" INQUIRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight met in executive session and heard testimony with respect to "payola" and other deceptive practices in the communications industry.

"CONFLICT OF INTEREST" LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust Subcommittee held hearings on the following bills to strengthen criminal laws relating to "conflict of interest": H.R. 1900, 2156, 2157, and 7556. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bennett of Florida and Derounian and the Assistant Comptroller General of the United States. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE CLAIM BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee seven private claim bills of the House and ordered adversely reported three such bills.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 499 and 6917, to establish and maintain the U.S. Maritime Service as a uniformed service; and H.R. 5383, to clarify the status of the faculty and administrative staff at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Testimony was heard from Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal continued hearings on the following bills relating to administration of the Canal Zone: H.R. 8568 and 8983. Testimony was heard from Representative Chelf and witnesses representing the General Accounting Office. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ALASKAN WATERS AND SMALL VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on the Coast Guard resumed hearings on H.R. 9124, to extend the period of exemption from inspection granted certain small vessels carrying freight to and from places on the inland waters of southeastern Alaska. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE HIGHWAY NEEDS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program continued hearings with respect to the adequacy of the Federal Highway System in relation to national defense requirements. Testimony was heard from Defense Department, Air Force, Bureau of Public Roads, and Army Department witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds recommended to the full committee for approval 67 public building projects and also ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following:

H.R. 10045, to amend the act entitled "An Act to provide better facilities for the enforcement of the customs and immigration laws" to increase the amounts authorized to be expended; and

S.J. Res. 115, authorizing the purchase of certain property in the District of Columbia and its conveyance to the Pan American Health Organization for use as a headquarters site.

MILITARY SPACE AND MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings with respect to the military missile and space program with testimony heard from Army Department witnesses. Also heard the Associate Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) with respect to the 1961 NASA budget authorization. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' HOSPITALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals continued hearings with respect to administration of veterans' hospitals. Testimony was heard from Senator Yarborough, and Representatives Young and Kilgore. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTEREST CEILING ON MARKETABLE BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of but made no announcement on the interest rate ceiling on marketable bonds. Executive consideration will be continued tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, with testimony from John F. Floberg, member of the Atomic Energy Commission, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on International Development Association.

Senate continued debate on civil rights legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2837–2856

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3055–3067; S.J. Res. 165–166; and S. Con. Res. 90. Page 2839

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H.R. 9331, to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for fiscal years 1960 and 1961 under the special school milk program, with amendments (S. Rept. 1095). Page 2839

Bills Referred: One House-passed bill and two House-passed concurrent resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2853

President's Message—International Development Association: Message from President submitting to Congress the articles of agreement for establishment of the International Development Association and recommending legislation to authorize U.S. membership therein and for payment of the initial subscription obligation of $320.29 million—received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 2837, 2952

Appointments to Boards: It was announced that Vice President has appointed Senator Bush to membership on Board of Visitors to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and has appointed Senator Javits to Board of Visitors to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Page 2847

Washington's Farewell Address: Senator Moss was appointed by the Vice President to read George Washington's Farewell Address to the Senate on Monday, February 22. Page 2862

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued its debate of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

Dirksen amendments to add a new title to be known as "Civil Rights Act of 1960" were still pending at recess. Pages 2856, 2862–2887

Confirmations: One civilian and four judicial nominations were confirmed. Pages 2908–2909

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Courtland D. Perkins, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; Harold C. Patterson, of Virginia, to be a member of the SEC; Robert E. Lee, of the D.C., to be a member of the FCC; Francis Adams Cherry, of Arkansas, to be a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board; Robert S. Rankin, to be a member of the Commission on Civil Rights; and numerous Air Force nominations. Pages 2898–2908

Recess: Recessed at 6:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ARMY BALLISTIC MISSILE AGENCY

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on NASA Authorizations held hearings on H.J. Res. 567, to effect the immediate transfer of the Development Operations Division of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Witnesses heard were Senator Sparkman; Representative Stratton; Dr. T. Keith Glennan, Administrator, NASA; Dr. Herbert F. York, Director of Defense Research and Engineering; Maj. Gen. August Schomburg, Chief, and Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, former Chief, both of the Army Ordnance Missile Command; and Albert F. Siepert, Director of Business Administration, NASA.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 10234, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, subcommittee received testimony on funds for the Bureau of Public Roads from Bertram D. Tallamy, Federal Highway Administrator; John J. Allen, Jr., Under Secretary for Transportation; George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration; and Oscar H. Neilson, Director, Office of Budget and Management, all of the Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow to hear Secretary of Commerce Mueller.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, having as its witnesses Maj. Gen. David W. Traub, Director of the Army Budget; Adm. Lot Ensey, Office of the Comptroller, Navy; and Brig. Gen. R. J. Friedman, Director of the Budget, Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H.R. 10233, fiscal 1961 appropriations for D.C., after hearing testimony from several D.C. officials and outside witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, with testimony from Senator Symington, on funds for the Jefferson Expansion Memorial, St. Louis; Senator Long of Hawaii on funds for the America-Samoan Airport; Representative Gray, on funds for Devil's Kitchen Dam, Ill.; Representative Saund, on funds for fire research facilities at Riverside, Calif.; and numerous public witnesses, on various items in the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works, subcommittee received testimony from Brig. Gen. A. F. Clark, division engineer, North Pacific Division, Army engineers, who discussed funds for projects in Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico; Brig. Gen. R. F. MacDonnell, Army engineers, who discussed projects for the Central and South Pacific Basin; and Ralph Baker, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, who discussed the Columbia River fisheries program.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety concluded hearings on S. 2363, to provide for more effective administration of public assistance in the D.C., with testimony from David B. Karrick, member, D.C. Board of Commissioners; C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; Gerard Shea, Director, and Bernard W. Sholz and Donald Gray, all of the Department of Public Welfare, D.C.; N. Eugene Otto and William Davies, both of the D.C. Health and Welfare Council; and Mrs. Jack Gottsegen, National Council of Jewish Women.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 24, relating to certain U.S. lands of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nev.; H.R. 6136, authorizing sale of certain tribal land of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Indians, Wisconsin; S. 2307, to set aside permanently certain land in McKinley County, N. Mex., for the use of Navajo Indians; S. 2456, relative to the leasing of certain lands owned by the Navajo and Hopi Indians; S. 2877, authorizing reconveyance of tribally owned lands by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of the State of Washington to the original allottees; S. 2878, to adjust Indian and non-Indian land-use areas in the vicinity of the Navajo Indian Reservation, N. Mex.; S. 2804, to donate to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Tribe, Michigan, a certain tract of Federal land; and S. 2962, to grant 81 acres of public domain to the Cocopah Indians in Arizona.

Prior to this action, testimony on these bills was heard from H. Rex Lee, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Lewis Sigler, Assistant General Counsel, both of the Department of the Interior; and Charles J. Alexander, representing the Navajo Indians.

CARGO AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 2774, to provide for Government-guaranteed loans to certain air carriers for the acquisition of modern cargo aircraft, having as its witness Dwight D. Taylor, vice president, American Airlines.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to coastal and intercoastal shipping, having as its witnesses W. Claude Farnell, Jr., Pan-Atlantic Steamship Corp., Newark; James Sinclair, Luckenbach Steamship Co., New York; L. D. Browning, Detroit Atlantic Navigation Co.; John W. Tennant, W. R. Chamberlin & Co., Portland, Oreg.; A. B. Cozzens, representing Great Lakes Shipowners Association; Vice Adm. Ralph E. Wilson, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); Mayor W. L. Mingledorff, Jr., of Savannah; Russel S. Callahan, Adell Chemical Co., Holyoke, Mass.; and Harry S. Brown, Intercoastal Steamship Association, who submitted a statement.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 10533–10558; 10 private bills, H.R. 10559–10568; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 618–620 and H. Res. 451, were introduced.

Pages 2962–2963

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7987, authorizing the issuance of prospecting permits for phosphate in lands belonging to U.S., amended (H. Rept. 1278); and

H.R. 2485, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act and the War Claims Act of 1948, to provide compensation for certain World War II losses (H. Rept. 1279).

Page 2962

Late Report: The Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to file by midnight Friday a report on H.R. 5, proposed Foreign Investment Tax Act of 1960, with minority and supplemental views.

Page 2909

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 24. Page 2920

President's Message—International Development Association: Received a message from the President transmitting the articles of agreement for the establishment of the International Development Association and recommending legislation authorizing U.S. membership in the Association and providing for payment of the subscription obligations prescribed in the articles of agreement. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 345). Page 2952

Merchant Marine Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Holtzman and McIntire to serve on the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Page 2952

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Heard Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson and other Agriculture Department officials with respect to legislative recommendations pertaining to agriculture.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Heard testimony from Navy Department witnesses with respect to title 2 of H.R. 10220, military construction bill, and began consideration of title 3 with testimony heard from Secretary of the Air Force Dudley Sharp and other Air Force Department witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANK CONSOLIDATION SAFEGUARDS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearings on S. 1062, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide safeguards against consolidations of banks which might lessen competition unduly. Testimony was heard from Representative Celler and public witnesses.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 10128 (amended), to authorize Federal financial assistance to States for construction of school facilities.

LABOR PICKETING LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Management Relations continued hearings on H.R. 9070, and related bills, to permit building and construction workers to picket at the sites of a labor dispute without regard to the effect upon neutral or secondary employers or the employees of neutral employers working on the same construction project, amending section 8(b)(4) of the National Labor Relations Act. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard testimony from the Hon. C. Douglas Dillon, Under Secretary of State, in support of the extension of the Mutual Security Act. Hearings will be resumed on Tuesday, February 23.

MINES AND MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 10455 (amended), to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920. Representative Thomson of Wyoming was heard.

"PAYOLA" INQUIRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight received both executive and public testimony on "payola" and other deceptive practices in the communications industry. Public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

"CONFLICT OF INTEREST" LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on the following bills to strengthen criminal laws relating to "conflict of interest": H.R. 1900, 2156, 2157, and 7556. Testimony was heard from the Hon. Roger Jones, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission; Representative Kastenmeier; and witnesses representing the General Services Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5383, to clarify the status of the faculty and administrative staff at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Testimony was heard from Representative Derounian and Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator.

DEFENSE HIGHWAY NEEDS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on Federal-Aid Highway Program heard testimony from Army and Air Force Department witnesses with respect to adequacy of the Federal Highway System in relation to national defense requirements. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on Rules: Met in executive session and granted an open rule with 15 hours of debate on H.R. 8601, relating to civil rights, and making in order as an amendment H.R. 10035.

MILITARY SPACE AND MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, U.S.A., retired; and Maj. Gen. August Schomberg, Deputy Chief, Ordnance, with respect to the military space and missile program. Subcommittees 1, 2, 3, and 4 also heard testimony from military and NASA representatives with respect to various aspects of the 1961 NASA budget authorization.

VETERANS' HOSPITALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals continued hearings on administration of veterans' hospitals. Testimony was heard from Dr. William S. Middleton, Chief Medical Director, Veterans' Administration, and Representative Matthews. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTEREST CEILING ON MARKETABLE BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of but made no announcement on the interest rate ceiling on marketable bonds. Executive consideration will be resumed on Tuesday, February 23.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, having as its wit-

nesses Francis K. McCune, General Electric Corp.; S. S. Auchincloss, Tracerlab, Inc.; Frederic deHoffmann, General Dynamics Corp.; W. D. Leggett, Alco Products, Inc.; and Kennard H. Morganstern, Radiation Dynamics, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, February 19, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on civil rights legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3007–3012

Bills Introduced: 10 bills were introduced as follows: S. 3068–3077. Page 3008

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: A report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "National Policy Machinery in Communist China" (S. Rept. 1096). Page 3008

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued its debate of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

Dirksen amendments to add a new title to be known as "Civil Rights Act of 1960" were still pending at recess. Pages 3012, 3044–3045, 3046–3057, 3066–3070

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Glenn W. Sutton, of Georgia, to be a member of the U.S. Tariff Commission; Earl W. Kintner, of Indiana, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; four judicial; three Army; and numerous nominations in the Foreign Service. Pages 3083–3087

Recess: Recessed at 6:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, with testimony from Frederick H. Mueller, Secretary of Commerce; Francis W. Reichelderfer, Chief, U.S. Weather Bureau; Joseph E. Talbot, Chairman, U.S. Tariff Commission; and Philip McCallum, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, with testimony from Gus Lee, Office of the Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve; Lt. Gen. James F. Collins, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army; Maj. Gen. Frederick M. Warren, Chief, U.S. Army Reserve and ROTC Affairs; and Maj. Gen. D. W. McGowan, Chief of the National Guard Bureau.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 24.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, after hearing testimony from Senators Holland, on funds for the Forest Service, and the National Park Service; Morse and Gruening, on funds for the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management; Kefauver, on funds for the Forest Service; and Young, of North Dakota, on funds for the restoration of Ford's Theater; and Representative Foley, on funds for the National Capital Planning Commission.

Testimony was also heard from numerous public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works, having as its witness Brig. Gen. R. F. MacDonnell, division engineer, South Pacific Division, Army Engineers, who discussed projects in the Central Valley, Great Basin, and Colorado Basin.

Hearings continue Monday, February 22.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries continued its hearings with regard to coastal and intercoastal shipping, having as its witnesses Clarence G. Morse, Chairman, Federal Maritime Board; William B. Saunders, a transportation consultant, Washington, D.C.; and Charles R. Seal, Virginia State Port Authority, Norfolk.

Several written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 22, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Heard executive testimony from Secretary of the Air Force Dudley Sharp regarding the Air Force items, title 3, of H.R. 10220, military construction bill. In a preliminary public hearing testimony was heard in opposition to the disposal of the Bong Air Force Base in Wisconsin from Senator Proxmire and Representative Flynn.

LABOR PICKETING LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Management Relations continued hearings on H.R. 9070, and related bills, to permit building and construction workers to picket at the sites of a labor dispute without regard to the effect upon neutral or secondary employers or the employees of neutral employers working on the same construction project, amending section 8(b)(4) of the National Labor Relations Act. Public witnesses were heard and hearings resume on Tuesday, February 23.

HELIUM ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing on H.R. 8440, 8451, and 10548, to amend the Helium Act of September 1, 1937, as amended, for the defense, security, and the general welfare of the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative Gray, Hon. John Lyle, and the General Counsel of the Federal Power Commission. Hearings will be resumed on March 10 and March 11.

"PAYOLA" INQUIRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings with respect to "payola" and other deceptive practices in the communications industry. Public witnesses were heard.

"CONFLICT OF INTEREST" LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on the following bills to strengthen criminal laws relating to "conflict of interest": H.R. 1900, 2156, 2157, and 7556. Testimony was heard from Government witnesses and hearings resume on Wednesday, February 24.

DEFENSE HIGHWAY NEEDS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on Federal-Aid Highway Program continued hearings with respect to adequacy of the Federal Highway System in relation to national defense requirements. Testimony was heard from Bertram D. Tallamy, Federal Highway Administrator, and other Bureau of Public Roads witnesses and Defense Department representatives. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' HOSPITALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals concluded hearings with respect to administration of veterans' hospitals. Testimony was heard from Dr. William S. Middleton, Chief Medical Director, Veterans' Administration, and representatives of the following veterans' organizations: American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and Veterans of World War I.

NASA BUDGET AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittees No. 1 and 2 continued hearings with respect to the appropriation authorization for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for 1961.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Continuing its hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, committee heard testimony from Munroe F. Pofcher, Radiation Applications, Inc.; Norman A. Spector, Vitro Corp. of America; John J. Ryan, Republic Aviation Corp.; and Gordon Weller, Uranium Institute of America.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 23.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held an executive session to consider a draft of its report on the President's Economic Report. The committee's report is due to be filed on March 1.

Monday, February 22, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on civil rights legislation.
Senate committee reported Commerce appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3092–3103

Bills Introduced: 1 bill and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3078; S.J. Res. 167; and S. Res. 277. Page 3094

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H.R. 10234, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, with amendments (S. Rept. 1097). Page 3094

Washington's Farewell Address: George Washington's Farewell Address was read to the Senate by Senator Moss. Pages 3088–3092

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued its debate of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

Dirksen amendments to add a new title to be known as "Civil Rights Act of 1960" were still pending at recess. Page 3103

Recess: Recessed at 6:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 10234, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies. Prior to this action, subcommittee held an executive markup on this bill.

On Saturday, February 20, subcommittee concluded hearings on this bill, with testimony from several public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works, having as its witness Gen. William Whipple, division engineer, Southwestern Division, Army Engineers, who discussed projects for the Arkansas-Red-White River Basins.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 10569–10584; 5 private bills, H.R. 10585–10589; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 621–623 and H. Con. Res. 594, were introduced. Pages 3137, 3138

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 621, making supplemental appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1960, filed on February 19 (H. Rept. 1280);

H.R. 10569, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the U.S. Tax Court for fiscal year 1961, filed on February 19 (H. Rept. 1281);

H.R. 5, to encourage private investment abroad and thereby promote American industry and reduce Government expenditures for foreign economic assistance, filed on February 19 (H. Rept. 1282);

H.R. 6329, setting aside permanently certain land in McKinley County, N. Mex., for use of the Navajo Tribe of Indians, amended (H. Rept. 1283);

H.R. 8796, declaring that the United States holds title to certain land in trust for the White Mountain Apache Tribe of Arizona (H. Rept. 1284);

H.R. 8649, relating to temporary suspension of tax on first domestic processing of coconut oil and palm oil, amended (H. Rept. 1285);

H.R. 9307, relating to temporary suspension of duty on certain alumina and bauxite, amended (H. Rept. 1286);

H.R. 9308, to extend for 3 years the suspension of duty on imports of crude chicory and the reduction in duty on ground chicory (H. Rept. 1287); and

H.R. 9862, to continue for 2 years the existing suspension of duties on certain lathes used for shoe last roughing or for shoe last finishing, amended (H. Rept. 1288). Pages 3137–3138

Speaker Pro Tempore: Heard the reading of a communication from the Speaker designating Representative McCormack to act as Speaker pro tempore on February 22. Page 3132

NASA Appropriations: Agreed to make in order on Tuesday H.J. Res. 621, making supplemental appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1960, with 30 minutes of general debate. Page 3132

Washington's Farewell Address: Pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 15, 1960, the House heard the reading of George Washington's Farewell Address by Representative Brown of Missouri. Pages 3132–3136

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

VIRGIN ISLANDS AND GUAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs held hearing but took no action on the following bills, H.R. 8534, 8535, 8536, and 7665, relating to representation of the Virgin Islands in the House of Representatives; and H.R. 6791 and 10170, relating to representation of the people of Guam in the House of Representatives. Departmental and public witnesses were heard.

NASA APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittees No. 1 and 4 heard testimony with respect to the appropriation authorization for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Tuesday, February 23, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on civil rights legislation and ratified three treaties.
House passed Treasury-Post Office and NASA appropriations and received veto message on water pollution control bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3149–3177

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3079–3084; S.J. Res. 168–170; S. Con. Res. 91; and S. Res. 278. Pages 3152–3153

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 9660, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the procedure for assessing certain additions to tax, with amendments (S. Rept. 1098);

S. 1752, 1912, 2165, 2177, 2247, 2352, 2361, 2419, 2520, 247, 382, 1223, 1913, 2046, 2142, 2164, 2384, 2418, 2443, 2271, 2486, and 2532, private bills (S. Repts. 1099–1120);

Report of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare on "The Aged and Aging in the U.S.: A National Problem," together with minority views (S. Rept. 1121);

S.J. Res. 170, favoring a convention of delegates from Atlantic democracies looking to greater cooperation and unity of purpose (S. Rept. 1122);

S. 2456, relative to the leasing of certain lands owned by the Navajo and Hopi Indians, with amendments (S. Rept. 1123);

S. 2307, to set aside permanently certain land in McKinley County, N. Mex., for the use of Navajo Indians, with amendments (S. Rept. 1124);

S. 2878, to adjust Indian and non-Indian land-use areas in the vicinity of the Navajo Indian Reservation, N. Mex., with amendments (S. Rept. 1125);

S. 2962, to grant 81 acres of public domain to the Cocopah Indians in Arizona (S. Rept. 1126);

S. 2804, to donate to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Tribe, Michigan, a certain tract of Federal land (S. Rept. 1127);

H.R. 6136, authorizing sale of certain tribal land of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Wisconsin (S. Rept. 1128);

H.R. 24, relating to certain U.S. lands of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nev. (S. Rept. 1129);

S. 2877, authorizing reconveyance of tribally owned land by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of the State of Washington to the original allottees (S. Rept. 1130); and

S. Res. 278, to print for its own use 3,000 additional copies of report of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare entitled "The Aged and Aging in the U.S.: A National Problem" (no written report); referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 3152

Authority to Meet: Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences and the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services were

authorized to meet during session of Senate Wednesday, February 24. Pages 3149, 3169

Commerce Appropriations: Senator Holland filed notice of intention to move to suspend the rules for purpose of proposing amendment to H.R. 10234, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies. Page 3167

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

Pending at recess were Dirksen amendments adding a new title to be known as "Civil Rights Act of 1960."

Pages 3178, 3186–3191, 3228–3256

Treaties Ratified: By 76 yeas to 14 nays, Senate adopted resolution of ratification on Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials (Ex. I, 86th Cong., 1st sess.).

By 76 yeas to 8 nays, Senate adopted en bloc resolutions of ratification on the following two treaties: North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement (Ex. A, 82d Cong., 1st sess.), and Agreement by the U.S. and Mexico concerning Radio Broadcasting (Ex. G, 85th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 3191–3209, 3227–3228

Nominations: Senate received nomination of Robert E. Wilson, of Illinois, to be a member of the AEC for term expiring June 30, 1960 (existing vacancy), and also for a term of 5 years thereafter; and one Air Force nomination. Page 3256

Recess: Recessed at 10:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held hearings on H.J. Res. 621, providing supplemental appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with testimony from Dr. T. Keith Glennan, Administrator, and Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, both of the NASA.

Testimony was also received from Senator Anderson, Chairman, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, who requested funds for a study of international atomic policies and programs of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works, receiving further testimony from Gen. William Whipple, division engineer, Southwestern Division, Army Engineers, who discussed projects for the Rio Grande and the Gulf of Mexico.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery began public hearings in connection with its review of our national security process since the passage of the National Security Act of 1947. Testimony was received from Robert A. Lovett, former Secretary of Defense, whose testimony mainly covered various organizational problems in the national security field.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures: S. 68, to provide for continued delivery of water under the reclamation laws upon death of husband or wife (amended); H.R. 4483, authorizing the Department of the Interior to acquire or accept land for Geological Survey activities in gaging streams and underground water resources; H.R. 6516, to approve repayment contract with Conejos Water Conservancy District, Colorado; H.R. 5270, to restore to the Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake City excess land previously deeded to the U.S.; S.J. Res. 150, to permit continued delivery of water to lands in the third division, Riverton Federal reclamation project, Wyoming; H.R. 24, relating to certain U.S. lands of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nev.; H.R. 6136, authorizing sale of certain tribal land of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Wisconsin; S. 2307, to set aside permanently certain land in McKinley County, N. Mex., for the use of Navajo Indians (amended); S. 2456, relative to the leasing of certain lands owned by the Navajo and Hopi Indians (amended); S. 2877, authorizing reconveyance of tribally owned land by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of the State of Washington to the original allottees; S. 2878, to adjust Indian and non-Indian land-use areas in the vicinity of the Navajo Indian Reservation, N. Mex. (amended); S. 2804, to donate to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Tribe, Michigan, a certain tract of Federal land; and S. 2962, to grant 81 acres of public domain to the Cocopah Indians in Arizona.

The committee also approved a committee resolution approving a contract for minor construction work on the Talent division, Rogue River project, Oregon. The committee also approved a letter from the chairman to the Secretary of the Interior relating to a contract for a saline water plant in the Virgin Islands.

GREAT LAKES NAVIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on S. 3019, relating to pilotage requirements for navigation in the U.S. waters of the Great Lakes, with testimony from Ivan White, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; John J. Allen, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; W. Hilton Lowe, American Pilots Association; John M. Bishop, International Organization of Masters, Mates, and Pilots; Marvin Fast, Great Lakes Commission; Lyndon Spencer, Lake Carriers Association; and Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc. Several statements were submitted for inclusion in the record.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NORTH CAROLINA AIR CRASH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The committee received an interim report from CAB Chairman James R. Durfee relative to the fatal accident involving a National Airlines aircraft which occurred near Wilmington, N.C., on January 6, 1960. Mr. Durfee stated that the investigation of this accident is not complete, and that it is his Board's intention to convene a public hearing as soon as possible to assist in the development of the probable cause of this crash.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: The nominations of Thomas W. S. Davis, of Virginia, to be a member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; Oliver Gasch, to be U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia; Jean L. Auxier, to be U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Kentucky; Gerald F. Bracken, to be U.S. marshal for the district of Maryland; Albert A. DiMeolo, to be U.S. marshal for the western district of Pennsylvania; and Neil R. Farmelo, to be U.S. attorney for the western district of New York; and 22 private immigration bills (S. 247, 382, 1223, 1752, 1912, 1913, 2046, 2142, 2164, 2165, 2177, 2247, 2271, 2352, 2361, 2384, 2418, 2419, 2443, 2486, 2520, and 2532).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 17 private immigration bills (S. 318, 513, 1625, 1675, 1707, 1924, 1954, 2054, 2138, 2209, 2279, 2298, 2381, 2530, 2564, 2589, and 2641).

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry having as its witness Dr. Austin Smith, president, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.

These hearings were continued in an evening session.

FLSA, AND PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, continued its discussion of proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, but took no final action thereon, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

The committee ordered reported a report prepared by its Subcommittee on Problems of the Aged and Aging entitled "The Aged and Aging in the U.S.: A National Problem." Also, the committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution providing for the printing of this report as a Senate document.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT

Select Committee on Small Business: The committee began a 3-day series of hearings to receive testimony on the administration and effectiveness of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Witnesses heard were Philip McCallum, Administrator, and Duncan Read, Deputy Administrator, both of the SBA; Edward N. Gadsby, Chairman, SEC; Charles E. Salik, Electronics Capital Corp., San Diego; Arthur P. Morgan, Empire Small Business Investment Co., New York; W. Gibson Harris, Small Business Investment Co. of Virginia, Richmond; Mills B. Lane, Jr., Citizens & Southern Small Business Co., Atlanta; Robert A. Hall, Small Business Investment Co. of the Southwest, Dallas; and Arch C. Scurlock, Greater Washington Industrial Investments, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 10590–10625; 10 private bills, H.R. 10626–10635; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 624 and 625, H. Con. Res. 595–597, and H. Res. 452–455, were introduced. Pages 3297–3298

Resolution Reported: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 359, providing for the consideration of, and 15 hours of debate on, H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights; also makes in order the consideration of, as an amendment, the text of H.R. 10035, to provide for court appointment of U.S. voting referees (H. Rept. 1289).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Heard the reading of a communication from the Speaker designating Representative McCormack to serve as Speaker pro tempore for Tuesday, February 23. Page 3256

President's Message—Water Pollution Control: Received and read veto message of the President on H.R. 3610, to increase grants for construction of sewage treatment works. The message was ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 346), and further action on the veto was deferred to Thursday next pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Pages 3257–3258

Interest Rate Ceilings: The Committee on Ways and Means was granted authority to file by midnight Monday, February 29, a report on H.R. 10590, relating to interest rate restrictions on bonds of the United States. Pages 3258–3259

NASA Supplemental Appropriation: By a voice vote the House passed, without amendment, H.J. Res. 621, making supplemental appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1960. The resolution provides $23 million additional for research and development and construction and equipment for NASA. Pages 3259–3265

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 10569, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the U.S. Tax Court for fiscal year 1961. Prior to its passage the bill was amended to bar use of any funds for publicity or propaganda seeking to influence the passage or defeat of legislation.

The bill authorizes appropriations of $822,849,000 for the Treasury Department; $3,971,000,000 for the Post Office Department; and $1,565,000 for the U.S. Tax Court, or a total of $4,795,414,000, which is $136,074,000 under the 1960 appropriation and $102,439,000 less than the budget estimates. Pages 3265–3286

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Heard testimony from Senator Allott and Agriculture Department witnesses on H.R. 7628, Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1959. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 10220, military construction bill, and heard testimony from Senator Douglas, Representatives Church, Yates, and O'Brien of Illinois; and public witnesses. In executive sessions held both today and Monday, February 22, testimony was heard from Air Force Department witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR PICKETING LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Management Relations heard testimony from public witnesses in a continuation of hearings on H.R. 9070, relating to strikes and picketing in the construction industry. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation heard testimony from the following Members of Congress on their bills to amend the Federal Employees Compensation Act: Representatives Baldwin, Bennett of Florida, Teague of California; and also a representative of the AFL-CIO. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard public testimony in support of the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act from Secretary of Defense Thomas Gates, Gen. Nathan S. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Chief of Staff, Army Department, and other Defense Department representatives. Executive sessions are scheduled for tomorrow.

HAWAII OMNIBUS LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs held and concluded hearings on the following bills to amend certain laws of the United States in light of the admission of the State of Hawaii into the Union: H.R. 10434, 10443, 10456, 10463, 10475. Witnesses heard were Representative Inouye, Senators Fong and Long of Hawaii; and others.

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety heard testimony from representatives of automobile manufacturers' associations with respect to progress in research on air pollution control.

AIRPLANE NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics heard testimony from Gen. Elwood Quesada, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency, with respect to policies affecting abatement of airplane noise.

WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Watershed Development heard testimony on H.R. 9377, to provide for the protection of forest cover for reservoir areas under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Engineers. Army and public witnesses were heard.

OUTER SPACE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from various public witnesses with respect to America's outer space program. Subcommittees No. 3 and 4 also met and heard testimony with respect to the appropriation authorization requests for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held hearing on S. 1138 and related bills to provide readjustment assistance to veterans who serve in the Armed Forces between January 31, 1955, and July 1, 1963. Testimony was heard from Senator Yarborough and Representative Rogers of Colorado. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTEREST RATES ON U.S. BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and concluded consideration of legislation relating to the ceiling on the interest rates on bonds of the United States. The committee ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 10590, embodying committee decisions relating to interest rate restrictions on bonds of the United States.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, having as its witnesses Chauncey Starr, Atomics International; James L. Grahl, American Public Power; and J. Donald Rauth, the Martin Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, February 24, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated civil rights legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3311–3327

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3085–3094; S.J. Res. 171–172; S. Con. Res. 92; and S. Res. 279. Page 3315

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 68, to provide for continued delivery of water under the reclamation laws upon death of husband or wife, with amendment (S. Rept. 1131);

S.J. Res. 150, to permit continued delivery of water to lands in the third division, Riverton Federal reclamation project, Wyoming (S. Rept. 1132);

H.R. 6516, to approve repayment contract with Conejos Water Conservancy District, Colorado (S. Rept. 1133);

H.R. 5270, to restore to the Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake City excess land previously deeded to the U.S. (S. Rept. 1134);

H.R. 4483, authorizing the Department of the Interior to acquire or accept land for Geological Survey activities in gaging streams and underground water resources (S. Rept. 1135);

H.R. 8318, to exempt bicycle tires and tubes from manufacturers' excise tax (S. Rept. 1136);

H.R. 4251, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to remove the 4-year limitation on deduction of exploration expenditures (S. Rept. 1137); and

S. Res. 279, authorizing expenditure of an additional $10,000 by Committee on Government Operations (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 3315

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3311

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from further consideration of S. 2661, providing for participation of Federal-aid highway funds in the construction of approach roads to ferry facilities, and the bill was then re-referred to the Committee on Public Works. Page 3317

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

Senator Dirksen withdrew his amendments to add a new title to be known as "Civil Rights Act of 1960," and then reoffered these amendments as a substitute for the bill. Senator Russell demanded, under rule 18, that the amendments be divided, and the Senate then considered section 1 thereof on "Obstruction of Certain Court Orders." Pages 3327, 3329, 3343–3345, 3375–3395

Recess: Recessed at 11:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE AND PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS

Joint meeting: The Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences and the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services continued, in executive session, its hearings on the Nation's missile, space, and preparedness programs, with further testimony from Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, having as its witnesses Vice Adm. William R. Smedberg III, Chief of Naval Personnel; Maj. Gen. Donald M. Weller, Assistant Chief of Staff, and Brig. Gen. William T. Fairbourn, both of the U.S. Marine Corps; and Maj. Gen. E. S. Ligon, Jr., Director of Personnel Planning, Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works, subcommittee heard further testimony from Gen. William Whipple, division engineer, Southwestern Division, Army Engineers, on projects for the Rio Grande and the Gulf of Mexico. Testimony was also heard from Gen. William Carter, president, Mississippi River Commission, who directed his remarks to projects in the Arkansas, White, and Red River Basins, and for the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRICE LEVELS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization began hearings on S. 2382 and S. 64, bills designed to make relative stability of prices an explicit aim of Federal economic policy, with testimony from Senator Randolph; Representative Reuss; Dr. Gardiner C. Means, a consulting economist; Stanley Ruttenberg, department of research, AFL–CIO; and Charles R. Sligh, National Association of Manufacturers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 4251, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to remove the 4-year limitation on deduction of exploration expenditures; and H.R. 8318, to exempt bicycle tires and tubes from manufacturers' excise tax.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 279) authorizing expenditure of an additional $10,000 by the committee.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Government Operations: The Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery continued its hearings in connection with its review of our national security process, having as its witness Robert C. Sprague, chairman of the board, Sprague Electric Co., North Adams, Mass.; and James Phinney Baxter, president, Williams College. Messrs. Sprague and Baxter were cochairman and member, respectively, of the Gaither Committee, which was appointed by the President in 1957 to survey national security problems.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2773, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between certain points in Alaska and other points in the U.S.; S. 3005, relating to the length of time by which the Federal Maritime Board may suspend tariff schedules; S. 2812, to amend Communications Act with respect to the painting and illumination of radio towers; S. 2669, to extend the period of exemption from inspection for certain vessels operating in inland waters of southeastern Alaska; and with amendment S. 1283, to regulate the interstate distribution and sale of packages of hazardous substances intended or suitable for household use; S. 1765, to authorize a certain vessel named the *Edith Q* to be documented as a vessel of the U.S.; S. 2452, to establish a joint board and to permit the filing of through routes and joint rates for carriers serving Alaska, Hawaii, and other States; and H.R. 8042, authorizing sale of four vessels to the Republic of China for trade purposes in Far East and Near East waters exclusively.

Prior to this action, committee held open hearings on the nomination of Alan S. Boyd, of Florida, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, where testimony was heard from Senators Holland and Smathers, and the nominee.

The committee will hold an executive session on Friday, February 26, at 9 a.m., to consider several pending matters.

GREAT LAKES NAVIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 3019, relating to pilotage requirements for navigation in the U.S. waters of the Great Lakes, with testimony from Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute; Jean Brisset, the Shipping Federation of Canada, Inc., Montreal; K. W. Dusing, Great Lakes Overseas, Inc., Chicago; and William E. Golden, Licensed Tugmen's & Pilots' Protective Association of America, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry receiving further testimony from Dr. Austin Smith, president, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued its hearings on the administration and effectiveness of the Small Business Investment Act, with testimony from George W. DeFranceaux, Allied Small Business Investment Corp., Washington, D.C.; Frederick H. Schultz, Jacksonville; Howard I. Green, Small Business Investment Co. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Harry L. Schein, Small Business Capital Corp., New York; George McCarrach, Greater Small Business Investment Co. of Florida, Palm Beach; Ralph Hunt, Blacksburg Industrial Facilities, Inc., Blacksburg, Va.; Elliott Davis, Alliance Business Investment Co., Tulsa; Clyde E. Williams, Jr., Techno-Fund, Inc., Columbus, Ohio; Nathan S. Jacobson, United Small Business Investment Corp., Baltimore; and Dr. Harold Smith, W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The house was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 25, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 7628, Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1959. Testimony was heard from Agriculture Department witnesses and representatives of the American Farm Bureau. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive consideration of H.R. 10220, military construction bill, and heard testimony from Air Force Department witnesses. Executive session continues tomorrow.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 1159, to facilitate the acquisition of real property under the D.C. Alley Dwelling Act; and

H.R. 9876 (amended), to provide for the regulation of finance charges for retail installment sales of motor vehicles in the District of Columbia.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation heard testimony from the following Members of Congress on bills to amend the Federal Employees Compensation Act: Representatives St. George, Bass of Tennessee, Multer; and Resident Commissioner Fernós-Isern, of Puerto Rico. Adjourned until Tuesday, March 1.

LABOR PICKETING LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Management Relations continued hearings on H.R. 9070, relating to strikes and picketing in the construction industry. Public witnesses were heard. Hearings resume on Friday, February 26.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and heard testimony on the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act from John N. Irwin II, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Chief of Staff, Army Department, and other military witnesses. Consideration of this matter will be resumed on Monday, February 29, in public session.

DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs heard executive testimony from Hon. Douglas Dillon, Under Secretary of State, with respect to the Development Loan Fund.

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety heard testimony from the Hon. Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, with respect to air pollution control and research. Testimony was also received from Representative Saund and Senator Neuberger. Hearings were concluded with today's session.

CLAIMS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to

the full committee H.R. 5850 (amended), for the relief of Ford City, Pa. Also ordered favorably reported seven private claim bills of the House and ordered adversely reported four such bills.

"CONFLICT OF INTEREST" LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust Subcommittee resumed hearings on bills relating to the strengthening of criminal laws involving "conflict of interest." Testimony was heard from Commissioner Abe McGregor Goff of the Interstate Commerce Commission and also Department of Commerce representatives. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAST GUARD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Geodetic Survey, and Navigation ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 6496, to extend the application of the Motorboat Act of 1940 to certain possessions of the United States; and

H.R. 9084, to repeal certain retirement promotion authority of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The subcommittee also held a preliminary hearing but took no action on H.R. 5055, to remove restriction on the use of certain real property heretofore conveyed to the city of St. Augustine, Fla., by the United States. Representative Herlong was heard on this bill.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 2440 (amended), to designate the Green Peter Dam and Reservoir on Middle Santiam River, Oreg., as the Douglas McKay Dam and Reservoir;

S.J. Res. 115, authorizing the purchase of certain property in the District of Columbia and its conveyance to the Pan American Health Organization for use as a headquarters site;

H.R. 10045, to amend the act entitled "An Act to provide better facilities for the enforcement of the customs and immigration laws," to increase amounts authorized to be expended; and

H.R. 9377 (amended), to provide for the protection of forest cover for reservoir areas under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Engineers.

The committee also approved various flood control and navigation resolutions and approved 67 public building projects.

WORLD WAR II CLAIMS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule waiving points of order with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 2485, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, to provide compensation for certain World War II losses. Heard on the granting of the rule were Representatives Harris, Mack of Illinois, and Bennett of Michigan.

NAZI PERSECUTION VICTIM PAYMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule waiving points of order with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 6462, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, so as to provide for certain payments for the relief and rehabilitation of needy victims of Nazi persecution. Heard on the granting of the rule were Representatives Harris and Mack of Illinois.

C. & O. CANAL NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on H.R. 2331, to establish the C. & O. Canal National Park. Heard with respect to the granting of a rule were Representatives Aspinall, Saylor, Pfost, and Foley.

OUTER SPACE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Held hearing on the U.S. outer space program. Testimony was heard from the director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Technology Institute, Pasadena, Calif., Dr. William H. Pickering.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive consideration of the appropriation authorization for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and Subcommittee No. 4 held a public hearing on this subject.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearing on S. 1138 and related bills to provide readjustment assistance to veterans who serve in the Armed Forces between January 31, 1955, and July 1, 1963. Testimony was heard from Lawrence G. Derthick, Commissioner of Education, HEW, and a Defense Department representative. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION ON CO-OP EARNINGS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive consideration of proposals relating to the taxation of the earnings of cooperatives. No announcement was made and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Continuing its hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, the committee had as its witnesses J. A. Brownlow, metal trades department, AFL-CIO; Oliver Townsend, office of atomic development, New York State; J. C. Linsenmeyer, American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.; and Elmer L. Lindseth, Edison Electric Institute.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, February 25, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated civil rights legislation.
House sustained veto of water pollution control bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3399–3411

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3095–3102; and S. Res. 280.

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Rio de Janeiro Air Accident: Senate adopted S. Res. 280, expressing sense of Senate concerning air accident in city of Rio de Janeiro on February 25, 1960.

Pages 3473–3474

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

Pending at recess was question on adoption of first branch (covering obstruction of certain court orders) of Dirksen amendments (in the nature of a substitute for the bill) comprising "Civil Rights Act of 1960."

Pages 3411–3412, 3416, 3460–3473, 3474–3483

Confirmations: One civilian and five judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 3483

Recess: Recessed at 10:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

POULTRY

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: The Subcommittee on Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on S. 2516, to provide for stabilization of orderly marketing in the poultry industry. Testimony was heard from Representative Clem Miller, of California; Hermon I. Miller, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture; Jerome Taub, U.S. Poultry & Egg Producers Association, Bound Brook, N.J.; Mrs. E. M. Weiner, Farm Research and Legislative Committee, Vista, Calif.; Robert Herman, New Jersey State Poultry Association; Mrs. Ira Stetzel, Stetzel's Hatchery, Paris, Ark.; Jack Millstein, Inter-County Farmers Cooperative Association, Divine Corners, N.Y.; Martin Klein, Central Connecticut Cooperative Farmers Association, Madison, Conn.; William J. Kuhrt, California Department of Agriculture, Sacramento; Philip R. Seidel, New York State Poultry & Egg Association, Chatham; J. M. Tankersley, Southeastern Poultry & Egg Association, Gainesville, Ga.; Paul G. Thomas, Sumter, S.C.; Marshall Durbin, Jr., Southeastern Processors Council; Irving L. Kanton, Federation of Egg Producers Cooperative Association, N.J.; Seymour Savetsky, White Oak GLF Cooperative, Lakewood, N.J.; and Harold Ford, Associated Poultry & Egg Industries, Ga.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, subcommittee had as its witnesses Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, Deputy Chief, National Guard Bureau, Army and Air Force; Brig. Gen. Felix L. Vidal, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Air Force Reserve Affairs; and John A. Wylie, Administrative Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works, subcommittee had as its witnesses Col. H. O. Fischer, division engineer, North Central Division, Army Engineers, who discussed projects in the Great Lakes Basin and St. Lawrence Basin; and Maj. Gen. Keith Barney, division engineer, Missouri River Division, Army Engineers, who discussed projects for the Missouri River Valley.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRICE LEVELS

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Production and Stabilization Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2382 and S. 64, bills designed to make relative stability of prices an explicit aim of the Federal economic policy, receiving the testimony of Raymond J. Saulnier, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; Robert A. Gilbert, Investors League, New York City; Walter Hoadley, Armstrong Cork Co., representing the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Victor Reuther, United Auto Workers; and Solomon Barkin, Textile Workers Union of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OEEC, AND TESTS SUSPENSION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, heard Under Secretary of State C. Douglas

Dillon testify and answer questions with regard to developments in U.S. relations with the Organization for European Economic Cooperation, and Philip Farley, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Disarmament and Atomic Energy, who discussed the status of tests suspension negotiations.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Government Operations: The National Policy Machinery Subcommittee received testimony from Thomas J. Watson, Jr., president, International Business Machines, in connection with its hearings on our national security process.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on S. 54, to provide that certain lands shall be held in trust for Indian tribes on the Fort Peck, Fort Belknap, and Blackfeet Reservations, and S. 2345 and S. 2346, bills to donate to certain Indian tribes some submarginal lands of the U.S. Witnesses heard were Senator Murray; Representative Metcalf; Austin Buckles, Mrs. Dolly Akers, and other members of the Fort Peck Tribe of Indians, Montana, who were accompanied by their attorney, Thomas Dignan; Leonard McKinney, representing Roosevelt County, Mont., and the local school board; and Arthur Lazarus, attorney for the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians, Montana, and the Oglala Sioux Indians of South Dakota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SHIP MORTGAGES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3018, to authorize the Maritime Administration to make advances on Government-insured ship mortgages, receiving the testimony of former Senator Charles E. Potter, executive director, Joseph Kahn, president, and Marvin Coles, general counsel, all representing the Committee of American Tanker Owners, Inc., Washington, D.C.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee heard testimony from Dr. Haskell Weinstein, of San Gabriel, Calif., in connection with its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry.

These hearings were scheduled to resume 15 minutes after the recess of the Senate for the day.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Charles F. Paul, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of West Virginia, with testimony from Senators Randolph and Byrd, of West Virginia; Representative Moore; and the nominee.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT

Select Committee on Small Business: The committee concluded its series of hearings on the administration and effectiveness of the Small Business Investment Act, after hearing testimony from Alan K. Ruvelson, First Midwest Small Business Investment Co., Minneapolis; Peter F. Bezanson, Morris Plan Business Investment Co., Cedar Rapids; Lee Davis, Tennessee Investors, Inc., Nashville; Harvey J. Sarles, Business Development Co. of Rhode Island, Providence; and Philip McCallum, Administrator, and Duncan Read, Deputy Administrator, both of the Small Business Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 92 public bills, H.R. 10636–10727; 15 private bills, H.R. 10728–10742; and 21 resolutions, H.J. Res. 626–631, H. Con. Res. 598–605, and H. Res. 456–462, were introduced. Pages 3483–3484, 3540–3543

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 457, providing for the consideration of, waiving of points of order against, and 1 hour of debate on, H.R. 6462, to provide for certain payments for the relief and rehabilitation of needy victims of Nazi persecution (H. Rept. 1290); and

H. Res. 458, providing for the consideration of, waiving of points of order against, and 2 hours of debate on, H.R. 2485, to provide compensation for certain World War II losses (H. Rept. 1291). Page 3540

Speaker Pro Tempore: The House adopted H. Res. 456, electing Representative McCormack Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker. The oath of office was administered by Representative Price. Page 3483

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 10575, proposed Executive Conflict of Interest Act, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 3484

Second Supplemental Appropriation: The Committee on Appropriations was authorized to file a report by midnight Friday on the second supplemental appropriation bill for fiscal year 1960. Page 3483

Water Pollution Control Act Veto: By a record vote of 249 yeas to 157 nays the House sustained the President's veto of H.R. 3610, to increase grants for the construction of sewage treatment works, after which the bill and veto message were referred to the Committee on Public Works. (A two-thirds majority is required to override a veto.) Pages 3486–3494

Order of Business: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar on Tuesday, March 1; also agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 2. Page 3495

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive consideration of H.R. 10220, military construction bill, and heard testimony from Dr. Herbert F. York, Director, Defense Research and Engineering; and Brig. Gen. A. W. Betts, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5889 (amended and a clean bill is to be introduced), relating to legal defense of indigents in the District of Columbia.

PHILIPPINE WAR DAMAGE COMMISSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific met in executive session on H.R. 4311, relating to payments by the Philippine War Damage Commission. Testimony was heard from Defense Department and Treasury officials.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 9983, to extend for 2 years the period for which payments in lieu of taxes may be made with respect to certain real property transferred by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its subsidiaries to other Government departments; and

S. 899 (amended), to provide for the discontinuance of certain reports now required by law.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1358 (amended), to authorize a provision of a headquarters site for Mount Rainier National Park in the general vicinity of Ashford, Wash. Also considered but took no action on the following bills relating to public lands: H.R. 9142 and H.R. 10402.

GUAM WAR CLAIM BENEFITS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 6392 (amended), to amend section 5 of the War Claims Act of 1948 to provide detention and other benefits thereunder to certain Guamanians killed or captured by the Japanese at Wake Island.

"CONFLICT OF INTEREST" LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee held hearings on bills relating to "conflict of interest" legislation and heard testimony from representatives of the SEC and CAB. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLAIMS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7268 (amended), to provide for the settlement of claims of military personnel and civilian employees of the Federal Government for damage to, or loss, destruction, capture, or abandonment of, personal property occurring incident to their service. Also ordered favorably reported one private claim bill of the House and ordered adversely reported three private claim bills of the House and also the following three public claim bills: H.R. 827, 928, and 4053.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., PROPERTY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5055 (amended), to remove a restriction on the use of certain real property heretofore conveyed to the city of St. Augustine, Fla., by the United States. Also held hearing but took no action on H.R. 5841, to repeal and amend certain statutes fixing or prohibiting the collection of fees for certain services under the navigation and vessel inspection laws.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Considered in executive session subcommittee reports of the appropriation authorization of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for 1961.

AIR FORCE MANUAL PUBLICATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Heard executive testimony from Dudley C. Sharp, Under Secretary, Air Force Department, with respect to publication of certain Air Force manuals.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard Veterans' Administration and public witnesses on S. 1138 and related bills, to provide readjustment assistance to veterans who serve in the Armed Forces between January 31, 1955, and July 1, 1963. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The committee concluded its annual hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry (held pursuant to sec. 202 of the Atomic Energy Act), after hearing Andrew J. Biemiller, AFL-CIO; Leo Goodman, United Auto Workers; Harold J. Rose, Bituminous Coal Research, Inc., Pittsburgh; and Frank Steldt, Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co.

Friday, February 26, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on civil rights.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3562–3595

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3103–3108; and S. Res. 281–282.

Page 3563

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2773, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between certain points in Alaska and other points in the U.S. (S. Rept. 1138);

Part I of final report of Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field pursuant to S. Res. 44 and 249 (86th Cong.) (S. Rept. 1139);

H.J. Res. 621, providing supplemental appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with amendments (S. Rept. 1140);

H.R. 10233, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the District of Columbia, with amendments (S. Rept. 1141);

H.J. Res. 567, to effect the immediate transfer of the Development Operations Division of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with amendments (S. Rept. 1142); and

S. Res. 282, authorizing an additional $20,000 for Committee on Appropriations (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pages 3562, 3574–3575

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

During discussion of planned round-the-clock sessions on this bill starting Monday, February 29, Senator Johnson (Texas) made motion that when Senate adjourns on Monday next it adjourn at 5 p.m., which was rejected by 10 yeas to 67 nays.

Pending at recess was Long (La.) amendment to first branch of Dirksen amendments (in nature of a substitute for the bill) comprising "Civil Rights Act of 1960." The Long amendment would add proviso that no person shall be prevented from exercising his freedom of speech to advocate separation of races or that forcible integration of races is undesirable and should be resisted by all legal means.

Pages 3595–3624

Recess: Recessed at 10:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

POULTRY

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: The Subcommittee on Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices concluded its hearings on S. 2516, to provide for stabilization of orderly marketing in the poultry industry, after hearing testimony from Senator Williams of New Jersey; Representatives Sisk and Hagen; John A. Baker, National Farmers Union; Ernest F. Smith, Jr., and Richard I. Ammon, both of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council; Clem Thurnbeck, of Forest Lake, Minn., Morris G. Smith, of Ellicott City, Md., and Chester C. House, of Upton, Va., all representing the National Turkey Federation; Merlin Bryant and W. L. Walsh, both of the Alabama Poultry Industry Association; A. C. Smith, Jr., William L. Norton, Jr., and Smith L. Johnston, all representing the Georgia Poultry Federation; J. A. Garrison, Cherokee Feed & Supply Co., Canton, Ga.; Howard H. Robinson, Orange County Poultrymen, Garden Grove, Calif.; and Charles Paul, California State Board of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C., AND NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 10233, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the District of Columbia. As approved, the bill would provide $240,089,152, an increase of $2,970,876 over the House-passed figure of $237,118,276.

The committee also approved with amendment H.J. Res. 621, providing supplemental appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $23,079,000, an increase of $79,000 over the House-passed figure of $23,000,000.

Also, the committee approved an original resolution (S. Res. 282) authorizing an additional $20,000 for committee expenses.

Prior to these actions, subcommittee marked up and approved for full committee consideration H.R. 10233.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, having as its witnesses John M. Sprague, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); Maj. Gen. David W. Traub, Director of the Army Budget; Brig. Gen. Floyd L. Wergeland, Office of the Surgeon General, Army; and Maj. Gen. D. W. McGowan, Chief, National Guard Bureau, Army and Air Force.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 1.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works, with further testimony from Col. H. O. Fischer, division engineer, North Central Division, Army Engineers, who discussed projects in the Great Lakes Basin and St. Lawrence Basin; and Maj. Gen. Keith Barney, division engineer, Missouri River Division, Army Engineers, who discussed projects for the Missouri River Valley.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

PRICE LEVELS

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Production and Stabilization Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2382 and S. 64, bills designed to make relative stability of prices an explicit aim of the Federal economic policy. Witnesses heard were Dr. Gerhard Colm, chief economist, National Planning Association; Casimir A. Sienkiewicz, representing the American Bankers Association; and Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, former Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for full committee consideration the following 17 bills: S. 1066, 1833, 2434, 2576, 2674, 2680, H.R. 725, 1805, 6108, H. Con. Res. 106, S. 1268, 1411, 2128, 2174, S.J. Res. 9, H.R. 6179, and 7359.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Alan S. Boyd, of Florida, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board; Philip M. Evans, of Washington, to be U.S. Commissioner for the World Science-Pan Pacific Exposition, to be held in Seattle in 1961 and 1962; 217 routine nominations in the U.S. Coast Guard; and 39 nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee heard further testimony from Dr. Haskell Weinstein, of San Gabriel, Calif., in connection with its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Olin Hatfield Chilson, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Colorado, with testimony from Senator Allott; Joseph M. McDonald, of the District of Columbia; and the nominee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 29, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Concluded executive consideration of H.R. 10220, military construction bill, and will meet in public session on Tuesday, March 1, for a rollcall vote on the reporting of a clean bill.

LABOR PICKETING LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on H.R. 9070, relating to strikes and picketing in the construction industry. Testimony was heard from Representative Kearns and public witnesses. Hearings resume on Monday, February 29.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS INQUIRY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held hearing with respect to charges by the Comptroller General that the Corps of Engineers has expended Government-appropriated funds in violation of statutory limitations

relating to the Granite City, Ill., Corps of Engineers Depot. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 9543, to revise the boundaries and change the name of the Stones River National Military Park, Tenn.; and

H.R. 9723 (amended), to impose certain requirements upon persons engaging in certain activities with respect to the public lands.

Testimony was heard on H.R. 9543 from Congressman Evins.

"CONFLICT OF INTEREST" LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on bills to strengthen and implement Federal legislation relating to "conflict of interest." Testimony was heard from Jerome Kuykendall, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; and witnesses representing the Federal Communications Commission and Interior Department. Hearings resume on Wednesday, March 2.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee No. 4 heard testimony from witnesses representing the Atomic Energy Commission and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration with respect to the appropriation authorization for NASA for 1961. The full committee will meet on Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2, to mark up in executive session a bill on this subject.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings on S. 1138, and related bills, to provide readjustment assistance to veterans who serve in the Armed Forces between January 31, 1955, and July 1, 1963. Government and public witnesses were heard. Hearings resume on Thursday, March 3.

Saturday, February 27, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on civil rights.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3624–3628

Bills Introduced: 12 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3109–3120. Pages 3625–3626

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S 2331, providing for hospitalization at St. Elizabeths Hospital in the D.C. of certain U.S. nationals adjudged insane in foreign countries (S. Rept. 1143). Page 3625

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

Pending at recess was Long (La.) amendment to first branch of Dirksen amendments (in nature of a substitute for the bill) comprising "Civil Rights Act of 1960." The Long amendment would add proviso that no person shall be prevented from exercising his freedom of speech to advocate separation of races or that forcible integration of races is undesirable and should be resisted by all legal means. Pages 3628–3704

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: 2 civilians, including that of Alan S. Boyd, of Florida, to be member of CAB; 217 in the Coast Guard; and 39 in the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Pages 3704–3705

Recess: Recessed at 5:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 29, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, February 29, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on civil rights.

House passed second supplemental appropriation bill for 1960.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3708–3762

Bills Introduced: 5 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3121–3125; and S. Res. 283. Page 3726

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2538, 2541, 2552, and H.R. 1540, private bills (S. Repts. 1144–1147);

H.R. 2740, to extend the statute of limitations in the case of certain foreign claims (S. Rept. 1148);

H.R. 8251, 9444, and 4826, private bills (S. Repts. 1149–1151); and

1960 Joint Economic Report of the Joint Economic Committee, with majority, minority, and individual views (S. Rept. 1152). Page 3711

Daily Prayer in the Senate: S. Res. 283, providing that when Senate is in continuous session there shall be daily prayer at noon by the Chaplain, was adopted. Page 3709

Appointments to Boards: It was announced that the Vice President has made the following appointments to the Boards of Visitors to the Service Academies:

U.S. Military Academy—Senators Cotton, Hruska, and Byrd (West Virginia);

U.S. Naval Academy—Senators Saltonstall, Beall, and Dodd;

U.S. Air Force Academy—Senators Dworshak, Monroney, and Allott. Page 3711

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes, with numerous parliamentary inquiries and points of order of a procedural nature decided by Chair.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at noon tomorrow the usual morning hour will be held, not to exceed 2 hours, for introduction of bills, petitions, memorials, amendments, and transaction of other routine business, including unanimous-consent requests, and that statements in connection therewith may not exceed 3 minutes.

Pending was Long (La.) amendment to first branch of Dirksen amendments (in nature of a substitute for the bill) comprising "Civil Rights Act of 1960." The Long amendment would add proviso that no person shall be prevented from exercising his freedom of speech to advocate separation of races or that forcible integration of races is undesirable and should be resisted by all legal means. Pages 3762–3801

Confirmation: One judicial nomination was confirmed. Page 3808

Committee Meetings

D.C.—CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, AND CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on S. 2083, to abolish mandatory capital punishment in the District of Columbia, with testimony from Senator Keating; Elijah B. Prettyman, chairman, and Oliver Gasch, both representing the Judicial Conference of the D.C. Circuit; and Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C. The record will remain open until March 15 for inclusion of additional written material.

Subcommittee also held hearings on S. 2446, to amend the D.C. Civil Defense Act so as to more adequately meet the needs of the District in case of attack or major disaster. Witnesses heard were Lewis E. Berry, Assistant Director for Plans and Operations, who was accompanied by other representatives of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; and Mrs. Wallace Luchs, Jr., National Council of Jewish Women. The record will remain open through March 7 for inclusion of additional written material.

FOREIGN FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on H.R. 5068, to amend the Shipping Act so as to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders, with testimony from Senators Beall and Keating; Harry K. Barr, United Ocean Freight Forwarding Industry, New York; and William A. Stigler, Assistant to the Deputy Maritime Administrator.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Charles F. Paul, to be U.S. district judge for the northern

district of West Virginia; Warner Hodges, to be U.S. Attorney for the western district of Tennessee; Robert Kramer, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Attorney General; James R. Durfee, of Wisconsin, to be associate judge of the U.S. Court of Claims; Olin Hatfield Chilson, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Colorado; Rowland K. Hazard, of Rhode Island, to be district attorney for the Canal Zone; and George C. Harrison, to be U.S. marshal for the western district of Tennessee; H.R. 2740, to extend the statute of limitations in the case of certain foreign claims; S. 2850, to provide for the appointment of one circuit judge for the seventh judicial district; and four private immigration bills (S. 2538, 2541, 2552, and H.R. 9444); and three private claims bills (H.R. 1540, 4826, and 8251).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on H.R. 6309, relating to the transportation of water-hyacinth plants and seeds; 19 private immigration bills (S. 205, 519, 1706, 1832, 1878, 2091, 2199, 2357, 2408, 2448, 2462, 2479, 2489, 2512, 2558, 2570, 2608, 2716, and 2904); and 29 private claims bills (S. 293, 358, 377, 1728, 1745, 1824, 2161, 2221, 2409, 2629, 2696, H.R. 1593, 2707, 7263, S. 376, 384, 597, 998, 1588, 1746, 2450, 2163, 2171, 1318, 1503, 2196, 2299, H.R. 5769, and 7933).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 45 public bills, H.R. 10743–10787, 18 private bills, H.R. 10788–10805; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 632–635, H. Con. Res. 606–609, and H. Res. 463 and 464, were introduced. Pages 3808, 3872–3874

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10743, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1960, filed on February 26 (H. Rept. 1292);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1293);

H.R. 9449, to increase the efficiency of the organization of the U.S. Coast Guard (H. Rept. 1294);

H.R. 10045, to increase the amounts authorized to be expended for the enforcement of the customs and immigration laws (H. Rept. 1295);

S. 2440, to designate the Detroit Dam and Reservoir as the Douglas McKay Dam and Reservoir and to designate the new lock on St. Marys River at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., as the John A. Blatnik lock, amended (H. Rept. 1296); and

H.R. 10590, relating to interest rate restrictions on bonds of the United States (H. Rept. 1297). Page 3872

Deceased Employee: Adopted H. Res. 463, providing for payment of 6 months' salary and $350 funeral expenses to the beneficiary of a recently deceased employee of the House of Representatives. Page 3808

Printing Resolution: Adopted H. Con. Res. 586, authorizing the printing of 1,000 additional copies of the hearings on civil rights conducted by the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 3808

Second Supplemental Appropriation: By voice votes the House rejected a recommittal motion and passed H.R. 10743, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1960. A separate vote on the Yates amendment to restore $50 million for slum clearance and urban renewal resulted in its rejection by a record vote of 158 yeas to 187 nays. The Yates amendment had been adopted previously, while in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, by a teller vote of 92 yeas to 89 nays.

Amendments were adopted that would—

Provide $8,330,000 for payments to certain school districts; and

Prevent expenditure of any funds for construction of D.C. stadium until stadium bonds have been sold and a construction contract let.

The bill as reported from the Committee on Appropriations provided funds totaling $229,175,864, which figure is $779,222,400 under the budget estimates of $1,008,398,264. Pages 3809–3827

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Heard testimony from representative of the National Farmers Union with respect to long-range farm program proposals. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education met in executive session with relation to subcommittee agenda.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard testimony from public witnesses with respect to the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act. Executive sessions will be held tomorrow.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing but took no action on the following bills relating to American Indians: H.R. 1150, S. 1565, and related bills, to amend the Adult Indian Training Program (Public Law 959, 84th Cong.). Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 concluded hearings on H.R. 6159, and related bills, to provide for additional judgeships. Representatives of the Federal judiciary, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, and Representative Chamberlain were heard.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 10419, to amend the act of September 2, 1958, relating to immigration. Also received testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session to mark up a bill relating to the 1961 appropriation authorization for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

WOOL LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 9322, to make permanent the existing suspension of duties on certain coarse wool. Public witnesses were heard in a preliminary hearing.

Tuesday, March 1, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued in day and night session on civil rights legislation.
House passed bills on war claims compensation and settlement.
See Résumé of Legislative Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3963–3976

Bills Introduced: 5 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3126–3130. Page 3965

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 2812, to amend the Communications Act with respect to the painting and illumination of radio towers (S. Rept. 1153). Page 3965

Bills Referred: One House-passed bill and one House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3963

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

Motion by Senator Morse to adjourn at 8 p.m. was rejected by 6 yeas to 55 nays, and motion by Senator Johnson (Texas) that Sergeant at Arms be directed to request attendance of absent Senators during a quorum call was adopted 55 yeas to 5 nays (yeas and nays requested by Senator Morse).

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at noon tomorrow a morning hour be held, not to exceed 2 hours, for transaction of routine business but excepting new matters.

Pending when DAILY DIGEST went to press was Long (La.) amendment to first branch of Dirksen amendments (in nature of a substitute for the bill) comprising "Civil Rights Act of 1960." The Long amendment would add proviso that no person shall be prevented from exercising his freedom of speech to advocate separation of races or that forcible integration of races is undesirable and should be resisted by all legal means. Pages 3913–3963, 3976–4039

Confirmations: Six judicial nominations were confirmed, including that of Robert Kramer, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General. Page 4039

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, having as its witnesses Maj. Gen. Robert J. Friedman, Director of the Army Budget;

Maj. Gen. Earle F. Cook, Alaska Communications System, Army; and Col. John K. Lee, Jr., National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held hearings on H.R. 10743, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Walter C. Berger, Administrator, and H. L. Manwaring, both of the Commodity Stabilization Service, and Arthur W. Greeley, U.S. Forest Service, all of the Department of Agriculture; R. B. Tootell, Governor, Farm Credit Administration; Robert E. McLaughlin, President, D.C. Board of Commissioners; Lt. Col. L. J. Goodsell, Corps of Engineers, Army; Oscar H. Neilson, Director, Office of Budget and Management, George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Walter C. Ford, Deputy Maritime Administrator, and Rear Adm. Charles Pierce, Assistant Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey, all of the Department of Commerce; and Maj. Gen. E. S. Ligon, Jr., Director of Personnel Planning, Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 10806–10833; 4 private bills, H.R. 10834–10837; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 636–638, were introduced. Pages 4073–4074

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 9377, to provide for the protection of forest cover for certain reservoir areas, amended (H. Rept. 1298);

H.R. 6392, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948 to provide benefits to certain Guamanians (H. Rept. 1299);

H.R. 7579, authorizing acquisition of land for donation to Pan American Health Organization as a headquarters site (H. Rept. 1300);

Five private bills, S. 231, 594, 1241, 1703, and 2028 (H. Repts. 1301–1305, respectively); and

H.R. 10419, to amend the act of September 2, 1958, and the act of September 11, 1957, as amended, relative to issuance and allocation of immigration visas, amended (H. Rept. 1306). Page 4073

War Claims Settlements: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 6462, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relative to settlement of claims of successor organizations for return of vested heirless property, without amendment.

H. Res. 457, the open rule providing for 1 hour of debate and waiving of points of order, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 4042, 4043–4049

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Roads of the Committee on Public Works was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House on Tuesday and the balance of the week. Page 4039

War Claims Compensation: By voice votes the House rejected a recommittal motion and passed H.R. 2485, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, to provide compensation for certain World War II losses, after adopting a committee amendment that supplied new text. H. Res. 458, the open rule that waived points of order and provided for 2 hours of general debate, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 4042–4043, 4049–4067

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings with respect to long-range farm program proposals. Testimony was heard from farm organization witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House a clean bill, H.R. 10777 (in lieu of H.R. 10220), military construction appropriation authorization bill.

EXPORT CONTROL ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 held and concluded hearing on H.R. 10550, to extend the Export Control Act of 1949 for 2 additional years. Hon. Frederick H. Mueller, Secretary of Commerce, was heard.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 10000, to amend law relating to overpayment and refund of taxes; and

H.R. 10183, to amend the act regulating fire, marine, and casualty insurance.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive consideration of but took no final action on H.R. 10128, relating to authorization of financial assistance to States for school facilities.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard executive testimony on proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act from Hon. James W. Riddleberger, Director, International Cooperation Administration, and Hon. Vance Brand, Managing Director, Development Loan Fund.

FOREIGN SURPLUS PROPERTY IMPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization concluded hearings on H.R. 9996, re importation of foreign surplus property into the United States. Witnesses representing the Commerce Department, Bureau of the Budget, and public were heard.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing but took no action on S. 1565, and related bills, re the adult Indian training program; and H.R. 8295, re Navajo Tribe irrigation project works. Interior Department and public witnesses were heard.

COMMUTER PROBLEMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held hearing on H.R. 4292, 5866, and identical bills; H.R. 5596, 9742, and related bills, all to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relating to passenger train or ferry service. Testimony was heard from Senators Case and Williams, of New Jersey; Representatives Dwyer, Rhodes of Pennsylvania, and Macdonald; and Commissioner Kenneth H. Tuggle, Interstate Commerce Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 471 (amended), to provide that the Secretary of the Navy shall have the same authority to remit indebtedness of enlisted members upon discharge as the Secretaries of the Army and the Air Force have;

H.R. 5726, for the relief of Hood County, Tex.;

H.R. 5850, for the relief of the borough of Ford City, Pa.;

H.R. 9921, to validate certain payment of additional pay for sea duty made to members and former members of the United States Coast Guard;

H.R. 8868, for the relief of the Albertson Water District, Nassau County, N.Y.;

H.R. 10419 (amended), to amend the act of September 2, 1958, relating to immigration;

H.R. 7847 (amended), provides for records on which administrative orders or decisions under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Federal Aviation Act are made to be filed with the court in cases involving petitions for court review of such orders; and

H.J. Res. 602 (amended), authorizing the President to proclaim henceforth the week in May of each year in which falls the third Friday of that month as National Transportation Week.

The committee also ordered favorably reported several private claim and immigration bills, respectively, and tabled H.R. 827, to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of the State of California; and H.R. 4053, to amend the provision of the Court of Claims procedure dealing with time for filing suit.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 9599, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between certain ports in southeastern Alaska and points in the United States. Also considered but took no action on H.R. 7102, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, for the purpose of providing with respect to the requirements for the operation of subsidy-constructed vessels that certain vessels shall be considered as operating in foreign trade. Testimony was heard from the Deputy Maritime Administrator and Representative Rivers of Alaska.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads held hearing on H.R. 10495, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1962 and 1963 for the construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of the United States Code. Government and public witnesses were heard.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive consideration of an appropriation authorization bill for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard legislative recommendations of the American Legion on veterans' affairs.

Joint Committee Meetings

FISHING VESSEL CONSTRUCTION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5421, to provide a program of assistance in the construction of fishing vessels.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

This table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 6, 1960, through February 29, 1960.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 6 through February 29, 1960

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	34	30	..
Time in session	250 hrs., 53′	73 hrs., 24′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	2,466	1,122	3,588
Appendix	..	..	1,748
Public bills enacted into law	4	2	6
Private bills enacted into law	3	..	3
Bills in conference	1	1	..
Bills through conference	..	1	..
Measures passed, total	61	99	..
Senate bills	4	7	..
House bills	2	44	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	9	..
Simple resolutions	48	34	82
Measures reported, total	*193	*94	..
Senate bills	38	10	..
House bills	33	55	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	..	..
House joint resolutions	3	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	8	..
Simple resolutions	105	19	124
Special reports	14	10	..
Conference reports	..	1	..
Reported measures not acted on	**158	**69	..
Measures introduced, total	511	1,837	2,348
Bills	387	1,506	1,893
Joint resolutions	29	97	126
Concurrent resolutions	14	167	181
Simple resolutions	81	67	245
Quorum calls	32	1	33
Yea-and-nay votes	20	6	26
Bills vetoed	..	1	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 135 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 105 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." These data include bills on calendars and in conference at the end of the first session.

Wednesday, March 2, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued in day and night session on civil rights legislation.
House passed seven bills continuing duty suspensions.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4145–4158

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H.R. 3472, to make accrued annual leave of Federal employees seeking unemployment compensation subject to the laws of the State wherein such compensation is payable, with amendment (S. Rept. 1154). Page 4146

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 4145

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

By 64 yeas to 8 nays, Senate adopted Johnson (Texas) motion to table Long (La.) amendment to the first branch (covering obstruction of certain court orders) of Dirksen amendments (in the nature of a substitute for the bill) comprising "Civil Rights Act of 1960." The Long amendment would have added proviso that no person shall be prevented from exercising his freedom of speech to advocate separation of races or that forcible integration of races is undesirable and should be resisted by all legal means.

Prior to this tabling vote, the following procedural motions were adopted: by 62 yeas to 7 nays, Johnson (Texas) motion to direct Sergeant at Arms to request attendance of absent Senators during a quorum call (yeas and nays requested by Senator Javits); by 64 yeas to 6 nays, Johnson (Texas) motion to table Ellender motion to adjourn; and by 65 yeas to 7 nays, Johnson (Texas) motion to table Ervin motion to adjourn until noon Wednesday, March 2.

Pending when DAILY DIGEST went to press was Ervin amendment to first branch (covering obstruction of certain court orders) of Dirksen amendments (in nature of a substitute for the bill) comprising "Civil Rights Act of 1960." The Ervin amendment would reduce criminal penalties from $10,000 fine or imprisonment for 2 years, or both, to $1,000 fine or imprisonment for 1 year, or both.

Pages 4081–4145, 4159–4160, 4163–4167, 4180–4216

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, with testimony from the following Navy witnesses: Vice Adm. Ralph E. Wilson, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations; Adm. W. R. Smedberg III, Chief of Naval Personnel; Rear Adm. Paul D. Stroop, Chief of the Bureau of Naval Weapons; Adm. Ralph K. James, Chief, Bureau of Ships; Rear Adm. Edward C. Kenney, Medical Corps; and Rear Adm. James W. Boundy, Chief, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 10743, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960, with testimony from the following witnesses: George P. Larrick, Food and Drug Administration, Lawrence G. Derthick, Office of Education, David Price, Assistant Surgeon General, and Robert Anderson, Communicable Disease Center, Atlanta, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; John Holcomb, Bureau of Labor-Management Reports, Department of Labor; Boyd Leedom and Stuart Rothman, both of the NLRB; and representatives of the Treasury and Post Office Departments.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VESSELS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries met to confer with the below-listed persons on S. 1956, relative to the operation of subsidy-constructed vessels limited to foreign trade: Elmer E. Metz, Federal Maritime Administration; Richard Downing, department of public works, State of Alaska; Felix J. Toner, of Juneau; and Robert E. Sharp, city manager, of Ketchikan, Alaska.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 10838–10870; 4 private bills, H.R. 10871–10874; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 639–641, were introduced. Pages 4245–4246

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10777, to authorize certain construction at military installations (H. Rept. 1307);

H.R. 7966, relating to utilization of optometrists in Veterans' Administration outpatient program for service-connected veterans (H. Rept. 1308); and

H.R. 3313, to permit establishment of certain facts by affidavit under Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act (H. Rept. 1309). Pages 4244–4245

NASA Authorization: The Committee on Science and Astronautics was granted authority to file by midnight Thursday a report on H.R. 10809, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction and equipment. Page 4217

Duty Suspensions: By voice votes the House passed the following bills continuing suspensions of duty on certain imported articles:

H.R. 9881, to extend for 2 years the existing provisions of law relating to the free importation of personal and household effects brought into the United States under Government orders;

H.R. 9307, to continue for 2 years the suspension of duty on certain alumina and bauxite (amended);

H.R. 9861, to continue for 3 years the existing suspension of duty on certain istle or Tampico fiber;

H.R. 9308, to extend for 3 years the suspension of duty on imports of crude chicory and the reduction in duty on ground chicory;

H.R. 9862, to continue for 2 years the existing suspension of duties on certain lathes used for shoe last roughing or for shoe last finishing (amended);

H.R. 9820, to extend for 3 years the period during which certain tanning extracts, including certain extracts, decoctions, and preparations which (irrespective of their chief use) are suitable for use for tanning, may be imported free of duty, amended; and

H.R. 8649, to continue for 3 years the existing suspensions of the tax on the first domestic processing of coconut oil, palm oil, palm-kernel oil, and fatty acids, salts, combinations, or mixtures thereof (amended).

Pages 4218–4223

Public Building Projects: Heard the reading of a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Public Works announcing committee approval of certain proposed public building projects. The communication was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Page 4223

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM PROPOSALS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on proposals relating to the general farm program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Anderson of Montana, Pfost, Clem Miller, Smith of Iowa, Johnson of Colorado, Ullman, and Roosevelt. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RETIRED MILITARY OFFICERS AND DEFENSE CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Held hearing on H.R. 9682, relating to the employment of retired commissioned officers by contractors of the Department of Defense. John J. Courtney, special counsel to the Subcommittee for Special Investigations, was heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on District of Columbia: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 1159, to facilitate the acquisition of real property under the District of Columbia Alley Dwelling Act;

S. 1315, to incorporate the Blue Star Mothers of America;

H.R. 10000, to amend law relating to overpayment and refund of taxes;

H.R. 10183, to amend the act regulating fire, marine, and casualty insurance;

H.R. 10683, to provide for the regulation of finance charges for retail installment sales of motor vehicles in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 10761, to provide for the representation of indigents in judicial proceedings in the District of Columbia; and

H.R. 3298, to permit deduction for the District of Columbia income tax purposes of contributions to charitable organizations.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of but took no final action on H.R. 10128, relating to authorization of financial assistance to States for school facilities.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard executive testimony from John E. Murphy, Inspector General and Comptroller, International Cooperation Administration, with respect to the extension of the Mutual Security Act.

DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs heard testimony from witnesses representing the Development Loan Fund and the Mutual Security Administration with respect to policies of the Development Loan Fund. Hearings resume on Monday, March 7.

INTERIOR COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1176 (amended), providing for the preparation of a membership roll of the Indians of the Yakima Reservation;

S. 1358 (amended), to provide a headquarters site for Mount Rainier National Park in the general vicinity of Ashford, Wash.; and

H.R. 9543, to revise the boundaries and change the name of the Stones River National Military Park, Tenn.

The committee also considered but took no action on H.R. 10455, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920.

COMMUTER PROBLEMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held hearing on H.R. 4292, 5866, and identical bills; H.R. 5596, 9742, and related bills, all to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relating to passenger train or ferry service. Public witnesses were heard and hearings resume on Friday, March 4.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON NARCOTICS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing but took no action on H. Res. 431, and similar resolutions, urging the President to call a White House conference on narcotics. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roosevelt, Holt, Smith of California, Hagen, Kasem, Halpern; and Commissioner of Narcotics H. J. Anslinger, Treasury Department. Testimony was also received from Representatives McFall, Saund, Addonizio, and Montoya.

Meeting in executive session the subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee one private claim bill of the House and ordered adversely reported one such bill.

"CONFLICT OF INTEREST" LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on the following bills to implement Federal "conflict of interest" legislation: H.R. 1900, 2156, 2157, and 7556. Testimony was heard from witnesses representing the American Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, and the District Bar Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearing on H.R. 10644, and identical bills, to amend title V of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, in order to remove certain limitations on the construction differential subsidy under such title. Testimony was heard from Commerce Department and Maritime Board witnesses.

AUTOMATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Government Statistics held hearing on policies being taken by Federal agencies to provide employee job security in relation to increased automation. Witnesses were heard representing employee organizations and the Post Office Department. Hearings resume on Friday, March 4.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads held hearing on H.R. 10495 and 10651, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1962 and 1963 for the construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of the United States Code. Public witnesses were heard.

In an afternoon meeting the subcommittee heard testimony on H.R. 9158 and 9179, to provide for participation of Federal-aid highway funds in the construction of approach roads to ferry facilities on the Federal-aid systems. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rivers of Alaska and Inouye; and Alaska State officials.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 10809, 1961 fiscal appropriation authorization bill for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans' organization on veterans' affairs.

COMMUNIST YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Committee on Un-American Activities: Met in executive session with respect to Communist youth activities.

WAYS AND MEANS HEARING

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing on H.R. 10491 and 10492, bills to carry out the recommendation by the President to revise the tax on gains from sales of depreciable personal property used in a trade or business. Government and public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

EURATOM STUDY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held an executive meeting to receive an interim report from Robert McKinney with regard to a study he is conducting of Euratom, and other European atomic power arrangements.

Thursday, March 3, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued in day and night session on civil rights legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4317–4330

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3131–3136; and S. Con. Res. 93. Pages 4317–4318

Bills Referred: Six House-passed bills were referred to Finance Committee. Page 4365

Supplemental Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriation in the amount of $79,000 for the legislative branch, fiscal year 1960, with an accompanying paper, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 85—referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 4315

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

During a quorum call, Senate adopted, by 56 yeas to 1 nay, Johnson (Texas) motion to direct Sergeant at Arms to request attendance of absent Senators (yeas and nays requested by Senator Javits).

Pending when DAILY DIGEST went to press was Ervin amendment to first branch (covering obstruction of certain court orders) of Dirksen amendments (in nature of a substitute for the bill) comprising "Civil Rights Act of 1960." The Ervin amendment would reduce criminal penalties from $10,000 fine or imprisonment for 2 years, or both, to $1,000 fine or imprisonment for 1 year, or both. Pages 4258–4316, 4334–4384

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: 51 postmasters, numerous Army nominations, and 1 postmaster withdrawal. Pages 4384–4387

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 10743, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses, some of whom were accompanied by their associates:

Independent offices—James T. Pyle, Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; Leo A. Hoegh, Director, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; Robert E. Lee, Commissioner, FCC; William P. Turpin, Comptroller, GSA; David M. Walker, Commissioner, Urban Renewal Administration, Lyman Brownfield, General Counsel, and J. S. Baughman, Board Member, Federal National Mortgage Association, all of Housing and Home Finance Agency; and Sumner G. Whittier, Administrator, VA; and

Department of Interior—Edward Woozley, Director, Bureau of Land Management; Fred H. Massey, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs; D. S. Campbell, Chief, Division of Power, Bureau of Reclamation; Marling J. Ankeny, Director, Bureau of Mines; Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service; Andrew W. Anderson, Assistant Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries; and George W. Toman, engineer, Washington office, Bonneville Power Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 10875–10899; 5 private bills, H.R. 10900–10904; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 642 and H. Res. 465–467, were introduced. Pages 4393, 4416–4417

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Twenty-three private bills, S. 1193, H. Res. 451, H.R. 2314, 3242, 5033, 5771, 6053, 6121, 6149, 6493, 7037, 7363, 7582, 8280, 8383, 8456, 8941, 9170, 9216, 9228, 9476, 9560, and 10631 (H. Repts. 1310–1332, respectively);

H.R. 10809, fiscal 1961 appropriation authorization bill for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (H. Rept. 1333);

H.R. 10000, to amend D.C. tax laws relating to overpayments and refunds of taxes erroneously collected, amended (H. Rept. 1334);

S. 1159, to facilitate the acquisition of real property under the D.C. Alley Dwelling Act (H. Rept. 1335);

H.R. 471, relating to remission of indebtedness of enlisted members of the Navy upon discharge, amended (H. Rept. 1336);

H.R. 5726, for the relief of Hood County, Tex., amended (H. Rept. 1337);

H.R. 5850, for the relief of Ford City, Pa., amended (H. Rept. 1338);

H.R. 8868, for the relief of the Albertson Water District, Nassau County, N.Y., amended (H. Rept. 1339);

H.R. 9921, relating to validation of certain payments of additional pay for sea duty made to members and former members of the U.S. Coast Guard (H. Rept. 1340);

H.R. 10183, to amend the Fire and Casualty Act regulating the business of fire, marine, and casualty insurance in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1341);

H.J. Res. 602, relative to proclaiming National Transportation Week, amended (H. Rept. 1342);

H. Res. 467, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H.R. 10777, to authorize certain construction at military installations (H. Rept. 1343); and

S. 1315, a private bill (H. Rept. 1344). Pages 4415–4416

Order of Business: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the House agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar on Tuesday next, also agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 9 and 16. Page 4388

Late Reports: The Committee on the District of Columbia was granted permission to file by midnight Friday reports on sundry bills. Page 4390

Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 465, relating to compliance by the Sergeant at Arms of the House with a subpena issued by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. Page 4393

Subpena: Heard the reading of a communication from the Clerk of the House notifying the Speaker of his receipt of a subpena duces tecum from the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Pages 4407–4408

Parliamentarian: The birthday of the Parliamentarian of the House, Hon. Lewis Deschler, was noted by many Members who congratulated him and spoke on his long and distinguished service in the House of Representatives. Pages 4391–4392

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard executive testimony from the following witnesses with respect to the extension of the Mutual Security Act: Hon. C. Douglas Dillon, Under Secretary of State; Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; and Robert S. McCollum, Deputy Administrator and Coordinator, Special Immigration Program, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 6851 (amended), authorizing the establishment of a national historic site at Bent's Old Fort near La Junta, Colo.; and

H.R. 3122 (amended), a private bill.

"CONFLICT OF INTEREST" LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on the following bills to implement Federal "conflict of interest" legislation: H.R. 1900, 2156, 2157, and 7556. Testimony was heard from a representative of the New York City Bar Association.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 10644, and identical bills, to amend title V of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, in order to remove certain limitations on the construction differential subsidy under such title. Public witnesses were heard.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and heard testimony from the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission on various matters pertaining to the committee. The committee approved the filing of a subcommittee report as a House report entitled "Data Compilation Activities of the Federal Government: Personnel and Contract Costs." Representative Foley was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Representative Oliver was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Subcommittee on Census and Government Statistics. Eight legislative subcommittees were appointed as follows:

On H.R. 1907, to amend the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 to define mothers for purpose of such act: Representatives Lesinski, chairman, Alford, and Gross;

On H.R. 7506, to create a judicial officer for the Post Office Department: Representatives Granahan, chairman, Irwin, and Cunningham;

On H.R. 9889, to eliminate the mandatory requirements for penalty charges on short paid mail: Representatives Porter, chairman, Dulski, and St. George;

On H.R. 9507, 9514, to authorize the Postmaster General to waive collections on raised money orders cashed by banks and other business concerns: Representatives Dulski, chairman, Irwin, and Johansen;

On H.R. 10583, 10265, 7032, and 9291, to permit weekly publications to suspend publication for not more than two issues in any one calendar year without loss of second-class mail privileges: Representatives Foley, chairman, Scott, and Corbett;

On H.R. 10695, to provide for the rotation in oversea assignments of civilian employees under the Defense Establishment having career conditional and career appointments in the competitive civil service: Representatives Irwin, chairman, Harmon, and Wallhauser;

On H.R. 8738 and 8739, to improve the work of Federal employees through evaluation of work performance to amend the Performance Rating Act of 1959: Representatives Alford, chairman, Oliver, and Broyhill; and

On S. 1849 and H.R. 6835, to contract for certain powerboat service in Alaska, amending act of August 10, 1939: Representatives Oliver, chairman, Prokop, and Barry.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BILL

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 10777, military construction appropriation authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Representative Vinson on the granting of the rule.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Committee on Rules: Held but did not complete hearing on the granting of a rule on H.R. 5, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to encourage private investment abroad. Testimony on the granting of a rule was heard from Representatives Mills, Mason, and Boggs.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Resumed hearings on S. 1138, and related bills, to provide readjustment assistance to veterans who serve in the Armed Forces between January 31, 1955, and July 1, 1963. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

WAYS AND MEANS HEARING

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on H.R. 10491 and 10492, to carry out the President's recommendations to revise the tax on gains from sales of depreciable personal property used in a trade or business. Public witnesses were heard.

Friday, March 4, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued in day and night session on civil rights legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4488–4499

Bill Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 3137. Page 4488

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1765, to authorize a certain vessel named the *Edith Q* to be documented as a vessel of the U.S., with amendment (S. Rept. 1155); and

H.R. 8042, authorizing sale of four vessels to the Republic of China for trade purposes in Far East and Near East waters exclusively, with amendments (S. Rept. 1156). Pages 4479–4480

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to Finance Committee. Page 4487

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

Several procedural motions by Senator Johnson (Texas) were adopted, as follows: By unanimous vote of 56 yeas, motion to proceed to executive business; and 2 motions during quorum calls that Sergeant at Arms be directed to request attendance of absent Senators (1 by unanimous vote of 52 yeas, the other by 56 yeas to 2 nays).

Pending when DAILY DIGEST went to press was Ervin amendment to first branch (regarding obstruction of certain court orders) of Dirksen amendments (in nature of a substitute for the bill) comprising "Civil Rights Act of 1960." The Ervin amendment would reduce criminal penalties from $10,000 fine or imprisonment for 2 years, or both, to $1,000 fine or imprisonment for 1 year, or both. Pages 4427–4442, 4443–4487, 4499–4525, 4527–4552

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded its hearings on H.R. 10743, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960, after hearing testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from

the following witnesses, who were accompanied by their associates:

Department of State—Lane Dwinell, Assistant Secretary for Administration, and Barr V. Washburn, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs;

Department of Justice—S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General;

The Judiciary—Warren Olney III, Director, and Darwin H. Anderson, both of the Administrative Office, U.S. Courts; and

Legislative items—J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol, and Robert Brenkworth, Financial Clerk of the Senate.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 7, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM PROPOSALS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on proposals relating to the general farm program. Heard testimony from various public witnesses. Hearings will continue on Monday, March 7.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of H.R. 10128, relating to authorization of financial assistance to States for school facilities. Committee will meet Tuesday, March 8, on same subject.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on H.R. 9750, to supplement the act of June 14, 1926, as amended, to permit any State to acquire certain public lands for recreational use, and H.J. Res. 557, authorizing the conveyance of lands to States for recreational purposes. Heard testimony from Representatives Dixon and King of Utah.

"PAYOLA" INQUIRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight resumed hearings with respect to "payola" and other deceptive practices in the communications industry. Heard Chairman Kintner of the Federal Trade Commission and Chairman Doerfer of the Federal Communications Commission.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held hearings on bills to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relating to passenger train and ferry service. Heard testimony from Representative Frank Osmers, Jr., John J. Allen, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce, and a public witness. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EMPLOYEE JOB SECURITY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Government Statistics held hearings on policies of Federal agencies to provide employee job security in relation to increased introduction of automation. Testimony was presented by officials of the Veterans' Administration, Treasury Department, and AFL–CIO Union. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE TO VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held hearing on S. 1138, and related bills, to provide readjustment assistance to veterans who serve in the Armed Forces between January 31, 1955, and July 1, 1963. Heard various public witnesses. Adjourned until Wednesday, March 9.

Saturday, March 5, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued in night and day session on civil rights legislation and then recessed until Monday.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4615–4628

Bills Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3138–3140. Page 4615

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued debate on H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

Pending at recess was Ervin amendment to first branch (regarding obstruction of certain court orders) of Dirksen amendments (in nature of a substitute for the bill) comprising "Civil Rights Act of 1960." The Ervin amendment would reduce criminal penalties from $10,000 fine or imprisonment for 2 years, or both, to $1,000 fine or imprisonment for 1 year, or both.

Pages 4572–4597, 4598–4614, 4628, 4641–4653

Report on Nomination: Report relating to the nomination of James R. Durfee, of Wisconsin, to be an associate judge of the U.S. Court of Claims, was filed (Ex. Rept. 3). Page 4615

Recess: Recessed at 5:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 7, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, March 7, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate resumed day and night session on civil rights legislation.

House passed 13 miscellaneous bills and debated NASA authorization and military construction bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4656–4682

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3141–3149; and S. Res. 284.

Page 4659

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 2850, to provide for the appointment of one circuit judge for the seventh judicial district (S. Rept. 1157). Page 4659

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued debate on H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at noon tomorrow there will be a morning hour for the transaction of routine business, with a time limit on statements of 3 minutes.

Pending when DAILY DIGEST went to press was Ervin amendment to first branch (regarding obstruction of certain court orders) of Dirksen amendments (in nature of a substitute for the bill) comprising "Civil Rights Act of 1960." The Ervin amendment would reduce criminal penalties from $10,000 fine or imprisonment for 2 years, or both, to $1,000 fine or imprisonment for 1 year, or both.

Pages 4685, 4694–4707, 4709–4726

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 10905–10944, 8 private bills, H.R. 10945–10952, and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 643–645, H. Con. Res. 610–614, and H. Res. 468 and 469, were introduced. Pages 4816–4818

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Eleven private bills, H.R. 1752, 2007, 2082, 2309, 2645, 3786, 3934, 4562, 6843, 7254, and 8672 (H. Repts. 1345–1355, respectively); and

H. Res. 468, closed rule providing for 3 hours of debate, waiving of points of order, and limiting of amendments to H.R. 5, foreign investment incentive tax bill (H. Rept. 1356). Page 4816

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Mineral patents: S. 2033, to amend the mining laws of the United States to provide for the inclusion of certain nonmineral lands in patents to placer claims.

Phosphate: S. 2061 (in lieu of H.R. 7987), to authorize the issuance of prospecting permits for phosphate in lands belonging to the United States.

Indian lands: S. 2268 (in lieu of H.R. 8796), to declare that the United States holds title to certain land in trust for the White Mountain Apache Tribe, Arizona.

Kansas anniversary: S. 2431, to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of statehood of the State of Kansas.

Pony Express: S. 2454, to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Pony Express.

Sent to Senate without amendment:

UMT reemployment: H.R. 5040, to amend and clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act.

Guam: H.R. 6392, to provide detention and other benefits to certain Guamanians killed or captured by the Japanese at Wake Island.

Coast Guard: H.R. 9449, relating to personnel matters in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Immigration: H.R. 10045, to increase the authorization provided for better facilities and enforcement of the customs and immigration laws.

Sent to Senate amended:

Douglas McKay Dam: S. 2440, to designate the Green Peter Dam and Reservoir on Middle Santiam River, Oreg., as the Douglas McKay Dam and Reservoir, also designating lock on St. Mary's River as the John A. Blatnik lock.

Indian lands: H.R. 6329, to set aside permanently certain lands in McKinley County, N. Mex., for use of the Navajo Tribe of Indians.

Reservoir areas: H.R. 9377, to provide for the protection of forest cover for reservoir areas under jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Engineers.

Immigration visas: H.R. 10419, relative to issuance and allocation of immigration visas.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 107, H. Con. Res. 393, H.R. 57, 2565, 7279, 7579, and 8074. Pages 4747–4752

NASA Authorization: Concluded the consideration, under suspension of the rules, of H.R. 10809, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction and equipment, but upon development of a record vote final disposition of the legislation was deferred to Wednesday.

Pages 4753–4780

Health Service Commissioned Corps: Concluded the consideration, under suspension of the rules, of S. 2220, to strengthen the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service through revision and extension of some provisions relating to retirement, appointment of personnel, and other related personnel matters, but deferred the vote on passage to Wednesday upon development of a record vote. Pages 4780–4786

Military Construction Authorization: The House concluded the consideration of H.R. 10777, to authorize certain construction at military installations, but upon a request for a record vote on passage of the bill deferred the vote to Wednesday. H. Res. 467, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a record vote of 313 yeas to 1 nay.

Pages 4786–4803

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM PROPOSALS

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed hearings on proposals relating to the general farm program. Testimony was received in behalf of Gov. Gaylord Nelson, of Wisconsin. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BRUCELLOSIS ERADICATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.J. Res. 619, to further reduce the incidence of brucellosis by providing Federal support to complete nationwide certification and proceed toward the eradication of brucellosis under the brucellosis eradication program, in a preliminary hearing. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pfost and McSween and others.

RETIRED MILITARY OFFICERS AND DEFENSE CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued consideration on H.R. 9682, relating to the employment of retired commissioned officers by contractors of the Department of Defense and agreed to introduce a clean bill. Committee will meet March 16 for rollcall vote on the clean bill.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearings on S. 2611, and related bills, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and

heard testimony from Phillip McCallum, Administrator, Small Business Administration, Duncan Read, Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration, and a public witness. Hearings will continue Wednesday, March 9.

DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs heard testimony with respect to policies of the Development Loan Fund from both Government and public witnesses.

The subcommittee will meet in executive session tomorrow.

TERRITORIAL AND INSULAR AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs met in executive session and considered H.R. 8534, 8535, 8536, and 8537, to provide for a Resident Commissioner from the Virgin Islands; H.R. 7665, to provide that the people of the Virgin Islands be represented by a Delegate in the U.S. House of Representatives; and H.R. 10170 and 6791, to provide that the people of Guam shall be represented by a Resident Commissioner in the U.S. House of Representatives. The subcommittee took no final action and executive consideration will be resumed Tuesday, March 8.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule with 3 hours debate on H.R. 5, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to encourage private investment abroad. Testimony on granting of the rule was heard from Representatives Bailey and Machrowicz.

NATIONAL SPACE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony regarding the national space program from a former employee of Convair Division of General Dynamics. Hearings will continue Tuesday, March 8.

WAYS AND MEANS BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and made certain clarifying and technical amendments to H.R. 10087, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. The committee also discussed generally the testimony received at the hearings on H.R. 10491, to carry out the President's recommendations to revise the tax on gains from sales of depreciable personal property used in a trade or business. Executive consideration of this matter will be resumed on Wednesday, March 9, at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, March 8, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued in night and day session on civil rights and recessed until Wednesday after cloture motion on substitute bill was presented.

House debated foreign investment incentive tax bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4894–4906

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3150–3155; S.J. Res. 173; and S. Res. 285. Pages 4894–4895

Bills Referred: Six House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4893

Election Charges: S. Res. 285, to authorize the Committee on Rules and Administration to make study of recent charges in the press regarding alleged corrupt inducements for support of one political party over another, was submitted and ordered to lie over for 1 day under the rule. Pages 4894–4895

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

During consideration of the bill, several procedural motions by Senator Johnson (Texas), as follows, were adopted:

By 53 yeas to 3 nays, in each instance, two motions to instruct Sergeant at Arms to request attendance of absent Senators, and by 53 yeas to 4 nays, motion to adjourn for purpose of bringing about a new legislative day, so that the Journal embracing calendar days of February 27, 29, March 1–5 and 7 could be read.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the Ervin amendment to the first branch of Dirksen amendments.

Pending at recess was Case (South Dakota) amendment to strike out last word of Ervin amendment and to substitute language to empower the Attorney General to initiate injunctive relief in all classes of civil rights cases. Holland point of order against the Case (South Dakota) amendment to Ervin amendment was overruled. The Ervin amendment, to which the Case (South Dakota) amendment was offered, is to the first branch (regarding obstruction of certain court orders) of Dirksen amendments (in nature of a substitute for the bill) comprising "Civil Rights Act of 1960." The Ervin amendment would reduce criminal penalties from $10,000 fine or imprisonment for 2 years, or both, to $1,000 fine or imprisonment for 1 year, or both.

Douglas cloture motion to bring to a close debate on Dirksen amendments (in nature of a substitute for the bill) was presented to Senate.

Pages 4829–4893, 4906–4907, 4908–4911, 4932–4950

Treaty Reported: Agreement for facilitating the international circulation of visual and auditory materials of an educational, scientific, and cultural character, and related protocol of signature, signed in behalf of the U.S. on September 13, 1949 (Ex. V, 81st Cong., 2d sess.), was reported (Ex. Rept. 4). Page 4895

Nominations: Numerous Army and Navy nominations and two Marine Corps nominations were received. Pages 4950–4953

Recess: Recessed at 8:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Rear Adm. E. J. Peltier, Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Rear Adm. Lot Ensey, Office of the Comptroller, Rear Adm. G. R. Donaho, Assistant Vice CNO, and Capt. A. S. Miller, Director of Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves, all of the Navy; Brig. Gen. H. C. Tschirgi, U.S. Marine Corps; Judge Homer Ferguson, U.S. Court of Military Appeals; and J. R. Loftis and J. A. Wylie, both of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 10953–10981, 8 private bills H.R. 10982–10989, and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 646, H. Con. Res. 615, and H. Res. 470, were introduced. Pages 4995–4996

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service entitled "Data Compilation Activities of the Federal Government: Personnel and Contract Costs" (H. Rept. 1357);

H.R. 10087, to permit taxpayers to elect an overall limitation on the foreign tax credit (H. Rept. 1358); and

Thirteen private bills, H.R. 1402, 1463, 1486, 8888, 8798, H.J. Res. 638, H.R. 1542, 1543, 3253, 3805, 3827, 4763, and 4834 (H. Repts. 1359–1371, respectively). Page 4995

Foreign Investments: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 468, the closed rule providing for 3 hours of debate, waiving of points of order, and limiting of amendments to H.R. 5, the foreign investment incentive tax bill. Prior to this action the previous question was ordered by a record vote of 236 yeas to 127 nays.

After consuming 2½ hours of the time allotted for general debate the House deferred further consideration of the bill to Wednesday. Pages 4956–4980

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton held hearings on the cotton export subsidy. Testimony was given by Representatives George Miller, Cohelan, Shelley, Sisk, Saund, Rivers of South Carolina, and various public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on National Military Airlift heard testimony regarding the national military airlift from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker; Secretary of the Air Force Dudley Sharp; Deputy Secretary of Defense James H. Douglas; and Maj. Gen. Hewitt T. Wheless, Director of Plans for the Air Force.

The subcommittee will meet tomorrow in executive session on the same subject.

EMERGENCY HOME OWNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 10213, Emergency Home Ownership Act. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation heard representatives of the AFL-CIO and the National Association of Letter Carriers on proposed amendments to the Federal Employees Compensation Act. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard testimony on extension of the Mutual Security Act from Hon. J. Graham Parsons, Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, and Adm. Harry D. Felt, U.S. Navy, commander in chief, Pacific. Committee will continue tomorrow on the same subject.

TERRITORIAL AND INSULAR AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs met in executive session and considered H.R. 8534, 8535, 8536, and 8537, to provide for a Resident Commissioner from the Virgin Islands; H.R. 7665, to provide that the people of the Virgin Islands be represented by a Delegate in the U.S. House of Representatives; and H.R. 10170 and 6791, to provide that the people of Guam shall be represented by a Resident Commissioner in the U.S. House of Representatives. The subcommittee took no final action. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HYDROELECTRIC POWER RESOURCES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 7201 (amended), to provide for the comprehensive operation of hydroelectric power resources of the United States.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7268 (amended and a clean bill to be introduced), to provide for the settlement of claims of military personnel and civilian employees of the Federal Government for damage to, or loss, destruction, capture, or abandonment of, personal property occurring incident to their service;

H.J. Res. 208, providing for participation by the United States in the West Virginia Centennial Celebration to be held in 1963;

H.J. Res. 598, to extend the time for filing of the final report of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission;

H.J. Res. 605, providing for the preparation and completion of plans for a comprehensive observance of the 175th anniversary of the formation of the Constitution of the United States;

H.J. Res. 640 (amended), to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation in connection with the centennial of the birth of General of the Armies John J. Pershing; and

Several private claim and immigration bills, respectively.

The committee also tabled H.R. 928, relating to the Court of Claims jurisdiction over certain claims of any owner or operator of a gold mine, and several commemorative bills and resolutions.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal met in executive session on H.R. 8983, Panama Canal tolls, and ordered the bill tabled. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee met in executive session to consider overall civil service matters. Testimony was heard from Roger Jones, Chairman, Barbara Bates Gunderson and Fred Lawton, Commissioners, Civil Service Commission.

NASA SPACE ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony on H.R. 9675, to revise the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, from Dr. T. Keith Glennan, Administrator of National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Dr. Hugh Dryden, Deputy Administrator, and John A. Johnson, General Counsel for NASA. Hearings will continue tomorrow with the same witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation began hearings on S. 3084 and H.R. 10656, fiscal 1961 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, receiving testimony from Chairman John A. McCone, General Manager A. R. Luedecke, and other AEC officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

Wednesday, March 9, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to vote at 2 p.m. Thursday on motion to close debate on substitute civil rights bill and recessed out of respect to Senator Neuberger.

NASA authorization and military construction bills passed by House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Resolution Submitted: One resolution was submitted, as follows: S. Res. 286. Page 5028

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 5024

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: The following unanimous-consent agreement was reached respecting H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes, which remains the Senate's unfinished business:

Vote on Douglas cloture motion to bring to a close debate on Dirksen amendments (in nature of a substitute for the bill) will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 10, the time between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to be equally divided between majority leader and minority leader. Page 5045

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 286, expressing condolence on death of Senator Neuberger, was adopted.

Prior to this action, numerous Senators spoke in tribute to the life, character, and achievements of Senator Neuberger. Pages 5024–5045

Recess: Recessed at 1:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, having as its witnesses Maj. Gen. W. P. Wilson, Deputy Chief, National Guard Bureau, Army and Air Force; Lyle S. Garlock, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; Lt. Gen. W. H. Tunner, Military Air Transport Service; and Maj. Gen. Robert J. Friedman, Director of the Budget, Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 10990–11022, 5 private bills, H.R. 11023–11027, and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 647 and 648, H. Con. Res. 616 and 617, and H. Res. 471, were introduced. Pages 5071–5073

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10761, to provide for the representation of indigents in judicial proceedings in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1372); and

Seven private bills, H.R. 1519, 5150, 6400, 8457, 9043, 9751, and 10564 (H. Repts. 1373–1379, respectively). Pages 5071–5072

Suspension Passages: The following bills were passed with amendments, under suspension of the rules:

NASA authorization: H.R. 10809, fiscal 1961 authorization bill for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (by a record vote of 398 yeas to 11 nays); and

Health Service Commissioned Corps: S. 2220, to strengthen the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service through revision and extension of certain provisions relating to retirement, appointment of personnel, and other related personnel matters (by a voice vote). Pages 5047–5048

Military Construction Authorization: By a record vote of 407 yeas to 4 nays the House passed H.R. 10777, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Pages 5048–5049

Foreign Investments: The majority whip announced that further consideration of H.R. 5, the foreign investment incentive tax bill, had been deferred to a future date. Page 5050

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Utilization of Manpower of the Committee on Armed Services

was authorized to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Page 5060

Commission Appointment: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representative Kyl to membership on the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission. Page 5069

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 471, providing for expressions of sympathy and condolences on the death of Senator Richard L. Neuberger, of Oregon. Representatives Green of Oregon, Norblad, Ullman, and Porter were subsequently appointed to the funeral committee by the Speaker. Page 5071

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearings on general wheat legislation and heard representatives of the National Wheat Association and the Farmers Union. Committee will continue Thursday, March 10, on the same subject and will hear representatives of the National Grange.

NATIONAL MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on National Military Airlift heard testimony regarding the national military airlift from Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Chief of Staff of the Army, and Maj. Gen. Hewitt T. Wheless, Director of Plans for the Air Force.

The subcommittee will continue on the same subject Thursday, March 10.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearings on S. 2611, and related bills, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Testimony was presented by Representatives Evins, Multer, Roosevelt, and Senator Sparkman. Hearings continue Thursday, March 10.

D.C. MOTOR VEHICLES

Committee on District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 10683 (amended), to provide for the regulation of finance charges for retail installment sales of motor vehicles in the District of Columbia.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session to consider, but took no final action on, H.R. 10128, relating to financial assistance to States for school facilities. Committee will meet Thursday, March 10, on the same subject.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive consideration of the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act. Witnesses heard were Hon. Joseph Satterthwaite, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; and executive branch witnesses who testified with respect to ocean freight, atoms for peace, and the malaria program.

MINERAL LEASING ACT—PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10455 (amended), to amend the Mineral Leasing Act;

H.R. 6851 (amended) authorizing the establishment of a national historic site at Bent's Old Fort, near La Junta, Colo.;

H.R. 3122 (amended), a private bill; and

S. 1185, to provide for the preservation of historical and archeological data which might otherwise be lost as a result of a dam construction.

The committee passed over for further consideration H.R. 982 and 9723, public lands bills. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7480, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, with respect to label declaration of the use of pesticide chemicals on raw agricultural commodities which are the produce of the soil.

It was also decided that the chairman, Representative Roberts, will introduce a clean resolution on international health.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PRIVATE CLAIMS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 received testimony on several private claims bills. In executive session the subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee four private claims bills and ordered adversely reported two such bills.

D.C. TRANSIT REGULATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on H.J. Res. 402, regarding a compact related to regulation of mass transit in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. Testimony was heard from Representative Foley; Robert E. McLaughlin, President, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia; Harland Bartholomew, Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission; and several public witnesses.

GREAT LAKES PILOTAGE BILL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation held hearings on H.R. 10593, Great Lakes pilotage bill. Witnesses heard were Ivan White, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, and A. C. Richmond, Commandant, Coast Guard. Hearing will continue Thursday, March 10.

POSTAL AND FEDERAL PAY RAISES—POSTAL RATES INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee met in executive session and voted to begin hearings March 15, and ending no later than April 30, on the bills regarding postal and Federal employees' pay raises.

Also voted to begin hearings on the postal rate increases immediately following a committee report on the pay bills.

NASA SPACE ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony on H.R. 9675, to revise the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, from Dr. T. Keith Glennan, Administrator of National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Dr. Hugh Dryden, Deputy Administrator, and John A. Johnson, General Counsel, for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Hearings will continue tomorrow.

READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held hearings on S. 1138, and related bills to provide readjustment assistance to veterans who serve in the Armed Forces between January 31, 1955, and July 1, 1963. Witnesses heard were Representatives Edmondson and Oliver. Also heard various public witnesses.

Committee will meet Thursday, March 10, to hear the legislative program of AMVETS.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued, in executive session, its hearings on S. 3084 and H.R. 10656, fiscal 1961 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, with further testimony from Chairman John A. McCone, General Manager A. R. Luedecke, and other AEC officials. Today's testimony dealt with proposed authorizations for classified projects.

Hearings continue tomorrow in open session.

Thursday, March 10, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on civil rights, rejecting cloture motion on substitute bill, and acting on two amendments.

House debated civil rights.

Senate committee approved second supplemental appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5118–5139

Bills Introduced: 21 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3156–3176. Pages 5120–5121

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 1283, to regulate the interstate distribution and sale of packages of hazardous substances intended or suitable for household use (S. Rept. 1158). Page 5120

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5119

President's Communications—Supplemental Appropriations: The President transmitted two communications, as follows, which were referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as Senate documents as indicated:

Proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1960 in the amount of $670,690 for the legislative branch, $755,000 for the executive branch, and $364,000 for the District of Columbia (S. Doc. 86); and

Proposed supplemental appropriation to pay claims and judgment rendered against U.S. in the amount of $4,948,934, together with amounts for interest and costs (S. Doc. 87). Page 5119

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes, taking the following actions thereon:

Adopted: By unanimous vote of 89 yeas, Ervin amendment to first branch (regarding obstruction of certain court orders) of Dirksen amendments (in nature of a substitute for the bill) comprising "Civil Rights Act of 1960." The Ervin amendment would reduce criminal penalties from $10,000 fine or imprisonment for 2 years, or both, to $1,000 fine or imprisonment for 1 year, or both; and

Rejected: By 42 yeas to 53 nays, Douglas cloture motion to bring to a close debate on Dirksen amendments (in nature of a substitute for the bill). Two-thirds affirmative vote of Senators present and voting are necessary to adopt a cloture motion. Also rejected was Case (South Dakota) amendment to strike out last word of Ervin amendment, above described, and to substitute language to empower the Attorney General to initiate injunctive relief in all classes of civil rights cases (by adoption, 55 yeas to 38 nays, of motion of Senator Johnson of Texas to table Case amendment).

Senate tabled motions to reconsider each of the three actions above described.

Pending at recess was Lausche amendment to first branch (regarding obstruction of certain court orders) of Dirksen amendments (in nature of a substitute for the bill) so as to make the language applicable to obstruction of any court orders rather than solely those having to do with question of school segregation.

Pages 5082–5118, 5139, 5151–5152, 5152–5183, 5184–5192

Treaty Received: Treaty of mutual cooperation and security between U.S. and Japan, signed at Washington on January 19, 1960 (Ex. E, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 5129

Confirmations: Four judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 5192

Recess: Recessed at 9:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, subcommittee had as its witnesses Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply and Logistics, and Lt. Gen. R. W. Colglazier, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff, Army.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 10743, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 11028–11053, 11 private bills, H.R. 11054–11064, and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 649 and H. Res. 472, were introduced. Page 5229

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10683, to provide for the regulation of finance charges for retail installment sales of motor vehicles in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 1380);

H.R. 8417, a private bill (H. Rept. 1381);

H.J. Res. 208, providing for U.S. participation in the West Virginia Centennial Celebration (H. Rept. 1382);

H.J. Res. 605, relating to plans for observance of 175th anniversary of formation of U.S. Constitution (H. Rept. 1383); and

H.J. Res. 640, relating to 100th anniversary of the birth of General of the Armies John J. Pershing (H. Rept. 1384). Pages 5228–5229

Civil Rights: The House by a record vote of 314 yeas to 93 nays adopted H. Res. 359, the open rule providing for the consideration of and 15 hours of debate on H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights. After consuming 3 hours of the time allotted for general debate the House deferred further consideration of the bill to Friday. Pages 5192–5225

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on general wheat legislation and heard a representative of the National Grange.

Hearings will continue Friday, March 11, with testimony to be heard from representatives of the American Farm Bureau.

NATIONAL MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on National Military Airlift continued hearings in executive session regarding the national military airlift. Testimony was received from Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Chief of Staff, Army; Maj. Gen. Hewitt T. Wheless, Director of Plans for the Air Force; Rear Adm. C. S. Cooper, Navy; and Maj. Gen. A. F. Benny, U.S. Marine Corps. Subcommittee will continue on the same subject Friday, March 11.

AIR FORCE MANUAL PUBLICATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Utilization of Manpower heard executive testimony with respect to Air Force publication of certain manuals from the following witnesses: Secretary Dudley C. Sharp, Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, and other Air Force Department officials. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on S. 2611, and related bills, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Heard testimony from Edward N. Gadsby, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, A. B. Won Pat, speaker of the Legislature of Guam, and a representative of the Association of Registered Bank Holding Companies. Hearings continue Friday, March 11, with Representatives Avery and Moore testifying.

BANK MERGER SAFEGUARDS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1062 (amended), to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide safeguards against mergers and consolidations of banks which might lessen competition unduly or tend unduly to create a monopoly in the field of banking.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of, but took no final action on, H.R. 10128, relating to financial assistance to States for school facilities.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard executive testimony from Gen. Lauris Norstad, Supreme Commander, Allied Powers, Europe, with respect to the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act. Public hearings resume tomorrow.

HELIUM ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearings on H.R. 8440, 8451, and 10548, to amend the Helium Act of September 1, 1937. Heard various witnesses from the Department of the Interior. Hearings continue Friday, March 11.

JUDGES—PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY COMPACT

Committee on the Judiciary: On Wednesday, March 9, Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 6159 (amended), to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, and H.J. Res. 615, requiring the consent of Congress for future amendments to the Port of New York Authority Compact.

CONFERENCE ON NARCOTICS

Committee on the Judiciary: Heard testimony from the attorney general of California on H. Res. 431, urging the President to call a White House conference on narcotics, and in executive session ordered the resolution reported, with amendments, to the full committee. Also ordered reported to the full committee H. Res. 470, providing for sending the bill H.R. 10919, with accompanying papers, to the Court of Claims.

GREAT LAKES PILOTAGE BILL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation continued hearings on H.R. 10593, Great Lakes pilotage bill. Heard John J. Allen, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, and various public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, March 11.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Postmaster General Summerfield and his staff appeared before the committee in executive session.

NASA SPACE ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard further testimony on H.R. 9675, to revise the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, from William M. Holaday, Chairman, NASA–DOD Civilian-Military Liaison Committee. Hearings continue Monday, March 14.

AMVETS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard the national commander of the American Veterans of World War II with respect to their legislative recommendations.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued its hearings on S. 3084 and H.R. 10656, fiscal 1961 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, having as its witnesses Chairman John A. McCone, Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover, Division of Reactor Development, and other AEC representatives.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATO BRIEFING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from Gen. Lauris Norstad, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe.

Friday, March 11, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on postal rate raise.
Senate continued on civil rights, acting on two amendments.
House debated civil rights.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5239–5261

Bills Introduced: 15 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3177–3191. Page 5241

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3005, relating to the length of time by which the Federal Maritime Board may suspend tariff schedules (S. Rept. 1159);

S. 2669, to extend the period of exemption from inspection for certain vessels operating in inland waters of southeastern Alaska (S. Rept. 1160); and

H.R. 10743, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960, with amendments (S. Rept. 1161). Page 5241

President's Message—Postal Rates: Message was received from the President pointing out that postal deficits are increasing each year, urging that the Post Office Department should be made self-supporting, and advising that the Postmaster General is transmitting to Congress proposals for increases in postal rates on first-, second-, and third-class mail to yield an estimated $550 million of new postal revenues in fiscal year 1961—referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Pages 5252–5253

Election Charges: S. Res. 285, to authorize investigation of certain election charges, coming over from a previous day under the rule, was laid down and considered, but at conclusion of morning business at 1 p.m. the resolution went to the calendar under the rule. Pages 5261–5263

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes, adopting the following amendment and motion:

By 65 yeas to 19 nays, Lausche amendment to section 1 (regarding obstruction of certain court orders) of amended Dirksen substitute bill, comprising Civil Rights Act of 1960, so as to make the language applicable to obstruction of any court orders rather than solely those having to do with question of school segregation; and by 49 yeas to 35 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Morse motion to table section 1 of Dirksen substitute bill, as amended (in effect rejecting this branch of the substitute). Pages 5263–5294

Nominations: One nomination in the Foreign Service was received, and one Foreign Service nomination was withdrawn. Page 5294

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CCC GRAIN STORAGE OPERATIONS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Special Agriculture Investigating Subcommittee resumed its hearings on grain storage operations by the Commodity Credit Corporation, having as its witnesses Earl C. Corey, former Director of the Portland, Oreg., Office of the Commodity Stabilization Service; and W. George Goold, Assistant Director of Personnel, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held executive hearings with regard to proposed fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the mutual security program, having as its witnesses Gen. Lauris Norstad, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, who was accompanied by Maj. Gen. A. P. O'Meara, and Lt. Col. R. H. Simpson, both of EUCOM; and Brig. Gen. Frederic H. Miller, U.S. Air Force, Director, European Region, International Security Affairs, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 59 public bills, H.R. 11065–11123, 9 private bills, H.R. 11124–11132, and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 618 and 619, and H. Res. 473–475, were introduced. Pages 5358–5359, 5361–5363

New Member Sworn: Representative-elect Jacob H. Gilbert, from the 23d Congressional District of New York, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 5294

President's Message—Postal Rates: Received and read a message from the President relative to enactment of legislation to increase postal rates on first-, second-, and third-class mail. The message was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 357). Pages 5294–5295

Civil Rights: Resumed the consideration of H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, and debated the bill for nearly 6 hours before deferring further action thereon to Monday. Pages 5295–5358

Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 475, relative to compliance by Representative Doyle with a subpena issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Pages 5358–5359

Private Calendar: Objection was made to a unanimous-consent request by the majority leader to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar on March 15. Page 5358

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Heard representatives of the American Farm Bureau on general wheat legislation. Hearings continue Monday, March 14.

NATIONAL MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on National Military Airlift continued in executive session regarding the national military airlift. Testimony was received from Lt. Gen. William H. Tunner, commanding general, Military Air Transport Service; Brig. Gen. Glenn R. Birchard, deputy commander of MATS, and other MATS personnel. Hearings will continue Monday, March 14.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on S. 2611, and related bills, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Heard testimony from Senator Proxmire and representatives of small business investment companies. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held hearings on the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act and heard various public witnesses. Hearings will continue Monday, March 14.

HELIUM ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held hearings but took no final action on H.R. 8440, 8451, and 10548, to amend the Helium Act of September 1, 1937, and heard Representative Morris, Government Accounting Office representatives, a former Member of Congress, and various public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COLOR ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard representatives of the Department of Agriculture on H.R. 7624 and S. 2197, color additives bills. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GREAT LAKES PILOTAGE BILL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation continued hearings on H.R. 10593, Great Lakes pilotage bill, and heard various public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued its hearings on S. 3084 and H.R. 10656, fiscal 1961 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, with testimony from Chairman John A. McCone, General Manager A. R. Luedecke, and Algie A. Wells, Director, Division of International Affairs, all of the AEC; Rear Adm. John L. Chew, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and Maj. Gen. L. E. Seeman, Director of Installations, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Army.

Hearings continue on April 4.

Monday, March 14, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses worked on civil rights legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5372–5403

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3192–3199. Page 5374

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2330, 111, 1909, 2406, H.R. 6027, 7365, and 7933, private bills (S. Repts. 1162–1168).

H.R. 8106, for the relief of certain Navy Department personnel for expenses of temporary storage of household effects (S. Rept. 1169);

S. 1720, 2554, 2566, 2607, 2619, 684, 2333, and 2317, private bills (S. Repts. 1170–1177). Page 5374

President's Message—Transportation Policy: Message from President transmitting for consideration of Congress a report of the Secretary of Commerce on Federal transportation policy and program, was received and referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 5372

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes, adopting two amendments, as follows:

By 85 yeas to 1 nay (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Goldwater amendment to section 2 (regarding flight to avoid prosecution for destruction of educational or religious structures) of Dirksen substitute bill, comprising Civil Rights Act of 1960, so as to make it a crime to damage or destroy any facilities whatsoever regardless of whether used for education or religion; and Carroll amendment to this same section 2 of amended Dirksen substitute bill, as amended, so as to limit place of trial in this type of crime to Federal district in which original crime was committed or in which person was held in custody (motion to reconsider tabled).

Pending at adjournment was Keating amendment to this same section 2 of Dirksen substitute bill, as amended, to make illegal use or possession of explosives a crime. Pages 5403, 5404–5436, 5439–5440

Nomination: Nomination of Timothy J. Murphy, of Massachusetts, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner, was received. Page 5440

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 8106, for the relief of certain Navy Department personnel for expenses of temporary storage of household effects; seven private immigration bills (S. 111, 1909, 2406, 2554, 2566, 2607, and 2619); and eight private claims bills (S. 684, 1720, 2317, 2330, 2333, H.R. 6027, 7365, and 7933).

Committee also approved the annual reports of its Subcommittees on Constitutional Rights, Constitutional Amendments, Antitrust and Monopoly, and Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on four private immigration bills (S. 629, 1312, 2706, and 3061), and four private claims bills (S. 613, 1596, H.R. 8110, and 8988).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 11133–11164, and 4 private bills, H.R. 11165–11168, were introduced. Pages 5515–5516

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "Report of 14th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations" (H. Rept. 1385);

Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "Report of the Special Study Mission to Asia, Western Pacific, Middle East, Southern Europe, and North Africa" (H. Rept. 1386);

H.R. 1176, providing for the preparation of a membership roll of the Indians of the Yakima Reservation, amended (H. Rept. 1387);

S. 1358, to provide a headquarters site for Mount Rainier National Park in the vicinity of Ashford, Wash., amended (H. Rept. 1388);

H.R. 9543, to revise the boundaries and to change the name of the Stones River National Military Park, Tenn. (H. Rept. 1389); and

H.R. 9322, to make permanent the existing suspension of duties on certain coarse wool, amended (H. Rept. 1390). Page 5515

Civil Rights: Concluded general debate on H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, and commenced considering the bill under the 5-minute rule.

By a division vote of 157 yeas to 67 nays the decision of the Chair was sustained when an appeal was made from his ruling which sustained a point of order against an amendment adding a new title which would have provided for a Commission on Equal Job Opportunity.

Another amendment that sought to provide Federal aid to States in desegregating public schools under court orders was ruled out when a point of order thereagainst was sustained.

When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending an amendment, offered by Mr. Lindsay, to insert the original voting referees bill (H.R. 10035).

There was also pending a substitute amendment for the Lindsay amendment, offered by Mr. McCulloch, which embodies the Attorney General's plan for court appointment of U.S. voting referees.

There was also pending an amendment to the McCulloch substitute, offered by Mr. Meader, which was not read and against which a point of order was reserved. Pages 5441–5489

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on general wheat legislation. Testimony was received from Marvin McLain, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on National Military Airlift continued in executive session regarding the national military airlift. Testimony was received from Maj. Gen. Ben Harrell, Continental Army Command; Maj. Gen. Cecil H. Childre, Tactical Air Command; and Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Chief of Staff of the Army. The subcommittee will continue in executive session Tuesday, March 15.

OFFICERS' PROMOTION AND RETIREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearings on S. 1795, relating to the promotion and involuntary retirement of officers of the Regular components of the Armed Forces. Heard testimony from various Department of Defense witnesses. Subcommittee will continue hearings Tuesday, March 15.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education held hearings on H.R. 357, to promote the welfare of the people by authorizing the appropriation of funds to assist the States and territories in the further development of their programs of general university extension education and heard testimony from Representatives Bailey and Fulton, and various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 16.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held hearings on the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 15.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 9142 (amended), to provide for the payment for lands heretofore conveyed to the U.S. as a basis for lieu selections from the public domain. The subcommittee considered but passed over without prejudice H.R. 9750 and H.J. Res. 557, regarding certain public lands for recreational use.

The subcommittee also held hearings, but took no final action, on H.R. 8226, to add certain lands to Castillo de San Marcos National Monument in the State of Florida. Heard testimony from Representative Herlong and Department of Interior witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 15.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety concluded hearings on H.R. 5260, to regulate the sale of hazardous substances for household use. Testimony was heard from Representative Curtis of Missouri, George P. Larrick, Food and Drug Commissioner, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and other public witnesses.

SPACE ACT REVISION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on H.R. 9675, to revise the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, and heard James H. Douglas, Deputy Secretary of Defense, and Herbert F. York, Director of Defense Research and Engineering. Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 15.

VETERANS' READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings on S. 1138, and related bills, to provide readjustment assistance to veterans who serve in the Armed Forces between January 31, 1955, and July 1, 1963. Heard testimony from Representative Patman and various public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session to consider proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 15, on the same subject.

Tuesday, March 15, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses considered civil rights legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5525–5571

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3200–3207; and S. Res. 287–290. Pages 5532–5533

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Part 2 of final report of Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field consisting of reports and findings, together with separate views, on (1) the Kohler-UAW hearings and investigations, (2) the Perfect Circle hearings and investigations, and (3) the Richard T. Gosser, Local No. 12, UAW hearings and investigations (pt. 2 of S. Rept. 1139);

S. 1154, 1328, 1408, 1410, 2173, 2234, 2430, 2507, 2523, H.R. 2849, 5301, 6023, 6402, 6885, 6948, 7079, 7116, 7447, 7636, 8801, and 2310, private bills (S. Repts. 1178–1198);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 62, entitled "Constitutional Rights" (S. Rept. 1199);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 58, entitled "Constitutional Amendments" (S. Rept. 1200); and

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 57, entitled "Antitrust and Monopoly," with individual views (S. Rept. 1201). Pages 5526–5527

Authority To Report: By unanimous consent, time was extended until April 15, 1960, for filing reports by the Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 52–58, 60–63, and 91, of the 86th Congress, as amended and extended. These reports concern studies by certain subcommittees of the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 5535

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

Pending at adjournment was Keating amendment to section 2 (flight to avoid prosecution for destruction of any buildings, structures, facilities, or vehicles) of amended Dirksen substitute bill, comprising "Civil Rights Act of 1960." The Keating amendment would make a crime the illegal use or possession of explosives. Pages 5571, 5578–5627

Nomination: The nomination of Bradley Fisk, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, was received. Page 5627

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Theodore C. Achilles, of the D.C., to be Counselor of the Department of State; Thomas C. Mann, of Texas, to be U.S. representative to the 16th session of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East of the Economic and Social Council of the U.N.; Selden Chapin, of the D.C., to be Ambassador to Peru; Sigurd Stanton Larmon, of New York, to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Information; and 774 promotions and appointments in the Foreign Service. Messrs. Achilles and Chapin appeared before the committee to answer questions in their own behalf.

The committee considered, but deferred action thereon until its next meeting, S. Res. 94, relative to the recognition of the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in certain legal disputes, and H.R. 1, to require a study of the effect of increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway.

The committee's next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, March 29.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 11169–11185, 8 private bills, H.R. 11186–11193, and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 650 and 651, H. Con. Res. 620, and H. Res. 476 and 477, were introduced. Pages 5662, 5663, 5680–5681

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1391);

S. 1185, providing for the preservation of historical and archeological data which otherwise would be lost as the result of construction of a dam (H. Rept. 1392);

H.R. 6851, establishing a national historic site at Bent's Old Fort near La Junta, Colo., amended (H. Rept. 1393);

H.R. 10213, emergency home ownership bill, amended (H. Rept. 1394);

S. 1712, extending the application of the Motorboat Act of 1940 to certain U.S. possessions (H. Rept. 1395);

S. 2185, providing appropriate public recognition of the gallant action of the steamship *Meredith Victory* (H. Rept. 1396);

S. 2482, to remove geographical limitations on activities of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, amended (H. Rept. 1397);

H.R. 5055, to remove a certain restriction on the use of certain real property in city of St. Augustine, Fla., amended (H. Rept. 1398);

H.R. 9084, repealing certain retirement promotion authority of the Coast and Geodetic Survey (H. Rept. 1399); and

H.R. 9599, authorizing service by Canadian vessels for certain Alaska ports (H. Rept. 1400). Page 5680

Private Calendar: The following bills were passed by the House on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 1193, 1703, and 2028.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1752, 2309, 3242, 3786, 3934, 4562, 5771, 6149, 7037, 8941, 9170, 9228, 9560, and 10631.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 594, 1241, 1315, H.R. 2082, 2314, 6083, 6493, 6843, 7226, 7254, 7363, 7582, 8280, 8383, 8456, 8672, 9216, and 9476.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 231, H. Res. 451, H.R. 2007, 2645, 5033, and 6121. Pages 5628–5635

Civil Rights: Continued the consideration of H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, and by a division vote of 95 yeas to 138 nays rejected the Meader amendment to the McCulloch substitute amendment.

By a teller vote of 152 yeas to 128 nays the Kastenmeier amendment to the McCulloch substitute amendment was adopted. The Kastenmeier amendment provided for the creation of Federal enrolling officers (similar to Senator Hennings' amendment). Then by a division vote of 179 yeas to 116 nays the McCulloch substitute amendment as amended by the Kastenmeier amendment was adopted. When the question was put on substituting the McCulloch amendment for the Lindsay amendment the McCulloch amendment was rejected by a teller vote of 143 yeas to 170 nays.

Mr. McCulloch then offered an amendment providing for court appointment of U.S. voting referees (the provisions of H.R. 11160 with certain court authority language stricken). However, the language was inadvertently left in the proposed amendment and objection was raised to the withdrawal of the amendment. Subsequently, Mr. Celler offered a substitute amendment for the McCulloch amendment that omitted the language providing for the court to authorize referees to attend at any time or place for holding any election and to report whether any qualified voters had been denied the right to vote.

When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending the McCulloch amendment and the Celler substitute amendment. Pages 5635–5661

Subpenas: Adopted H. Res. 476, and 477, relating to compliance by the Clerk of the House to subpenas issued by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. Pages 5661–5663

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM PROPOSALS

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed hearings on proposals relating to the general farm program. Heard testimony from the Governors of Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Colorado, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Also heard testimony presented in behalf of the Governors of Nebraska and Wyoming. Hearings will continue Thursday, March 17.

NATIONAL MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on National Military Airlift continued in executive session regarding the national military airlift. Testimony was received from Maj. Gen. Ben Harrell, Continental Air Command; Maj. Gen. Cecil H. Childre, Technical Air Command; Brig. Gen. John K. Hester, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff Operations, Air Force; Maj. Gen. Hewitt T. Wheless, Director of Plans for the Air Force and Maj. Gen. James K. Woolnough, Director of Plans for the Army.

OFFICERS' PROMOTION AND RETIREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee S. 1795 (amended), relating to the promotion and involuntary retirement of officers of the Regular components of the Armed Forces. Prior to this action the subcommittee heard testimony from various Department of Defense witnesses.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session and approved various Army, Navy, and Air Force real estate projects. Heard testimony from various Department of Defense witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearings on H.R. 11001, to provide for the

participation of the U.S. in the International Development Association, and heard Robert B. Anderson, Secretary of the Treasury, and a public witness. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 16.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 10128 (amended in the nature of a substitute), to authorize Federal financial assistance to the States to be used for constructing school facilities.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued in executive session on the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act and heard Roy R. Rubottom, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, and G. Lewis Jones, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs. Committee will continue in executive session on Wednesday, March 16.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on H.R. 10938, to amend the act of October 17, 1940, relating to the disposition of certain public lands in Alaska. Heard Representative Rivers of Alaska and a Department of Interior witness.

The subcommittee in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 8567, to revise the boundaries and change the name of the Fort Laramie National Monument, Wyo., and H.R. 8226 (amended), to add certain lands to Castillo de San Marcos National Monument in the State of Florida.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ETHICS—REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held hearings on various bills relating to code of ethics for regulatory agencies. Heard testimony from Frederick W. Ford, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission. Hearings will continue Wednesday, March 16.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10840, to amend public law 85-626 relating to dual rate contract agreements;

H.R. 9599, regarding transportation on Canadian vessels;

H.R. 9084, to repeal certain retirement promotion authority of the Coast and Geodetic Survey;

H.R. 5055 (amended), to remove a restriction on the use of certain real property heretofore conveyed to the city of St. Augustine, Fla., by the U.S.;

S. 1712, to extend the application of the Motorboat Act of 1940 to certain possessions of the U.S.;

S. 2185, to provide appropriate public recognition of the gallant action of the steamship *Meredith Victory* in the December 1950 evacuation of Hungnam, Korea;

S. 2482, to remove geographical limitations on activities of the Coast and Geodetic Survey; and

S. 2483, to provide flexibility in the performance of certain functions of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and of the Weather Bureau.

The committee deferred action on H.R. 5383, to amend section 216 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.

DUAL CONTRACT AGREEMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 10840, to amend Public Law 85-626 relating to dual rate contract agreements. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POSTAL AND FEDERAL PAY RAISES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Began hearings on postal and Federal employees pay raises. Heard testimony presented by William C. Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers, and his staff. Hearings will continue Thursday, March 17.

ALTERATION PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Building and Grounds approved 28 alteration projects under the terms of the Public Buildings Act of 1959. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SPACE ACT REVISION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on H.R. 9675, to revise the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. Testimony was presented by Vice Adm. John T. Hayward, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Development). Hearings will continue Wednesday, March 16.

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I OF THE U.S.A., INC.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard the national commander of Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc., with respect to the organization's legislative recommendations. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued in executive session regarding proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. Committee will meet Wednesday, March 16, on the same subject.

Joint Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, approved the nomination of Robert E. Wilson to be a member of the Atomic Energy Commission, prior to which action, in open session, the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Brief statements in support of the nominee were given by Chairman John A. McCone, and Commissioners John S. Graham, John F. Floberg, and John H. Williams, all of the AEC.

Wednesday, March 16, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses continued consideration of civil rights legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5693–5720

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3208–3215; and S. Res. 291. Pages 5696–5697

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: Report of Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 53, entitled "Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights" (S. Rept. 1202). Page 5696

Bills Referred: 27 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5693

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

Pending at adjournment was Keating amendment to section 2 (flight to avoid prosecution for destruction of any buildings, structures, facilities, or vehicles) of amended Dirksen substitute bill, comprising "Civil Rights Act of 1960." The Keating amendment would add language respecting the illegal use or possession of explosives. Pages 5720–5733, 5736–5746

Nominations: Seven Navy and numerous Air Force nominations were received. Pages 5750–5751

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE AND PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS

Joint meeting: The Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences and the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services resumed its hearings with regard to the Nation's missile, space, and preparedness programs, with further testimony from Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates, Jr.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on a study of "United States Foreign Policy in Africa," which was conducted by Northwestern University, Chicago. Witnesses heard were Melville J. Herskovits, Director, Program for African Studies, Northwestern University; Joseph C. Satterthwaite, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Joseph Johnson, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Francis X. Sutton, New York City; George M. Houser, American Committee on Africa, New York; and James Lawson, United African Nationalist Movement, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 11194–11214, and 9 private bills, H.R. 11215–11223, were introduced. Pages 5817–5818

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10455, to revise and simplify sections 17 and 27 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, amended (H. Rept. 1401);

H.R. 10474, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels (H. Rept. 1402);

H.R. 10840, to amend Public Law 85-626 relating to dual rate contract agreements (H. Rept. 1403); and

S. 2483, providing flexibility in the performance of certain Coast and Geodetic Survey and Weather Bureau functions (H. Rept. 1404). Page 5817

Civil Rights: Resumed the consideration of H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, and while in the Committee of the Whole adopted, by a teller vote of 188 yeas

to 120 nays, an amendment to the Celler substitute amendment, offered by Mr. O'Hara of Michigan, to provide for issuance of provisional voting orders if qualified applicant has filed complaint 20 days prior to election.

Rejected by a teller vote of 121 yeas to 149 nays, an amendment, offered by Mr. Willis, designed to do away with conclusive presumption that applicant was discriminated against because of his race or color.

Pages 5752–5780

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests held hearing on H.R. 10572, to authorize and direct that the national forests be managed under principles of multiple use and to produce a sustained yield of products and services. Testimony was presented by Representatives Dixon, Sikes, Abbitt, Gavin, Riley, Horan, Staggers, Pirnie, Chenoweth, Thomson of Wyoming, Bailey, and Johnson of Colorado; Department of Agriculture officials; and various public witnesses. Hearings will continue Friday, March 18.

RETIREMENT OF OFFICERS—VESSEL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10474, to authorize construction of modern naval vessels;

H.R. 10959 (amended), relating to the employment of retired commissioned officers by contractors of the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces; and

S. 1795, relating to the promotion and involuntary retirement of officers of the Regular components of the Armed Forces.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings on H.R. 11001, to provide for U.S. participation in the International Development Association. Heard testimony from the director of research, AFL–CIO; attorney, First National Bank of Chicago; and a member of the finance committee, U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Hearings will continue Thursday, March 17.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held hearings on H.R. 4488, 7490, and related bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and heard various public witnesses. Hearings will continue on Thursday, March 17.

EDUCATIONAL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education held hearings on H.R. 357, to promote the welfare of the people by authorizing the appropriation of funds to assist the States and territories in the further development of their program of general university extension education. Subcommittee heard various public witnesses. Hearings will continue on Thursday, March 17.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued in executive session on the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act and heard Foy Kohler, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs. Committee will continue on the same subject on Monday, March 21.

ACCOUNTS—PRINTING—MEMORIALS—ELECTION CONTEST

Committee on House Administration: Ordered the following measures reported to the House:

H. Res. 437, to provide an additional $15,000 for the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

H. Res. 441, to provide an additional $168,000 for the Committee on Education and Labor (technically amended);

H. Res. 460, to provide an additional $400,000 for the Committee on Government Operations;

H. Res. 472, authorizing the printing as a House document a publication entitled "Sports-Fishing Industry in California and the Pacific Northwest";

H. Con. Res. 607, authorizing the printing as a House document of the pamphlet entitled "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Function?" and an additional 1,074,000 to be printed for congressional distribution (2,000 copies to each House Member and Senator);

S. Con. Res. 80, authorizing the printing of 1,000 additional copies of part 1 of the hearings on an inquiry into the satellite and missile programs;

H.R. 7923, to eliminate the fixed limit of authorization for expenditures of the Commission of Fine Arts;

H.J. Res. 502, authorizing the erection in the D.C. of a memorial to Mary McLeod Bethune;

H.J. Res. 546, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to present to the Senators and the Representative from Hawaii the first official flag of the U.S. bearing 50 stars which is flown over the west front of the Capitol;

S.J. Res. 128, to establish a commission to formulate plans for a memorial to James Madison; and

A resolution declaring that Representative Wint Smith was duly elected to the 86th Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Kansas.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8567, to revise the boundaries and change the name of the Fort Laramie National Monument, Wyo.; and

H.R. 9142 (amended), to provide payment for lands heretofore conveyed to the U.S. as a basis for lieu selections from the public domain.

Also passed over without prejudice H.R. 982, relating to the issuance of patents to tracts of public land held under color of title, to provide that patents may be issued under such act without reservation of minerals; H.R. 8226, to add certain lands to Castillo de San Marcos National Monument in the State of Florida; and H.R. 9723, to impose certain requirements upon persons engaging in certain activities with respect to public lands.

The committee also held a discussion with representatives of the Bureau of Indian Affairs on Leavitt Act cancellations. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ETHICS—REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on various bills relating to code of ethics for regulatory agencies and heard testimony from Frederick W. Ford, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission. Hearings will continue on Friday, March 18.

PRIVATE CLAIMS—OFFICERS PAY LOSS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on various private claims bills and H.R. 4380, to further authorize settlement for inequitable losses in pay suffered by commissioned officers. Testimony was heard on H.R. 4380 from Representative Kowalski; Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; and public witnesses.

The subcommittee in executive session ordered adversely reported to the full committee H.R. 4380 and one private claim bill, and ordered favorably reported to full committee one private claim bill.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held hearings on H.R. 10646, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, in order to extend the life of certain vessels under the provisions of such act from 20 to 25 years and heard testimony from Thomas E. Stakem, Vice Chairman of the Federal Maritime Board. Hearing will continue on Thursday, March 17.

MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Legislative subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 10996, to authorize the use of certified mail for the transmission or service of matter required by certain Federal laws to be transmitted or served by registered mail. Witnesses heard were Edwin A. Riley, Director of the Postal Services Division, Post Office Department; and Louis J. Doyle, Assistant General Counsel, Post Office Department.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads met in executive session and reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 10495, for the construction of certain highways.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SPACE ACT REVISION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on H.R. 9675, to revise the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. Testimony was presented by Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Chief of Research and Development, Office of the Army Chief of Staff. Hearings will continue on Thursday, March 17.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held hearings on bills relating to veterans' insurance and heard testimony from Representatives Whitener and Utt; and various veterans' organizations. Hearings continue on Thursday, March 17.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued in executive session regarding proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. Committee will meet on Thursday, March 17, on the same subject.

Thursday, March 17, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses continued consideration of civil rights legislation and received President's messages on immigration and export trade.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5827–5861

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3216–3223; S.J. Res. 174–175; and S. Res. 292–293. Page 5835

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5837

President's Messages—Exports—Immigration: The following two messages were received from the President.

(1) Proposed program to stimulate flow of export trade—referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and

(2) Recommendations for liberalization of some existing restrictions upon immigration by doubling the 154,000 quota immigrants presently being admitted, and by making special provision for admission of many thousands of refugees from oppression—referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 5890, 5894–5895

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes, adopting by 86 yeas to 1 nay, amended section 2 (flight to avoid prosecution for destruction of any buildings, structures, facilities, or vehicles) of amended Dirksen substitute bill, comprising "Civil Rights Act of 1960," after adopting by unanimous vote of 87 yeas, modified Keating amendment to this section 2, which amendment would add language respecting illegal use or possession of explosives.

Pending at adjournment was Douglas amendment as a substitute for section 3 (preservation of records and papers relating to voting in national elections) of Dirksen substitute bill. The Douglas amendment would provide for appointment of temporary Federal registrars and of voting referees.

Pages 5861–5862, 5866–5874, 5880–5890, 5892–5893

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration H.R. 10401, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 11224–11241, 5 private bills, H.R. 11242–11246, and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 652 and H. Res. 478, were introduced.

Pages 5895, 5935–5936

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 607, a private bill (H. Rept. 1405);

S. 1795, elimination of certain officers of the Regular Army and Regular Air Force, amended (H. Rept. 1406); and

H.R. 3122, a private bill (H. Rept. 1407). Page 5935

President's Message—Immigration: Received and read a message from the President urging enactment of legislation to liberalize some existing restrictions upon immigration by doubling the 154,000 quota and providing a special provision for the absorption of refugees who are without a country as a result of political upheavals and their flight from persecution. The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 360).

Page 5894

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 478, electing Representative Gilbert to membership on the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 5895

President's Message—Export Trade: Received and read a message from the President containing recommendations designed to promote the growth of export trade. The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 359). Page 5895

Civil Rights: Continued the consideration of H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, and while in the Committee of the Whole rejected an amendment, offered by Mr. Willis, to the Celler substitute for the McCulloch amendment by a division vote of 121 yeas to 192 nays. The amendment was designed to provide that the pattern of discrimination found in the original proceeding shall be prima facie evidence (in lieu of conclusive presumption) that a person has been denied the right to vote on account of his race or color.

Pages 5897–5915

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT AND FARM LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture: Heard testimony from public witnesses with respect to wheat legislation and general farm proposals. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on National Military Airlift heard testimony from Maj. Gen. Bruce K. Holloway, Director of Operational Requirements, Air Force Department. Hearings continue on Friday, March 18.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 concluded hearings on H.R. 11001, to provide for the participation of the U.S. in the International Development Association. Testimony was heard from C. Douglas Dillon, Under Secretary of State, and public witnesses.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills, all to amend the Life Insurance Act of 1954 as amended, H.R. 10684 (amended), H.R. 10921, and H.R. 10964. In a preliminary hearing testimony was heard from D.C. insurance officials and public witnesses.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards heard testimony from George Meany, representing the AFL–CIO, on H.R. 4488, to increase the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour, and related legislation. Hearings resume next Wednesday, March 23.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education received testimony from Representatives Van Zandt and Kee and public witnesses on H.R. 357, to authorize an annual appropriation of $1,020,000 annually for the extension of educational resources and facilities of the land-grant colleges and State universities through general extension programs. Hearings were concluded.

PHILIPPINE WAR DAMAGE CLAIMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific heard testimony from Representative George P. Miller of California with respect to Philippine war damage claims legislation. Testimony was also heard from the former Chairman of the Philippines War Damage Claims Commission, Frank Waring. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICAN INDIANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 8295, to authorize the transfer to the Navajo Tribe of irrigation project works on the Navajo Reservation;

H.R. 2460 (amended), to place in trust status certain lands on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation in South Dakota;

H.R. 5812, to place in trust status certain lands on the Crow Creek Indian Reservation in South Dakota; and

S. 1751 and H.R. 5870, to place in trust status certain lands on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming.

The subcommittee also ordered to the full committee for tabling the following:

H.R. 8306, similar to H.R. 8295 as reported above; and H.R. 6433, similar to S. 1751 as reported above.

The subcommittee also considered but took no final action on H.R. 5727, to eliminate the fractionated heirship problem on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Thomson of Wyoming, Berry, and McGovern; Interior Department and public witnesses.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine heard shipping industry witnesses on H.R. 10646, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, in order to extend the life of certain vessels under the provisions of such act from 20 to 25 years. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AND POSTAL PAY INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard testimony on bills providing for pay increases for Federal and postal employees from representatives of the National Association of Postal Supervisors and the legislative representatives for the National Federation of Post Office Clerks. Hearings resume on Tuesday, March 22.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on H.R. 9675, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. Testimony was heard from Joseph V. Charyk, Under Secretary of the Air Force Department, and Lt. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Air Research and Development Command. Hearings resume Monday, March 21.

VETERANS' INSURANCE LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard testimony from the Veterans' Affairs Director on Insurance on bills relating to veterans' insurance.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of but made no announcement with respect to amendments to the Social Security Act. The committee will meet in executive session on Tuesday, March 22, on H.R. 9625, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to make certain technical revisions in the income, excise, and administrative provisions; and will also consider subchapter C of the Internal Revenue Code relating to corporate distributions and adjustments.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses continued consideration of civil rights legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5946–5982

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3224–3230; and S. Con. Res. 94. Page 5948

Wilmington Harbor, Del.: Letter from Secretary of Army transmitting report dated February 9, 1960, from Chief of Engineers, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on review of reports on Wilmington Harbor (Christina River), Del., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 88. Page 5956

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes, adopting by 53 yeas to 24 nays, Dirksen motion to table Douglas amendment as a substitute for section 3 (preservation of records and papers relating to voting in national elections) of Dirksen substitute bill. The Douglas amendment would have provided for appointment of temporary Federal registrars and of voting referees. A motion to reconsider the tabling of the Douglas amendment was tabled.

Pending at adjournment was modified Javits amendment as a substitute for this same section 3 of Dirksen substitute bill. The Javits amendment would provide for appointment of voting referees and of Federal enrollment officers. Pages 5982–5995, 5997–6004

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed by the Senate: Thomas C. Mann, of Texas, to be U.S. representative to the 16th session of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East of the Economic and Social Council, U.N.; Theodore C. Achilles, of D.C., to be Counselor of the State Department; Sigurd S. Larmon, of New York, to be member of U.S. Advisory Commission on Information; Selden Chapin, of D.C., to be Ambassador to Peru; Robert E. Wilson, of Illinois, to be member of AEC, for remainder of term expiring June 30, 1960, and for the 5-year term thereafter; and numerous nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service. Pages 6005–6008

Nominations: 35 Army nominations in the rank of general were received. Pages 6004–6005

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on S. 3074, to provide for U.S. participation in the International Development Association, having as its witnesses Senator Monroney; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury T. Graydon Upton; and Under Secretary of State Douglas Dillon.

Hearings continue Monday, March 21.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 11247–11269, 2 private bills, H.R. 11270 and 11271, and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 653, and H. Res. 479 and 480, were introduced. Pages 6027–6028, 6050

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 23. Page 6008

Civil Rights: Resumed the consideration of H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, and rejected by a teller vote of 91 yeas to 119 nays an amendment offered by Mr. Meader to the Celler substitute for the McCulloch amendment. The Meader amendment would have made it permissive with the court whether proceedings before a voting referee would be conducted on an ex parte or on an adversary basis.

Also rejected by a teller vote of 134 yeas to 137 nays an amendment, offered by Mr. Budge, that would limit application of pending legislation to elections in which Federal officials are to be elected.

The McCulloch amendment providing for court appointment of U.S. voting referees and the Celler substitute amendment were still pending when the Committee of the Whole rose. Pages 6009–6027

Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 479 relating to compliance of Representative Doyle with subpena issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Pages 6027–6028

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR

Committee on Agriculture: Held an executive session on proposed sugar legislation.

NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests held further hearings on H.R. 10572, to authorize and direct that the national forests be managed under principles of multiple use and to produce a sustained yield of products and services. Testimony was heard from Representative Clem Miller; and various public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on National Military Airlift continued hearings on the national military airlift and heard Maj. Gen. Hewitt T. Wheless, Air Force; Rear Adm. Chester S. Cooper, Navy; Brig. Gen. John K. Hester, Army; Col. Earl C. Hedlund, Air Force; Rear Adm. Thomas A. Long, Navy; and Maj. Gen. A. F. Benny, Marine Corps. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PHILIPPINE WAR DAMAGE CLAIMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Far East and Pacific held hearings on Philippine war damage claims legislation and heard various public witnesses.

AMISTAD DAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs held hearings on H.R. 8080, the Amistad Dam and water project bill and heard various public witnesses.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held hearings on H.R. 5727, to eliminate the fractionated heirship problem on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming. Heard Department of the Interior witnesses and various public attorneys. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ETHICS—REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on various bills relating to code of ethics for regulatory agencies. Heard testimony from Frederick W. Ford, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, Senator Proxmire, and a public witness. Hearing will continue Tuesday, March 22.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings on H.R. 10646, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, in order to extend the life of certain vessels under the provisions of such act from 20 to 25 years and heard further testimony from Thomas E. Stakem, Vice Chairman of the Federal Maritime Board. Hearings will continue Monday, March 21.

CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Government Statistics heard progress reports on plans for conducting the 1960 census. Testimony was presented by officials of the Census Bureau.

Monday, March 21, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate considered civil rights legislation.

House passed 21 miscellaneous bills and worked on civil rights legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6057–6097

Bills Introduced: 19 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3231–3249; S. Con. Res. 95; and S. Res. 294. Pages 6060–6061

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

Pending at recess was modified Javits amendment as a substitute for section 3 (preservation of records and papers relating to voting in national elections) of Dirksen substitute bill. The Javits amendment would provide for appointment of voting referees and of Federal enrollment officers. Pages 6098, 6102, 6111–6120, 6121–6126, 6128–6129

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Bruce Savage, of Indiana, to be Public Housing Commissioner; 5 judicial nominations; and 53 postmasters. Pages 6129–6130

Recess: Recessed at 7:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their Department from the following Navy witnesses: Vice Adm. R. B. Pirie, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air); Rear Adm. Paul D. Stroop, Chief, Bureau of Naval Weapons; Vice Adm. W. M. Beakley, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Fleet Operations and Readiness); and Rear Adm. R. K. James, Coordinator of Ship Building, Conversion, and Repair.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: The committee continued its hearings on S. 3074, to provide for U.S. participation in the International Development Association, with testimony from T. Graydon Upton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; John J. McCloy, New York City; C. Cheever Hardwick, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, New York; Bert Seidman, AFL-CIO; Edward F. Snyder, Friends Committee on National Legislation; and Herbert E. Harris II, American Farm Bureau Federation.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, approved the printing of a chart on the organization of Federal executive departments and agencies, and authorized the filing of an accompanying report as a Senate report.

The committee considered, but took no final action on, S. Res. 287, to transfer to the committee all papers of the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field.

The committee appointed Senator Javits to its Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organization, and confirmed the appointments of Senators Muskie and Javits to its Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery.

The committee will meet again on Wednesday, March 23, to resume its consideration of S. Res. 287.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: At a scheduled hearing on the nomination of Clement Ruiz Nazario, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Puerto Rico, no witnesses appeared to testify either for or against the nominee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 11272–11302, 5 private bills, H.R. 11303–11307, and 23 resolutions, H.J. Res. 654–656, H. Con. Res. 621–638, and H. Res. 481 and 482, were introduced. Pages 6195–6196

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10959, relating to employment of retired commissioned officers by contractors of the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces, amended (H. Rept. 1408); and

H. Res. 482, relative to contested election of Mahoney versus Smith of Kansas (H. Rept. 1409). Page 6195

Private Bill: Adopted the conference report on S. 607, a private bill, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 6130–6131

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 10432, a private bill, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 6131

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Motorboat Act extension: S. 1712, to extend the application of the Motorboat Act of 1940 to certain possessions of the U.S.

Meredith Victory: S. 2185, providing public recognition of the gallant action during the Korean conflict of the steamship *Meredith Victory*.

Coast and Geodetic Survey: S. 2483, to provide flexibility in the performance of certain functions of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and of the Weather Bureau.

Sent to Senate without amendment:

Constitution formation anniversary: H.J. Res. 605, providing for the preparation and completion of plans for a comprehensive observance of the 175th anniversary of the formation of the Constitution of the United States.

Veterans—relief: H.R. 3313, to permit the establishment of certain facts by a declaration under penalty of perjury in lieu of an affidavit.

Veterans—optical service: H.R. 7966, to provide for the furnishing of needed services of optometrists to veterans having service-connected eye conditions.

Coast and Geodetic Survey retirements: H.R. 9084, to repeal certain retirement promotion authority of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Stones River Park, Tenn.: H.R. 9543, to revise the boundaries and to change the name of the Stones River National Military Park, Tenn.

Canadian vessel use: H.R. 9599, authorizing service by Canadian vessels for certain Alaska ports.

Coast Guard: H.R. 9921, to validate certain payments of additional pay for sea duty made to members and former members of the U.S. Coast Guard.

Dual-rate shipping contracts: H.R. 10840, to amend Public Law 85-626 relating to dual-rate contract agreements.

Sent to Senate amended:

Oceanography: S. 2482, providing for the removal of limitations on activities of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

General Pershing's birthday: H.J. Res. 640, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation in connection with the centennial of the birth of General of the Armies John J. Pershing.

Naval debt remittances: H.R. 471, to provide that the Secretary of the Navy shall have the same authority to remit indebtedness of enlisted members upon discharge as the Secretaries of the Army and the Air Force have.

Wildlife conservation: H.R. 2565, to promote effectual planning of wildlife, fish, and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations.

Florida land restriction: H.R. 5055, to remove a certain restriction on the use of certain real property in city of St. Augustine, Fla.

New York—water district relief: H.R. 8868, for the relief of the Albertson Water District, Nassau County, N.Y.

Mineral leasing: H.R. 10455, to revise and simplify sections 17 and 27 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 107, 1185, 1358, H.J. Res. 208, H.R. 57, 1176, 5726, 5850, 6851, 7279, 7579, and 8074.

Objected to: H.J. Res. 602.

Stricken from calendar: H. Con. Res. 393. Pages 6131–6149

Arizona Historic Site: By a record vote of 171 yeas to 208 nays the House rejected a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 7279, to authorize the establishment of the Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site in the State of Arizona. Pages 6149–6152

Suspension Passages: The House considered and passed, under suspension of the rules, the following bills:

Pan American Health headquarters: H.R. 7579, to authorize the acquisition of land for donation to the Pan American Health Organization as a headquarters site (by a division vote of 206 yeas to 40 nays). This passage was subsequently vacated and S.J. Res. 115, a similar measure, was adopted and cleared for the President by a voice vote. Pages 6152–6158, 6172

Bardwell Reservoir, Tex.: S. 601, to authorize and provide for the construction of the Bardwell Reservoir (cleared for the President by a voice vote). Pages 6158–6159

Civil Rights: Resumed the consideration of H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, and by a teller vote of 137 yeas to 157 nays rejected an amendment, offered by Mr. Johansen, to the Celler substitute for the McCulloch amendment. The Johansen amendment would have limited the application of the legislation to elections for offices of President, Vice President, presidential electors, Members of the Senate and House of Representatives, Delegates or Commissioners from the territories or possessions in any general, special, or primary election.

When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending an amendment, offered by Mr. Hemphill, to fix qualifications for voting referees. Pages 6159–6171

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 6479 (amended), providing for the transfer of certain real property of the United States to the village of Highland Falls, N.Y.;

H.R. 8024, to permit certain streets in San Francisco, Calif., within the area known as the San Francisco Palace of Fine Arts, to be used for park purposes;

H.R. 8713 (amended), to transfer certain real estate to the Oxnard Harbor District, Port Hueneme, Calif.; and

H.R. 10068, to authorize travel and transportation allowances, and transportation of dependents and of baggage and household effects to the homes of their selection for certain members of the uniformed services.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Shelley on H.R. 8024; Teague of California on H.R. 8713; and Defense Department witnesses on all of the bills.

COLLEGE CLASSROOM CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education heard testimony from Hon. Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, on proposed legislation relating to providing Federal assistance for college classroom construction. Hearings resume on Wednesday, March 23.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and heard testimony on the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act from Representatives Meader and Hardy.

NORMAN, OKLA., PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard testimony from Representatives Albert, Edmondson, Morris, Steed, Jarman, and Belcher on H.R. 7060 and S. 1892, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Norman project, Oklahoma. The subcommittee also received testimony on S. 1605 and related bills, H.R. 6231, 6271, 6540, and 10513, granting the consent of Congress to the States of Kansas and Nebraska to negotiate and enter into a compact relating to the apportionment of the waters of the Big Blue River and its tributaries as they affect such States. Testimony on these bills was received from Representatives Avery, Weaver, Brock, and Interior Department witnesses.

The subcommittee will resume consideration of the Norman, Okla., project on Tuesday, March 22.

AUTOMOTIVE SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held and concluded hearing on H.R. 5436, to establish a register of those whose motor vehicle operator's license has been refused or revoked. Testimony was heard from Representative Rhodes of Arizona and public witnesses.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearing but took no action on H.R. 10646, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, in order to extend the life of certain vessels under the provisions of such act from 20 to 25 years.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Resumed hearings on H.R. 9675, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, as amended. Testimony was heard from Franklyn W. Phillips, Acting Secretary, National Aeronautics and Space Council; and John Floberg, Commissioner, Atomic Energy Commission. Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 22.

Joint Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Joint Committee on the Library: The committee, in executive session, elected Senator Green and Representative Burleson as its chairman and vice chairman, respectively, and designated Gordon F. Harrison as its chief clerk.

Also, the committee discussed various routine business matters with Architect of the Capitol J. George Stewart and Librarian of Congress Dr. L. Quincy Mumford.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate considered civil rights legislation.

House worked on civil rights legislation and tentatively approved voting referees provision.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6204–6222

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3250–3258. Pages 6204–6205

Bills Referred: 10 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6204

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued its consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

Pending at adjournment was modified Javits amendment as a substitute for section 3 (preservation of records and papers relating to voting in national elections) of Dirksen substitute bill. The Javits amendment would provide for appointment of voting referees and of Federal enrollment officers. Pages 6222, 6262–6277

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, receiving the testimony of Vice Adm. W. M. Beakley, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Fleet Operations and Readiness); Rear Adm. R. K. James, Coordinator of Shipbuilding, Conversion, and Repair; Rear Adm. Joseph E. Dodson, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Naval Weapons; and Brig. Gen. A. C. Tschirgi, Assistant Chief of Staff, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on proposed fiscal 1961 authorizations for the mutual security program, having as its witnesses Secretary Christian A. Herter and Under Secretary Douglas Dillon, both of the Department of State.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SBA OPERATIONS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings for the annual review of the operation of the Small Business Administration. Witnesses heard were Philip McCallum, Administrator, who was accompanied by other SBA officials; George Burger, National Federation of Independent Business, Inc.; and W. Arnold Hosmer, graduate school of business administration, Harvard University.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 11308–11321, 6 private bills, H.R. 11322–11327, and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 657, H. Con. Res. 639 and 640, and H. Res. 483, were introduced. Pages 6315–6316

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 470, providing for sending H.R. 10919 with accompanying papers to the Court of Claims (H. Rept. 1410);

H.R. 10978, military personnel and civilian employees' claims bill, amended (H. Rept. 1411); and

Two private bills, H.R. 4428 and 9442 (H. Repts. 1412 and 1413, respectively). Page 6318

Civil Rights: Continued the consideration of H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, and by a division vote of 192 yeas to 112 nays adopted the McCulloch amendment as amended by the Celler substitute (providing for U.S. voting referees). Prior to this action amendments to the Celler substitute were rejected that sought to—

Fix qualifications for voting referees;

Require that an alleged deprivation was or is pursuant to a continuing pattern or practice;

Delete provision for ex parte hearing of applicants by voting referees;

Eliminate presumptive conclusion; and

Delete language authorizing the Attorney General to request the court to make a finding whether such deprivation was or is pursuant to a pattern or practice.

After adoption of the McCulloch amendment the House while in the Committee of the Whole adopted by a division vote of 173 yeas to 86 nays the Barden-Cramer amendment to provide discretionary authority for the local superintendent of public instruction to enter into leases or agreements with Federal Government for operating educational facilities for benefit of onbase and offbase children of military personnel where local schools have been closed due to desegregation orders.

Amendments that sought to eliminate prerequisite of payment of poll tax in order to vote for candidates for Federal offices, and to enforce certain unspecified civil rights were ruled out when points of order were made against them and sustained by the Chair.

When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending an amendment, offered by Mr. Loser, relative to illegal use of explosives and to make it a Federal offense to damage any building by explosives and thereafter flee in interstate or foreign commerce to avoid prosecution. Pages 6277–6309

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower continued hearings on H.R. 9871, 9869, 11211, and similar bills, regarding the farm labor program. Testimony was heard from various public witnesses. Hearings will continue Wednesday, March 23.

PLANE CRASH—RIO DE JANEIRO

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Navy Plane Crash, Rio de Janeiro, February 25, 1960, met in executive session to establish administrative and organizational procedures regarding the crash. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BANK MERGERS—EXPORT CONTROL ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House

H.R. 10550, to extend the Export Control Act of 1949 for 2 additional years; and S. 1062 (amended), to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide safeguards against mergers and consolidations of banks which might lessen competition unduly in the field of banking. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Considered H.R. 9070, to amend section 8(b)(4) of the National Labor Relations Act, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to begin markup of the bill to extend the Mutual Security Act. The committee will meet Wednesday, March 23, to continue markup of this measure.

NORMAN PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on S. 1892 and H.R. 7060, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Norman project, Oklahoma. Heard officials of the Department of the Interior and various public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ETHICS—REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on various bills relating to a code of ethics for regulatory agencies, and heard Frederick W. Ford, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission. Hearings will continue on Wednesday, March 23.

NARCOTICS—PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following resolutions:

H. Res. 431 (amended), expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should call a White House conference on narcotics; and

H. Res. 470, providing for sending H.R. 10919 to the Court of Claims.

The committee also ordered reported to the House several private claim bills.

FISH

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Concluded hearings on H.R. 7386 and S. 2053, regarding acceptance by the U.S. of a fish hatchery in South Carolina. Heard Representative Riley and Department of the Interior witnesses testify on the bills.

The committee also began hearings on S. 1262, H.R. 5959, 6115, and 6184, regarding establishment of a research program to determine means of improving the conservation of game and food fish in dam reservoirs. Witnesses testifying were Representatives McGovern and Clem Miller and Department of the Interior officials. Hearing will continue on these bills Wednesday, March 23.

POSTAL-FEDERAL PAY INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard testimony on bills providing for pay increases for Federal and postal employees from representatives of postal employee groups. The hearing will continue on Thursday, March 24.

SPACE ACT REVISION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on H.R. 9675, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, and heard Brig. Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, Director of Division of Military Applications, Atomic Energy Commission; and H. B. Loper, Chairman of Military Liaison Committee, Atomic Energy Commission. Hearings will resume Thursday, March 24.

SERVICE-CONNECTED COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions held hearings on pending bills regarding service-connected compensation. Testimony was presented by Representatives Smith of Mississippi, Siler, Van Zandt, and veterans' organizations. Hearings will continue Wednesday, March 23, with officials from the Veterans' Administration and various veterans' organizations testifying.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued in executive session to consider various advisory group recommendations on subchapter C of the Internal Revenue Code in regard to corporate distributions and adjustments.

Joint Committee Meetings

FRONTIERS IN ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development began a series of hearings on "Frontiers in Atomic Energy Research," having as its witnesses John A. McCone, Chairman, AEC; Dr. Henry DeWolf Smyth, Princeton University; Dr. Edward Teller, director, Dr. Harold Brown, and Dr. G. W. Johnson, all of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, University of California, Livermore; Dr. Philip Abelson, Carnegie Institute; William J. Travers, Richfield Oil Corp.; and Dr. James Boyd, Kennecott Copper Corp.

The witnesses directed their remarks to the subject of peaceful uses of nuclear explosives, the so-called "Plowshare Program."

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses worked on civil rights legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6328–6349

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3259–3273; and S. Con. Res. 96. Page 6329

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6328

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 9599, authorizing service by Canadian vessels between certain points in Alaska and other points in the U.S. Page 6328

President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations of $500,000 for the Department of Justice and $220,000 for the Department of State, with an accompanying paper, was referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 90. Page 6328

Senator Sworn In: Senator Hall S. Lusk, of Oregon, who has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of Senator Neuberger, was sworn in. Pages 6327–6328

McCarran Statue: Senate recessed briefly to attend ceremonies in the Rotunda of the Capitol in connection with acceptance of statue of the late Senator McCarran of Nevada. Page 6350

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

Pending at recess was Morse motion to table the further modified Javits amendment as a substitute for section 3 (preservation of records and papers relating to voting in national elections) of Dirksen substitute bill. The Javits amendment would provide for appointment of voting referees and of Federal enrollment officers.

Following the offering of the Morse motion to table the modified Javits amendment, above, Senate adopted by 85 yeas to 1 nay, Johnson (Texas) motion to recess until noon Thursday, March 24. Pages 6350, 6365–6368

Recess: Recessed at 5:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: The Special Agriculture Investigating Subcommittee held hearings in connection with certain conflict of interest situations within the Department of Agriculture, having as its witnesses W. George Goold, Deputy Director of Personnel, and Ralph S. Roberts, Administrative Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, having as its witnesses Lt. Gen. Mark E. Bradley, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel, and Maj. Gen. Robert J. Friedman, Director of the Budget, both of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization began a series of hearings on S. 2755, to require the disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit, having as its witnesses Victor H. Nyborg, Association of Better Business Bureaus, Inc.; William Kirk, Union Settlement Association; and Harold Rosner, Robert Hall Clothes.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: The committee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1961 authorizations for the mutual security program, with testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense John N. Irwin II; Army Chief of Staff Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer; and James W. Riddleberger, Director, International Cooperation Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS STUDY

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. Res. 287, to transfer to the committee all papers of the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field, and to authorize continued studies thereon, but took no final action, and will meet again tomorrow.

MINERAL LEASING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Public Lands Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2983 and H.R. 10455, proposed Mineral Leasing Act Revision of 1960, receiving the testimony of Judge Warwick Downing, an independent oil and gas operator of Denver, who was accompanied by Lewis E. Hoffman, a D.C. attorney; and George W. Abbott, Solicitor, Department of the Interior, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

METEOROLOGY RESEARCH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Communications Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on S. 1235, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to enter into contracts for the conduct of research in meteorology, with testimony favoring its enactment from Francis W. Reichelderfer, Chief, U.S. Weather Bureau.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 11328–11352, 5 private bills, H.R. 11353–11357, and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 658 and 659 and H. Con. Res. 641–644, were introduced. Pages 6413–6414

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7201, to provide for the comprehensive operation of hydroelectric power resources of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 1414);

H.R. 10550, to extend the Export Control Act of 1940 (H. Rept. 1415); and

S. 1062, to require Federal approval for mergers and consolidations of insured banks, amended (H. Rept. 1416). Page 6413

Civil Rights: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, but deferred final action on the legislation to Thursday when a request for a reading of the engrossed copy of the bill was made by Mr. Williams. Prior to this action a request for a separate vote on the McCulloch-Celler amendment providing for appointment of U.S. voting referees resulted in its adoption by a record vote of 295 yeas to 124 nays.

During the consideration of the bill today, while in the Committee of the Whole, several perfecting amendments and an amendment relative to providing penalties in cases of false information or warnings of bomb scares and flight to avoid prosecution for same, were adopted.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Fix qualifications for voting referees;

Omit threatening letters or communications from section dealing with obstruction of court orders;

Delete title I of bill regarding obstruction of court orders;

Insert definition of public schools; and

Insure the retainment by States of control over State election records and laws. Pages 6369–6401

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower, continued hearings on H.R. 9871, 9869, 11211, and similar bills, regarding the farm labor program. Heard testimony from Representatives Dixon and Landrum, and various public witnesses. Hearings will continue Thursday, March 24.

EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education held hearings on H.R. 4267, to assist institutions of higher education to market and retire bonds issued by them to finance the construction of college facilities and heard Representative Ullman and a public witness.

Hearings will continue Thursday, March 24.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation held hearings on the proposed amendments to the Federal Employees' Compensation Act and heard testimony from various government and public witnesses. Hearings will continue on Thursday, March 24.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 4488, and related measures, to increase the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour. Testimony was presented to the subcommittee by Dr. A. Fernós-Isern, Resident Commissioner, Puerto Rico; and Fernando Sierra Berdicia, Secretary of Labor, Puerto Rico; and a public witness. Hearings will continue Thursday, March 24.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup of the bill to extend the Mutual

Security Act. The committee will resume on Thursday, March 24, to continue markup of this measure.

PARKS—DATA PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Authorized the Chairman to offer an amendment to S. 1185, to provide for the preservation of historical and archeological data which might otherwise be lost as the result of the construction of a dam, when this bill is considered by the House of Representatives.

Also held a discussion on the proposed concession contract between National Park Service and Howard Hampton, Lake Mead Lodge.

ETHICS—REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard Jerome C. Kuykendall, Chairman of the Federal Power Commission, testify on various bills relating to a code of ethics for regulatory agencies. Hearings will resume Friday, March 25.

REAPPORTIONMENT—PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 73, to require the establishment of congressional districts composed of contiguous and compact territory for the election of Representatives; and two private claim bills of the House. Also ordered adversely reported to the full committee one private claim bill of the House and one private claim bill of the Senate.

MERCHANT MARINE ACT—FISH

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fish and Wildlife held hearings on S. 1262, to establish a research program in order to determine means of improving the conservation of game fish in dam reservoirs; and H.R. 8613 and S. 2481, pertaining to certain functions relating to fishing vessels transferred to the Secretary of the Interior. The subcommittee heard testimony on S. 1262, from various public witnesses and heard Donald McKernan, Director of Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Fish and Wildlife Service, on H.R. 8613 and S. 2481.

The subcommittee, in executive session, reported to the full committee S. 1262; S. 2481 (for titles see material above); and S. 2053, to provide for acceptance by the U.S. of a fish hatchery in the State of South Carolina.

MAIL PRIVILEGES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on H.R. 10583, held hearings on and, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 10583, to permit weekly publications to suspend publication for not more than two issues in any one calendar year without loss of second-class mail privileges. Testimony was presented by Representatives Wolf and Smith of Iowa, and various Post Office Department officials.

RUBBER—RETIRED OFFICERS—C. & O. CANAL PARK

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours debate on H. Con. Res. 582, to express approval of Congress for the disposal from the national stockpile of approximately 470,000 long tons of natural rubber. Testimony on granting of the rule was heard from Representatives Gavin and Vinson.

Granted an open rule with 3 hours debate on H.R. 10959, relating to employment of retired commissioned officers by contractors of the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces. Heard testimony on granting the rule from Representatives Gavin, Hébert, and Vinson.

Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on S. 1795, to amend title 10, U.S.C., to revise certain provisions relating to promotion and involuntary retirement of officers of the Regular components of the Armed Forces. Testimony on granting of the rule was given by Representatives Gavin, Kilday, and Vinson.

Granted an open rule with 2 hours debate on H.R. 2331, C. & O. Canal National Park.

Also heard testimony from Representative Moulder on H.R. 9350, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, but took no final action on the request for a rule.

SERVICE-CONNECTED COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions concluded hearings on pending bills regarding service-connected compensation. Testimony was presented by officials of the Veterans' Administration.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration on the proposed amendments to the Social Security Act and heard testimony from Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Committee will continue, on the same subject, with Mr. Flemming on Thursday, March 24.

Joint Committee Meetings

FRONTIERS IN ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Research and Development continued its hearings on "Frontiers in Atomic Energy Research," with testimony today on the subject of controlled thermonuclear reactions (Sherwood Program) from Dr. Paul McDaniel, Division of Research, and Dr. Arthur E. Ruark, both of the Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. James L. Tuck, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, New

Mexico; Dr. Richard F. Post, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, University of California, Livermore; Dr. Arthur H. Snell, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tenn.; and Dr. Melvin B. Gottlieb, Princeton University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, March 24, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate referred House-passed civil rights bill to Judiciary Committee with instructions, and passed second supplemental, NASA supplemental, and D.C. appropriations.

House passed civil rights bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6430–6451

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3274–3282; and S. Res. 295. Pages 6430, 6506

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes, adopting by 51 yeas to 43 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Morse motion to table further modified Javits amendment as a substitute for section 3 (preservation of records and papers relating to voting in national elections) of Dirksen substitute bill. The Javits amendment would have provided for appointment of voting referees and of Federal enrollment officers.

During consideration of the bill, Senate received from the House H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, which was read once. On motion of Senator Johnson (Texas) Senate adjourned for 3 minutes to create a new legislative day. Bill was read the second time, and Senate then adopted, by 86 yeas to 5 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Johnson (Texas) motion to refer H.R. 8601 to Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report it back not later than Tuesday, March 29, after first rejecting, by 19 yeas to 72 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Eastland substitute motion that H.R. 8601 be referred to Committee on the Judiciary without instructions.

At conclusion of morning hour following 3-minute adjournment, H.R. 8315, Senate's unfinished business, was laid down, but was temporarily put aside for consideration of other legislation. Pages 6426–6430, 6451, 6452–6455, 6468

Private Bill: Conference report on S. 607, private bill, was adopted, clearing the bill for President. Page 6459

Committee Authorizations and Expenditures: Senate adopted the following resolutions authorizing committees to make expenditures for various studies:

S. Res. 243, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($294,595) (with committee amendments; motion to reconsider adoption tabled);

S. Res. 244, providing for a study of transportation policies in the U.S. ($194,100) (with committee amendment);

S. Res. 265, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ additional personnel;

S. Res. 266, authorizing continuation of the study of problems of the aged ($85,000);

S. Res. 267, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to make a study of matters pertaining to migratory labor ($50,000); and

S. Res. 247, to provide additional staff and funds for the Committee on Public Works ($125,000). Pages 6455–6460, 6466–6474

Committee Assignment: S. Res. 276, making Senator Brunsdale a member of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee on the Library, vice Senator Morton, was adopted. Page 6474

D.C. Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 85 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 10233, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the District of Columbia, after adopting the following amendments:

All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; and 2 amendments by Senator Pastore (1) to increase inpatient and outpatient rates at Freedmen's Hospital, and (2) to increase by $800,000 funds for capital outlay, public building construction.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators

Pastore, Hayden, Kefauver, Frear, Bible, Young (North Dakota), Hruska, and Beall. Pages 6474–6480

Second Supplemental Appropriations: By 79 yeas to 2 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 10743, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960, after adopting the following amendments:

All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; 2 amendments by Senator Hayden, submitted on behalf of the committee, (1) providing $500,000 for the Immigration and Naturalization Service to curb illegal flights to Cuba; and (2) providing $220,000 for construction, International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. and Mexico; Mundt amendment to add $100,000 for purchase and programing of time for broadcasts and TV in Spanish language to Cuba; Kuchel amendment to increase by $14,031,000 funds for school construction in federally impacted areas; and Robertson amendment to increase by $750,000 funds for administering public debt.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Magnuson, Holland, Bridges, Saltonstall, Young (North Dakota), and Mundt. Pages 6479–6489

Calendar Call: By unanimous consent, it was ordered that on Monday, March 28, Senate will call calendar at conclusion of routine morning business beginning with Order No. 95 (S. 1075, reimbursement of Meadow School District No. 29, Upham, N. Dak.). Page 6480

Aeronautics and Space Supplemental Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 82 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed H.J. Res. 621, providing supplemental appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc. Pages 6489–6490

Authority To Meet: Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during Senate sessions until midnight Tuesday, March 29.

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences was authorized to meet during sessions of Senate on March 28 and 29. Page 6489

Commerce Appropriations: Senate took up H.R. 10234, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, adopting en bloc most committee amendments, the bill as so amended to be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Action on several committee amendments was reserved until Monday. Pages 6490, 6492–6501

Nomination: Nomination of Edward K. Mills, of New Jersey, to be a member of the FCC, was received. Page 6509

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, subcommittee, in executive session, heard testimony from Herbert F. York, Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Hearings continue tomorrow, also in executive session.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met to consider proposed supplemental appropriations items calling for $220,000 for the State Department for sewage disposal purposes in San Diego County, Calif., and $500,000 for the Immigration and Naturalization Service for use in curbing illegal flights to Cuba. The committee agreed to offer these two items as committee amendments to H.R. 10743, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960. (Bill was passed by Senate with these amendments later today.) Prior to this agreement, testimony was received on these proposed funds, respectively, from Leland H. Hewitt, Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. and Mexico, and Gen. J. M. Swing, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 2755, to require the disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit, having as its witnesses Comdr. Ralph B. Terrill and Al Hussong, both of the Navy Federal Credit Union; John Kearney, Committee for Fair Credit Practices in Illinois; James Ganly, Catholic Council on Working Life; Arthur Young, Legal Aid United Charities, Chicago; and Jerome Shure, Committee for Fair Credit Practices.

Subcommittee will resume hearings on this bill on April 5.

D.C. CONSTRUCTION FUNDS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on S. 802, to increase the authorization for funds for the extension of certain projects from the D.C. into Maryland, with testimony favoring its enactment from C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C., and Jesse F. Nicholson,

Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, both of whom suggested amendments; William E. Finley, Director, National Capital Planning Commission; William F. Hickey, member of the Montgomery County Council; Tom Moore, Planning Director, Arlington County, Va.; and Adm. Neill Phillips, Committee of One Hundred, Washington, D. C.

The record will remain open until March 28 for the inclusion of additional written material.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on proposed fiscal 1961 authorizations for the mutual security program, having as its witnesses Foy D. Kohler, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; and Joseph C. Satterthwaite, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS STUDY

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, rejected S. Res. 287, to transfer to the committee all papers of the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field. Prior to this action, committee approved an amendment to eliminate section (a)(1) of section 2, which would have authorized continued studies of the administration of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959.

MINERAL LEASING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Public Lands Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2983 and H.R. 10455, proposed Mineral Leasing Act Revision of 1960, with testimony from Senator Engle, and Representative King, of Utah, both of whom suggested that the bill be amended; George W. Abbott, Solicitor, Department of the Interior; Thad Smith, a Denver attorney, representing the Independent Petroleum Association; and Henry Sweeney, Roswell, New Mexico, general manager of Olin Featherstone.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SHIP MORTGAGES, AND U.S. COAST GUARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on the following bills:

S. 3018, to authorize the Maritime Administration to make advances on Government-insured ship mortgages, with testimony from John J. Allen, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; and former Senator Charles Potter, executive director, and Marvin J. Coles, counsel, both of the Committee of American Tanker Owners, Inc.; and

S. 2811, to revise the law relating to Coast Guard personnel, with testimony from Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, Rear Adm. Edward H. Thiele, Engineer in Chief, and Rear Adm. K. K. Cowart (retired), all of the U.S. Coast Guard.

Subcommittee will continue hearings tomorrow on other pending bills.

RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3020, to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, with testimony from Senator Williams (New Jersey); and Kenneth H. Tuggle, Member, Interstate Commerce Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow, when Mr. Tuggle will resume testifying.

NOMINATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Frank Barr, to be an Assistant Postmaster General.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 11358–11379; 9 private bills, H.R. 11380–11388; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 660 and 661, H. Con. Res. 645–647, and H. Res. 484–488, were introduced. Pages 6516, 6552–6553

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 485, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on S. 1795, to revise certain provisions of U.S. Code relating to promotion and involuntary retirement of officers of the Regular components of the Armed Forces; also provides for consideration of a committee substitute amendment (H. Rept. 1417);

H. Res. 486, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H. Con. Res. 582, expressing congressional approval of disposal of 470,000 tons of natural rubber from the national stockpile (H. Rept. 1418);

H. Res. 487, providing for the consideration of and 3 hours of debate on H.R. 10959, relating to the employment of retired commissioned officers by contractors of the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 1419);

H. Res. 488, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 2331, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park (H. Rept. 1420);

H. Res. 437, providing funds for expenses of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 1421);

H. Res. 441, providing additional funds for investigations and studies by Committee on Education and Labor as authorized by H. Res. 147, 86th Cong. (H. Rept. 1422); and

H. Res. 460, providing for expenses of conducting studies and investigations authorized by rule XI(8) incurred by Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 1423). Page 6552

Civil Rights: By a record vote of 311 yeas to 109 nays the House passed H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights. Earlier a recommittal motion designed to incorporate the Whitener amendment to omit threatening letters or communications from penalties of section dealing with obstruction of court orders had been rejected by a record vote of 118 yeas to 304 nays. Pages 6509–6514

Late Reports: Permission to file reports on certain bills by midnight Friday was granted to—

Committee on Appropriations on general government matters appropriation bill for 1961; and Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare appropriation bill for 1961;

Committee on Education and Labor on H.R. 10128, authorizing Federal financial aid to States to be used for constructing school facilities; and

Committee on District of Columbia on sundry bills. Page 6514

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 484, electing Representative Vanik to membership on the Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 6516

Committee Expenses: Adopted the following resolutions providing funds for expenses of the following committees:

H. Res 437, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, $15,000;

H. Res. 411, Committee on Education and Labor, $168,000; and

H. Res. 460, Committee on Government Operations, $400,000. Pages 6521–6523

Contested Election: Adopted H. Res. 482, stating that Wint Smith was duly elected as Representative from the 6th Congressional District of Kansas in the 86th Congress and is entitled to his seat. Page 6523

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower continued hearings on H.R. 9871, 9869, and 11211, and related bills, regarding employment of Mexican farmworkers in relation to domestic worker's wages and working conditions. Witnesses heard were Representatives Sisk and McGovern and public witnesses. Hearings continue on Friday, March 25.

D.C. LIFE INSURANCE REGULATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10684, to amend sections 1 and 5b of the Life Insurance Act for the District of Columbia; and

H.R. 10964, to amend the Life Insurance Act of the District of Columbia approved June 19, 1934.

COLLEGE CLASSROOM CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education continued hearings on H.R. 4267, and related bills, providing Federal assistance in the construction of college classrooms. Testimony was heard from Lawrence G. Derthick, Commissioner, U.S. Office of Education; and Dr. Everett N. Case, president, Colgate University, and representing the Commission on Relationship of Higher Education to the Federal Government. Hearings continue on Friday, March 25.

MINIMUM WAGE LAW REVISION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 4488, and related bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended. Public witnesses were heard and hearings resume on Tuesday, March 29.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation heard public witnesses and concluded public hearings on various bills to amend the Federal Employees Compensation Act.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive markup of the Mutual Security Act extension bill and will resume such consideration on Tuesday, March 29.

CIVIL DEFENSE HEARINGS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations met in executive session and announced that hearings will be held on March 28, 29, and 30, on varied aspects of civil defense.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing but took no action on the following bills: S. 281 and H.R. 1235, to construct, operate, and maintain a reregulating reservoir and other works at the Burns Creek site in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho; H.R. 9088, to provide for an exchange of land between the Bureau of Reclamation and the city of Delano, Calif.; and H.R. 7060, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Norman project, Oklahoma. Representative Hagen was heard on H.R. 9088; Interior Department and Bureau of Reclamation representatives were heard on the other bills.

EDUCATIONAL TV AND FOOD ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10609 (amended), to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a program of Federal matching grants for the construction of television facilities to be used for educational purposes; and

H.R. 7480, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, with respect to label declaration of the use of pesticide chemicals on raw agricultural commodities which are the produce of the soil.

REFUGEE LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 concluded hearing on H.J. Res. 397, to enable the United States to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees. Witnesses representing the United States Committee on Aid to Refugees and the Council of American Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Aid were heard.

SMALL VESSELS AND ALASKAN INLAND WATERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 9124, to extend the period of exemption from inspection under the provisions of section 4426 of the Revised Statutes granted certain small vessels carrying freight to and from places on the inland waters of southeastern Alaska.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES PAY RAISE BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard representatives of postal employee organizations on proposed legislation providing for pay raises for Federal employees. Hearings adjourned until Tuesday, March 29.

CALIFORNIA RECLAMATION PROJECT

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on H.R. 7155, to construct the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California. Heard on the rule consideration were Representatives Aspinall, Sisk, and Gubser.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEDURES STUDY

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but took no action on H. Res. 61, to create a Select Committee to conduct a study of the fiscal organization and procedures of the Congress. Witnesses heard were Representatives Lipscomb and Laird.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from Dr. Simon Ramo, vice president, Ramo-Wooldridge Corp., on H.R. 9675, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, as amended. Hearings resume on Monday, March 28.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. Executive sessions continue on Friday, March 25.

Joint Committee Meetings

FRONTIERS IN ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Research and Development continued its hearings on Frontiers in Atomic Energy Research, with testimony on the subject of Advanced Reactor Applications from Dr. Bernard I. Spinrad, Argonne National Laboratory; Dr. David B. Hall, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, New Mexico; Bernard Manowitz, Brookhaven National Laboratory; and Harry Perry, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior. A seminar on this subject was participated in by Dr. Karl Cohen, General Electric Co.; Drs. Hall and Spinrad; Messrs. Manowitz and Perry; Dr. Chancey Starr, Atomics International; Dr. Alvin Weinberg, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Dr. Walter H. Zinn, Combustion Engineering Co.; and John W. Simpson, Westinghouse Electric Co.

In an afternoon session, testimony on the topic of Space Propulsion and Power was received from Dr. Krafft Ehrike, of Convair Astronautics; Dr. Raemer Schreiber and Dr. Stanislaw Ulam, both of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; Dr. Robert H. Fox, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, University of California; Dr. Robert E. English, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Dr. J. R. Wetch, Atomics International.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Monday, March 28, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 115 measures on calendar call.

House passed general Government appropriation bill and adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representative Mack of Washington.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6566–6604

Bills Introduced: Two bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3283–3284; S.J. Res. 176–177; S. Con. Res. 97–98; and S. Res. 296–297.

Pages 6575, 6670, 6672

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 10401, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, with amendments (S. Rept. 1203)—reported on March 25 under prior authorization; and

Part 3 of final report of Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field (Pt. 3 of S. Rept. 1139).

Pages 6566, 6572–6578

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar 115 measures, of which 65 were private, were passed as follows:

Without Amendment and Cleared for President:

Tariff—seaweeds: H.R. 5887, to place ground, powdered, or granulated seaweeds on the free list under the Tariff Act of 1930;

Taxation—aromatic cachous: H.R. 4586, to repeal the excise tax on aromatic cachous;

Rice quotas: H.R. 7889, to require marketing quotas for rice when the total supply exceeds the normal supply;

Indians: H.R. 6136, authorizing sale of certain tribal land of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Wisconsin;

Indians: H.R. 24, relating to certain U.S. lands of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nev.;

Water contract: H.R. 6516, to approve repayment contract with Conejos Water Conservancy District, Colorado;

Utah land: H.R. 5270, to restore to the Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake City excess land previously deeded to the U.S.;

Land acquisition: H.R. 4483, authorizing the Department of the Interior to acquire or accept land for Geological Survey activities in gaging streams and underground water resources;

Taxation—bicycles: H.R. 8318, to exempt bicycle tires and tubes from manufacturers' excise tax;

Foreign claims: H.R. 2740, to extend the statute of limitations in the case of certain foreign claims;

Navy—household effects: H.R. 8106, for the relief of certain Navy Department personnel for expenses of temporary storage of household effects;

Canadian vessels: H.R. 9599, authorizing service by Canadian vessels between certain points in Alaska and other points in the U.S.; and

Private bills: 16 private bills, H.R. 1540, 6027, 7365, 7933, 7037, 2849, 5301, 6023, 6402, 6885, 6948, 7079, 7116, 7447, 7636, and 8801.

With Amendment, To Be Sent Back to House:

Aliens—nonresident: H.R. 135, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to exclude from gross income amounts paid by the U.S. to certain nonresident alien employees or their beneficiaries;

Taxation—nonprofit corporations: H.R. 6155, to exempt from taxation certain nonprofit corporations or associations organized after August 31, 1951;

Taxation—copyrights: H.R. 7588, relating to treatment of copyright royalties for purposes of the personal holding company tax;

Taxation—laminated tires: H.R. 6785, to fix a tax of 1 cent per pound on certain laminated tires produced from used tires;

Narcotic control: H.R. 529, Narcotics Manufacturing Act of 1960;

Congressional Library—additional building: H.J. Res. 352, authorizing preliminary study of proposed additional building for the Library of Congress (after discharging Committee on Public Works from its further consideration);

Conferences with Mexico: H.J. Res. 283, authorizing participation by the U.S. in parliamentary conferences with Mexico;

FNMA taxes: H.R. 7947, relating to the income tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to the FNMA;

Cropland—eminent domain: H.R. 8343, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with regard to the acquisition of cropland by eminent domain;

Wheat quotas: H.R. 4874, relating to the apportionment of the national acreage allotment for wheat;

Indians: H.R. 6329, to set aside permanently certain lands in McKinley County, N. Mex., for use of the Navajo Tribe of Indians (after discharging Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from its further consideration);

Unemployment compensation: H.R. 3472, to make accrued annual leave of Federal employees seeking unemployment compensation subject to the laws of the State wherein such compensation is payable;

Vessels sale: H.R. 8042, authorizing sale of four vessels to the Republic of China for trade purposes in Far East and Near East waters exclusively;

Naval lands: H.R. 5888, authorizing transfer of certain land in the Boston Naval Shipyard to the Massachusetts Port Authority; and

Private bills: Four private bills, H.R. 8251, 9444, 4826, and 2310.

Without Amendment and Cleared for House:

Fine Arts Commission: S. 2778, to increase to $100,000 the limit of authorized expenditures by the Commission of Fine Arts;

Augusta Furniture Co.: S. 2779, relating to the election under section 1372 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 by the Augusta Furniture Co. of Staunton, Va.;

Printing: S. Con. Res. 86 and 87, each authorizing the printing of additional copies of hearings on employment, growth, and price levels;

Printing: S. Con. Res. 88, authorizing the printing of additional copies of hearings on energy resources and technology;

Printing: S. Con. Res. 89, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the studies on comparisons of the U.S. and Soviet economies;

Indians: S. 2962, to grant 81 acres of public domain to the Cocopah Indians in Arizona;

Indians: S. 2804, to donate to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Tribe, Michigan, a certain tract of Federal land;

Indians: S. 2877, authorizing reconveyance of tribally owned land by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of the State of Washington to the original allottees;

Wyoming—reclamation: S.J. Res. 150, to permit continued delivery of water to lands in the third division, Riverton Federal reclamation project, Wyoming;

St. Elizabeths Hospital: S. 2331, providing for hospitalization at St. Elizabeths Hospital in the D.C. of certain U.S. nationals adjudged insane in foreign countries;

Radio towers: S. 2812, to amend the Communications Act with respect to the painting and illumination of radio towers;

Tariff schedules: S. 3005, relating to the length of time by which the Federal Maritime Board may suspend tariff schedules; and

Private bills: 24 private bills, S. 1752, 1912, 2165, 2177, 2247, 2352, 2361, 2419, 2520, 2538, 2541, 2330, 111, 1909, 2406, 2317, 1328, 1408, 1410, 2173, 2234, 2430, 2507, and 2523.

With Amendments and Cleared for House:

Indians: S. 2456, relative to the leasing of certain lands owned by the Navajo and Hopi Indians;

Water laws: S. 68, to provide for continued delivery of water under the reclamation laws upon death of husband or wife;

Edith Q: S. 1765, to authorize a certain vessel named the *Edith Q* to be documented as a vessel of the U.S.;

Hazardous substances: S. 1283, to regulate the interstate distribution and sale of packages of hazardous substances intended or suitable for household use; and

Private bills: 21 private bills, S. 247, 382, 1223, 1913, 2046, 2142, 2164, 2384, 2418, 2443, 2271, 2486, 2532, 2552, 1720, 2554, 2566, 2607, 2619, 684, and 2333.

Resolutions Adopted Without Amendment:

Senate gratuities: S. Res. 214–217, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of four deceased Senate employees, respectively;

Printing: S. Res. 262, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a report on cold weather agriculture;

Printing: S. Res. 269, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of the report of the Advisory Council on Public Assistance;

Printing: S. Res. 270, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of the report of the Advisory Council on Child Welfare Services;

Bills Indefinitely Postponed:

S. 793, S.J. Res. 97, S. 2307, 2773, H.J. Res. 567, and S. 1154. Pages 6605–6638

Tariff—Casein: H.R. 7456, to extend for 3 years the suspension of duty on imports of casein, was passed with an amendment by Senator Johnson (Texas) to suspend the duty on imports of casein until July 1, 1960, rather than for 3 years. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. Pages 6638–6643

Authority To Meet: Finance Committee was authorized to meet during sessions of Senate on March 31 and April 1. Page 6566

Merchant Marine—Alaska: Senate passed without amendment (motion to reconsider tabled), S. 2669, to extend the period of exemption from inspection for certain vessels operating in inland waters of southeastern Alaska. Page 6644

Taxation—Dealer Reserve Income: H.R. 8684, to provide transitional provisions for the income tax treatment of dealer reserve income, was passed after adoption of committee amendments en bloc and of two Byrd (Virginia) amendments of a technical nature. Pages 6643–6644

Coast and Geodetic Survey: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 2482, providing for the removal of limitations on activities of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, clearing bill for White House. Page 6648

Commerce Appropriations: Senate continued on H.R. 10234, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, which remains Senate's unfinished business. Pages 6644–6648

Committee Assignments: Senate adopted S. Res. 297, assigning Senator Lusk to Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Public Works, and Senator Randolph to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 6672

Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 296, expressing condolence on the death of Representative Russell V. Mack, of Washington. Page 6670

Nominations: 1 Army nomination and 56 postmaster nominations were received. Pages 6678–6679

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed fiscal 1961 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with testimony from Dr. T. Keith Glennan, Administrator; Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator; Richard E. Horner, Associate Administrator; Ira H. Abbott, Director of Aeronautical and Space Research; and Maj. Gen. Don Ostrander, Director of Launch Vehicles Program, all of NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, subcommittee, in executive session, heard testimony in behalf of funds for their department from the following Navy witnesses: James H. Wakelin, Jr., Assistant Secretary (Research and Development); Rear Adm. R. Bennett, Chief of Naval Research; Rear Adm. W. F. Raborn, Director of Special Projects, Bureau of Naval Weapons; and Vice Adm. W. M. Beakley, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Fleet Operations and Readiness).

On Friday, March 25, also in executive session, testimony in behalf of funds for his department was received from Maj. Gen. Robert J. Wood, Deputy Chief of Research and Development, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR–HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony from the following witnesses: Joseph F. Finnegan, Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Howard W. Habermeyer, Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board; George P. Larrick, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; Charles E. Burbridge, Superintendent, Freedmen's Hospital; and E. E. Ferebee, Deputy Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony from HEW Secretary Flemming.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works, with testimony on funds for projects in their respective divisions from Brig. Gen. William W. Lapsley, division engineer, Ohio River Division, and Brig. Gen. A. K. Sibley, division engineer, New England Division, both of the Corps of Engineers, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on proposed fiscal 1961 authorizations for the mutual security program, having as its witnesses Roy R. Rubottom, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Brig. Gen. Frederick O. Hartel, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs); Rollin S. Atwood, Regional Director for Latin America, ICA; and Vance Brand, Managing Director, Development Loan Fund.

On Friday, March 25, the committee received testimony from G. Lewis Jones, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; Adm. E. B. Grantham, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs); Gen. Joseph F. Carroll, Inspector General, Air Force; Leland Barrow, Regional Director, Office of Near East and South Asian Operations, ICA; John M. Steeves, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; and Alvin Roseman, Regional Director for Far East, ICA.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 30, when public witnesses will testify.

MINERAL LEASING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, March 25, the Public Lands Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 2983 and H.R. 10455, proposed Mineral Leasing Act Revision of 1960, after receiving the testimony of Howard Bratten, counsel to the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association; Robert Laughlin, counsel, and John Gee, both of the Rocky Mountain Oil & Gas Association; Frank Gallivan, an attorney and independent operator, Cheyenne; Richard S. Kitchen, representing the U.S. Smelting, Refining & Mining Co.; Frank Rogers, representing the Western Oil & Gas Association; Max Barash, a Washington, D.C., attorney, representing independent oil and gas operators; and Daniel M. Gribbon, representing the San Nicholas Island applicants.

COASTWISE TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, March 25, the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee held hearings on the following two bills:

S. 3188, to make more uniform the laws governing the coastwise trade of the U.S., with testimony from Senator Gruening; Representative Rivers of Alaska; Walter Ford, Deputy Maritime Administrator, and Paul A. Sullivan, Chief, Office of Ship Operations, Maritime Administration; and Monroe Sullivan, Pacific American Steamship Co.; and

S. 3189, to prohibit operation in the coastwise trade of a rebuilt vessel unless the rebuilding is effected within the U.S., with testimony from Walter Ford; Lee Sanford, Ship Builder Council of America, New York City; Marvin Coles, Skarship Corp., New York; Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute; Monroe Sullivan; Richard Kurrus, Isbrandtsen Steamship Co.; and James Gulick, Bureau of Customs.

RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, March 25, the Surface Transportation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3020, to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, with testimony from Kenneth H. Tuggle, member, Interstate Commerce Commission; Thomas T. Taber, Madison, N.J.; George Hill, chairman, Michigan Public Service Commission, Lansing; C. W. Burke, Southern Pacific Railroad Co.; and Joseph Harrison, Morris County Railroad Transportation Association, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SHIPPING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee resumed its hearings on the status of the coastal and intercoastal shipping industry, receiving the testimony of G. C. Taylor, Jr., representing Inland Waterways Common Carriers Association; Aaron H. Glickman, California Association of Port Authorities, San Francisco; J. H. McJunkin, Northern California Ports and Terminals Bureau, World Trade Center, San Francisco; Ralph B. Dewey, Pacific American Steamship Association; and A. J. Tordella, National Water Carriers Association, Alexandria, Va., the latter of whom submitted a statement for the record.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held executive sessions in both the morning and afternoon for the consideration of H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights. Testimony was heard from Attorney General William P. Rogers and Deputy Attorney General Lawrence E. Walsh.

Committee will meet again tomorrow for the further consideration of this bill.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 11389–11418, 4 private bills, H.R. 11419–11422, and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 662–664, H. Con. Res. 648, and H. Res. 489 and 490, were introduced. Pages 6712–6714

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10684, to amend sections 1 and 5b of the Life Insurance Act for the D.C., filed on March 25 (H. Rept. 1424);

H.R. 10964, to amend the Life Insurance Act of the D.C. approved June 19, 1934, as amended, filed on March 25 (H. Rept. 1425);

H.R. 10128, authorizing Federal financial aid to States to be used for constructing school facilities, filed on March 25 (H. Rept. 1426);

H.R. 11389, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for fiscal year 1961, filed on March 25 (H. Rept. 1427);

H.R. 11390, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1961, filed on March 25 (H. Rept. 1428);

H. Res. 431, relating to White House Conference on Narcotics, amended (H. Rept. 1429); and

H.R. 8273, to suspend the manufacturers excise tax on mechanical lighters for cigarettes, cigars, and pipes, amended (H. Rept. 1430). Page 6713

D.C. Legislation: The consideration of legislation pertaining to the D.C. was in order and the following bills were passed:

Life insurance: H.R. 10964, to amend the Life Insurance Act of the D.C. relative to variable contracts;

Indigents representation: H.R. 10761, to provide for the representation of indigents in judicial proceedings in the D.C.;

Tax refunds and overpayments: H.R. 10000, to further amend certain provisions of D.C. tax laws relating to overpayments and refunds of taxes erroneously collected (amended);

Property acquisition: S. 1159, to facilitate the acquisition of real property under D.C. Alley Dwelling Act (cleared for President);

Fire and casualty insurance: H.R. 10183, to amend the D.C. Fire and Casualty Act regulating the business of fire, marine, and casualty insurance regarding stock companies;

Auto finance charges: H.R. 10683, to provide for the regulation of finance charges for retail installment sales of motor vehicles in the D.C. (amended); and

Life insurance: H.R. 10684, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act to revise certain mortality tables and payments. Pages 6679–6687

General Government Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 11389, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for fiscal year 1961. Rejected amendments that sought to delete $40,000 for management improvement expenses and to reduce per diem payments of certain efficiency experts from $75 to $50. The bill provides appropriations totaling $13,787,500, which figure is $324,000 over the 1960 appropriation and $515,000 less than the 1961 budget estimates. Pages 6687–6701

Rubber: Adopted H. Res. 486, the open rule providing 2 hours of debate on H. Con. Res. 582, expressing congressional approval of disposal of 470,000 long tons of natural rubber from the national stockpile. The resolution will be considered on Tuesday if H.R. 11390, the Department of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare appropriation bill is disposed of early enough. Pages 6701–6702

Military Promotions and Retirements: H. Res. 485, making in order the consideration of a committee substitute amendment to S. 1795, to revise certain provisions of U.S. Code relating to promotion and involuntary retirement of officers of the Regular components of the Armed Forces, and providing for 2 hours of general debate was adopted by a voice vote. The legislation will be considered on Tuesday or Wednesday following disposition of Labor-HEW appropriation bill and rubber disposal resolution. Page 6702

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 489, providing for expressions of sorrow and condolence on the death of Representative Russell V. Mack of Washington. After numerous Members had spoken on the life, character, and public service of the late Congressman the Speaker appointed Representatives Horan, Tollefson, Magnuson, Pelly, Westland, and May to the funeral committee on the part of the House. Pages 6706–6712

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: On Friday, March 25, Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower, continued hearings on H.R. 9871, 9869, 11211, and related bills, to extend the farm labor program. The subcommittee heard Representatives Montoya, Morris of New Mexico, and Smith of Mississippi, and various public witnesses. Hearings will resume on Thursday, March 31.

NATIONAL MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on National Military Airlift resumed hearings on the national military airlift and heard E. R. Quesada, Commissioner of the Federal Aviation Agency; and J. Roy Price, Assistant Director of OCDM.

COLLEGES

Committee on Education and Labor: On Friday, March 25, Subcommittee on Special Education held a hearing on H.R. 4267, to assist institutions of higher education to market and retire bonds issued by them to finance the construction of college facilities. Testimony was presented by Representative Dixon and various public witnesses. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session Monday, March 28, and Friday, March 25.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations held a hearing on various aspects of civil defense and heard testimony presented by Leo Hoegh, Director, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization. Hearing will continue Tuesday, March 29.

On Friday, March 25, the Subcommittee on Military Operations held an executive briefing on the aspects of civil defense.

MINING—LAND EXCHANGE—RESERVOIR

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 8860, and related bills, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands, and heard testimony from Representatives Pfost, Rogers of Texas, Aspinall, and Edmondson, and a Department of Interior witness. Statements were read from Representatives Metcalf, Carnahan, King of Utah, and Hargis. Hearings will continue Tuesday, March 29.

On Friday, March 25, the Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation concluded hearings, but took no final action on, H.R. 9088, to provide for an exchange of land between the Bureau of Reclamation and the city of Delano, Calif.; and H.R. 1235 and S. 281, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain a reregulating reservoir and other works at the Burns Creek site in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho. Various Department of Interior witnesses testified on the measures.

ETHICS—REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, March 25, continued hearings on various bills relating to a code of ethics for regulatory agencies. The committee heard testimony from various public witnesses. The hearing will continue on Tuesday, March 29.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1, heard testimony on various private immigration bills and ordered, in executive session, several of these bills reported to the full committee. Also ordered reported to the full committee H.J. Res. 397 (amended), to enable the U.S. to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees.

ROTATION OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Friday, March 25, the Subcommittee on H.R. 10695 held a hearing on, and in executive session ordered reported to the full committee, H.R. 10695, to provide for the rotation in oversea assignments of civilian employees under the Defense Establishment having career-conditional and career appointments in the competitive civil service. Heard testimony from Representative Porter, the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, and a representative of the Department of Defense, and Federal employee organizations.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Watershed Development held a hearing on, and ordered, in executive session, favorably reported to the full committee, the following watershed projects: Terrapin Creek watershed, Alabama and Georgia; East Fork Point Remove Creek watershed, Arkansas; West Fork Point Remove Creek watershed, Arkansas; and Beaver Creek watershed, Kentucky. Witnesses heard on these projects were Representatives Rains, Roberts, and Trimble.

The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SPACE ACT REVISION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on H.R. 9675, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 and heard testimony from a former Deputy Chief, Office of Research and Development, of the Army. Hearings will continue Tuesday, March 29.

Friday, March 25, the committee heard a panel of 15 outstanding scientists and engineers on scientific and space programs.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Held an executive session on proposed amendments to the Social Security Act, Monday, March 28, and Friday, March 25. The committee will continue on the same subject, in executive session, Tuesday, March 29.

Joint Committee Meetings

FRONTIERS IN ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, March 25, the Subcommittee on Research and Development concluded its hearings on Frontiers in Atomic Energy Research, after receiving testimony on the subject of "Direct Energy Conversion and Solar Energy Systems" from Paul H. Egli, Naval Research Laboratory; Dr. George M. Grover, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, New Mexico; Dr. George O. G. Lof, solar energy consultant, Resources for the Future, Denver; and Dr. J. A. Duffie, University of Wisconsin.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills appropriating funds for the Commerce and Interior Departments.

House passed Labor-HEW appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6732–6747

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3285–3292; S.J. Res. 178–180; S. Con. Res. 99–100; and S. Res. 298–299. Page 6739

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on Government Operations pursuant to S. Res. 115, 86th Congress, entitled "National Policy Machinery in the Soviet Union" (S. Rept. 1204);

S. Res. 298, authorizing appearance by certain staff members of the Investigations Subcommittee of Committee on Government Operations, in compliance with subpenas issued in a case being tried in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri involving the American Lithofold Corp. (no written report);

S. Con. Res. 99, to print as a Senate document studies on U.S.-Latin American relations (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Con. Res. 100, to print as a Senate document studies on U.S. foreign policy (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 6733

Bills Referred: Six House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6731

Bills Re-referred: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 3262, respecting payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex., for Indian hospital care, and H. Con. Res. 7, declaring sense of Congress on the closing of Indian hospitals. The bills then were re-referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 6741

Subpena Compliance: Senate adopted S. Res. 298, authorizing appearance by certain staff members of the Investigations Subcommittee of Committee on Government Operations, in compliance with subpenas issued in a case being tried in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri involving the American Lithofold Corp. Page 6733

Appointment to Commission: It was announced that the Vice President has appointed Senator Jackson to National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission. Page 6741

Tariff—Casein: By unanimous consent, Senate reconsidered its action of March 28, 1960, in passing, with an amendment, H.R. 7456, to extend for 3 years the suspension of duty on imports of casein. On reconsideration, Senate adopted Johnson (Texas) amendments of a corrective nature to make the language of the bill and its title reflect suspension of duty on casein imports until July 1, 1960. The bill was then again passed with these amendments. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 6747–6758

Commerce Appropriations: By 79 yeas to 2 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 10234, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, after taking the following additional actions on amendments:

Adopted: Williams (Delaware) amendment to bar free or reduced rate transportation of Federal employees by vessels in interstate and foreign commerce; Sparkman amendments reducing by $2,080,000 appropriations for revolving fund, Small Business Administration, and providing $2,080,000 for grants for research and management counseling, Small Business Administration; and all remaining committee amendments, including one on funds for salaries and expenses, Commerce Department (on division vote); and

Rejected: By 28 yeas to 54 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Williams (Delaware) amendment reducing by 175 the number of voyages on which contracts may be executed by Federal Maritime Board obligating Government to pay operating-differential subsidy.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Holland, Ellender, Magnuson, Kefauver, Hayden, Smith, Bridges, and Saltonstall. Pages 6747–6758, 6772–6773, 6775, 6786–6794, 6797–6804, 6805

Civil Rights: Committee on the Judiciary was directed to file with Secretary of Senate prior to midnight tonight its report on H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, in event its report has not been filed before Senate adjournment tonight. Page 6804

Public Health Corps: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 2220, Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Personnel Act of 1959, clearing bill for President. Pages 6804–6805

Interior Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 78 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 10401, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, after adopting the following amendments:

All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; and by 47 yeas to 37 nays, Symington amendment to increase by $2,953,125 funds for construction, National Park Service, and to earmark $4,603,125 of such funds for continuation of work on the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial (motion to reconsider tabled).

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Chavez, Kefauver, Bible, Mundt, and Young (North Dakota). Pages 6758–6760, 6767–6770, 6770–6772, 6805–6810

Authority To Meet: Subcommittee on Authorizations of Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences was authorized to meet during session of Senate on March 30.

In addition to authority given yesterday to Finance Committee to meet during sessions of Senate on March 31 and April 1, this committee was also authorized at that time to meet on March 30 during Senate session. Pages 6566, 6731–6732

School Milk Program: Senate took up and passed with committee amendments H.R. 9331, to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for fiscal years 1960 and 1961 under the special school milk program. Motion to reconsider passage tabled. Pages 6810–6811, 6815–6816

Taxation—Cabarets: H.R. 2164, to reduce the cabaret tax from 20 percent to 10 percent, was passed without

amendment and cleared for President's signature. Motion to reconsider passage tabled. Page 6816

Taxation—Assessment Procedure: H.R. 9660, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the procedure for assessing certain additions to tax, was passed with committee amendments. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled. Pages 6816–6817

Navajo Indians: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 2878, to adjust Indian and non-Indian land-use areas in the vicinity of the Navajo Indian Reservation, N. Mex. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled. Pages 6817–6820

Taxation—Investment Companies: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President's signature H.R. 6132, relating to the rate of tax on the issuance of shares or certificates of stock by regulated investment companies. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled. Pages 6820–6821

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1961 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, having as its witnesses Dr. Wernher von Braun, Director, George C. Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Ala.; Dr. William Pickering, Director, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, Calif.; and Dr. Abe Silverstein, Director of Space Flight Development, and Harry J. Goett, Director, Goddard Space Flight Center, both of the NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, having as its witnesses Maj. Gen. O. J. Ritland, Commander of the Air Force Ballistic Missiles Division (ARDC); and Brig. Gen. A. W. Betts, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, having as its witnesses Secretary Arthur S. Flemming, and L. G. Derthick, Commissioner, Office of Education, both of the Department of HEW.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 31.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works, subcommittee received testimony from Brig. Gen. T. H. Lipscomb, division engineer, North Atlantic Division, and Maj. Gen. F. M. Albrecht, division engineer, South Atlantic Division, both of the Corps of Engineers, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, by vote of 9 to 7, postponed further action on S. Res. 94, relating to the recognition of the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in certain legal disputes. The committee approved for reporting two original concurrent resolutions authorizing the printing as Senate documents of (1) a compilation of studies on U.S.-Latin American relations (S. Con. Res. 99), and (2) a compilation of studies on U.S. foreign policy (S. Con. Res. 100).

The committee will hold an executive session tomorrow to decide whether or not to hold hearings on H.R. 1, to require a study of the effect of increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway for navigation.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for full committee consideration a small project loan resolution for Browns Valley Irrigation District, California; S.J. Res. 162, authorizing continued delivery of water to lands in certain irrigation districts in the State of Washington for the calendar years 1960 and 1961 (amended); and S. 1092, providing for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal reclamation project, Kansas.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings as follows:

On S. 1226, providing for the construction of the Knowles Dam project on the Flathead River in Montana—with testimony from Senators Murray and Mansfield; Representative Metcalf; Lt. Gen. E. C. Itschner, Chief of Engineers, Army; Harold T. Nelson, Regional Director, Boise, Bureau of Reclamation; James T. McBroom, Fish and Wildlife Service; and Reynolds Florance, Department of Agriculture, who filed a statement;

On the small project resolution, California—with testimony from Don Burnett, Bureau of Reclamation;

On S.J. Res. 162—with testimony from Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner, Harold T. Nelson, and Gilbert Stamm, Chief of Irrigation, all of the Bureau of Reclamation; and

On S. 1092—with testimony from William I. Palmer, Assistant Commissioner, and Don Burnett and Marc Barclay, all of the Bureau of Reclamation.

SHIPPING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee continued its hearings on the status of the coastal and intercoastal shipping industry, having as its witnesses A. C. Ingersoll, representing American Waterways Operators, Inc.; Harry C. Ames, Washington, D.C.; C. E. Jackson, Nicholson Transit Co., River Rouge, Mich.; Greg B. Perry, general manager, Houston Port Bureau, Texas; and Frank S. Clay, Portland Freight Traffic Association, Oregon, the latter of whom submitted a written statement for the record.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The committee continued its executive consideration of H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights. In a morning session, testimony was received from Deputy Attorney General Lawrence E. Walsh, and Charles Block, an attorney from Macon, Ga. Committee held afternoon and evening sessions to consider the several amendments to this bill, and had until midnight to file its report thereon.

WAR ORPHANS EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs held hearings on S. 1050 and H.R. 4306, bills proposing amendments to the War Orphans Educational Assistance Act. Testimony was received from representatives of the Veterans' Administration; Randel Shake, American Legion; Irvin Lechliter, American Veterans' Committee; and Francis W. Stover, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 11423–11455, 6 private bills, H.R. 11456–11461, and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 665 and 666, H. Con. Res. 649–652, and H. Res. 491 and 492, were introduced. Pages 6824, 6906–6907

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 9142, to provide for payment for lands heretofore conveyed to the U.S. as a basis for lieu selections from the public domain, amended (H. Rept. 1431);

H.R. 8567, to revise the boundaries and change the name of Fort Laramie National Monument, Wyo. (H. Rept. 1432);

H.J. Res. 397, to provide for U.S. participation in the resettlement of certain refugees (H. Rept. 1433); and

Conference report on H.R. 10233, making appropriations for the government of the D.C. and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 1434). Pages 6905–6906

D.C. Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 10233, making appropriations for the government of the D.C. and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for fiscal year 1961; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; appointed as conferees Representatives Rabaut, Natcher, Cannon, Rhodes of Arizona, and Taber; and obtained permission for the filing by midnight Tuesday of a conference report thereon. Pages 6822–6823

Late Report: The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to file by midnight Tuesday a report on H.J. Res. 397, to provide for U.S. participation in the resettlement of certain refugees. Page 6823

Pan-American Day: Adopted H. Res. 491, designating Tuesday, April 12, as Pan-American Day when appropriate remarks marking the occasion will be made in the House of Representatives. Page 6824

Authority To Sit: The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Similar permission was granted to Subcommittee on Small Business for Wednesday March 30. Pages 6824, 6872

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By a record vote of 363 yeas to 10 nays the House passed without amendment H.R. 11390, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1961.

Rejected amendments that sought to increase by $3,591,000 the funds provided for the Food and Drug Administration, and to provide $332,000 for equipment for a radiological study by the Food and Drug Administration.

Six points of order that were made and sustained against provisions of the bill that they constituted legislation on an appropriation bill resulted in the deletion of the language.

The bill carries appropriations totaling $4,184,022,731, of which $542,245,300 is provided for the Department of Labor; $3,619,044,531 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; with the balance divided among several related agencies. The total amount provided is $127,906,750 above the 1960 figure and $183,938,750 over the budget estimates. Pages 6824–6869

Bills Referred: 57 Senate-passed bills and resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 6903–6904

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE—GUAM

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on H.R. 9866, to establish Federal agricultural services in Guam, and H.R. 10994, to make financial assistance available to persons holding leasehold interests in lands in the State of Hawaii. Testimony on H.R. 9866 was presented by A. B. Wonpat, speaker of the Guam Legislature; and Department of Agriculture officials. The committee heard Representative Inouye and Department of Agriculture officials on H.R. 10994.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 4488, and related bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour. Testimony was presented by Representative McSween and various forestry associations.

LIBRARY SERVICES ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education began hearings on H.R. 9812, to amend the Library Services Act in order to extend for 5 years the authorization for appropriations. Heard Representative Trimble and various public witnesses. The hearings will continue on Wednesday, April 6.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup of the bill to extend the Mutual Security Act. The committee will meet Wednesday, March 30, in executive session, for the same purpose.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on various aspects of civil defense and heard testimony from Leo Hoegh, Director, and other officials, of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization. The hearing will continue Wednesday, March 30.

MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued hearings on H.R. 8860, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands. Testimony was presented by Representative Johnson of Colorado and various public witnesses.

ETHICS—REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on various bills relating to a code of ethics for regulatory agencies and heard Chan Gurney, Vice Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board. Hearings will continue Wednesday, March 30.

REFUGEES—LINCOLN SESQUICENTENNIAL

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered H.J. Res. 397 (amended), to enable the U.S. to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees, and several private claim bills favorably reported to the House.

The committee ordered tabled H.J. Res. 598, to extend the time for filing the final report of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission; and H.R. 4380, to further authorize settlement for inequitable losses in pay by commissioned officers.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Panama Canal held a hearing on H.R. 10968, to amend the Canal Zone Code in regard to toll rate adjustments. Heard a witness representing the Pacific American Steamship Association and the American Merchant Marine Institution. Hearings will continue Wednesday, March 30.

POSTAL-FEDERAL PAY INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard testimony on bills providing for pay increases for Federal and postal employees from representatives of postal employee groups. Hearings continue Thursday, March 31.

SPACE ACT REVISION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on H.R. 9675, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. Testimony was given by the president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the vice president of Remington Rand. Hearings will continue Wednesday, March 30.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on the proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. The committee will continue on the same subject, in executive session, Wednesday, March 30.

PROPRIETARY RIGHTS AND DATA

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2, held a hearing on proprietary rights and data, and heard the vice president of Riggs Nucleonics Corp. and the president of Airborne Research & Development Corp. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 30.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10233, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the D.C.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate resumed consideration of civil rights.

House passed Armed Forces officers separation bill and rubber disposal resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6920–6931

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3293–3302; and S.J. Res. 181. Page 6920

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, with amendments (S. Rept. 1205)—reported March 29 under prior authority of Senate;

Report of Special Committee on Unemployment Problems, created by S. Res. 196, 86th Congress, 1st session, with minority and additional views (S. Rept. 1206);

S. Res. 294, extending until January 31, 1961, the time for which the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field may file its report, and authorizing $100,000 for continued studies, with amendment (S. Rept. 1207);

S. Res. 282, authorizing an additional $20,000 for expenses of the Committee on Appropriations (no written report); and

S. Res. 289, to pay certain funeral expenses of the late Senator Richard L. Neuberger (no written report). Pages 6920, 6937–6942

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 6920

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. 3162, to establish a U.S. Travel Commission and a U.S. Office of International Travel. The bill was then re-referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Pages 6921–6922

British Prime Minister: Prime Minister Macmillan, of Great Britain, delivered a brief address to the Senate. Pages 6942–6943

Civil Rights: Senate adopted by 71 yeas to 17 nays (motion to reconsider tabled) motion of Senator Johnson (Texas) to take up H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights.

It then adopted all committee amendments with the exception of the final one respecting proceedings before a voting referee, on which action has not yet been taken. Motions to reconsider the adoption of these committee amendments were tabled. The committee amendment respecting obstruction of court orders was adopted by 68 yeas to 20 nays, and the committee amendment respecting use of closed school facilities in federally impacted areas was adopted by division vote.

Pending at recess was Carroll amendment as a substitute for the final committee amendment respecting method of holding proceedings before a voting referee. Pages 6931–6932, 6932, 6954–6970

Recess: Recessed at 7:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1961 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space

Administration, with testimony on the military space programs in relation to these authorizations from Dr. Herbert F. York, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, and Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Air Research and Development Command, Air Force.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, subcommittee heard testimony on Air Force research and development items from Lt. Gen. Roscoe C. Wilson, Deputy Chief of Staff, Development Headquarters, and Joseph V. Charyk, Assistant Secretary (Research and Development), both of the Air Force.

Hearings continue Friday, April 1.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works, having as its witnesses Col. L. J. Goodsell, Corps of Army Engineers; Jim Woodruff, Jr., Chairman, U.S. Study Commission for the Southeastern Basin; Charles D. Curran, Executive Director, U.S. Study Commission, Texas; and Col. J. A. Ferguson, Office of the Quartermaster General.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: S. 2306, to exempt from taxation certain property in the D.C. of the National Woman's Party, Inc. (amended); S. 2671, to exempt from taxation certain D.C. property of the American War Mothers, Inc. (amended); H.R. 9451, to exempt from taxation certain additional property of the VFW in the D.C.; S. 2446, to amend the D.C. Civil Defense Act so as to more adequately meet the needs of the District in case of emergency (amended); H.R. 10683, providing for the regulation of finance charges for retail installment sales of motor vehicles in the D.C.; S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act (amended); H.R. 9737, to eliminate the requirement that certain D.C. corporations be managed by trustees the majority of whom are D.C. citizens; and an original concurrent resolution authorizing the Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia to refer to the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems S. 3193 and H.R. 11135, proposed National Capital Transportation Act of 1960.

The committee adopted a committee resolution authorizing its Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety to study all matters pertaining to cost of medical care in the D.C.

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER DIVERSION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to consider the matter of whether or not to refer to subcommittee for hearings the bill H.R. 1, to require a study of the effect of increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway for navigation. The committee took no final action on this matter and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1961 authorizations for the mutual security program, with testimony from Fred C. Foy, Koppers Co., Inc., Pittsburgh; Dr. John Melby, University of Pennsylvania; Irvin Lechliter, AVC; Robert R. Nathan, ADA; Mrs. Luigi Petrullo, League of Women Voters; Mrs. Virginia Gray, Citizens Committee on UNICEF; Brig. Gen. Bonner Fellers, Citizens Foreign Aid Committee; Mrs. Edwin P. Jordan, American Association of University Women; John C. Lynn, American Farm Bureau; Dr. Earle H. Ballou, National Council of the Churches of Christ; Reuben Johnson, National Farmers Union; Andrew Biemiller, AFL–CIO; and Edward F. Snyder, Friends Committee on National Legislation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SHIPPING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee continued its hearings on the status of the coastal and intercoastal shipping industry, receiving testimony from D. W. Rentzel, United Transports, Inc., Oklahoma City; T. C. Palmer, Commercial Oil Transport, Fort Worth; D. C. Davis, traffic manager, Port of Lake Charles, La.; Edward M. Hood, who read the statement of Lee R. Sanford, both of the Shipbuilders Council of America, New York; and Harry N. Moore, Erie and St. Lawrence Corp., New York, who submitted his statement for the record.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 294, extending until January 31, 1961, the time for which the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field may file its report, and authorizing $100,000 for continued studies (amended); S.J. Res. 178, setting the 5th day and 20th day of each month as paydays for Senate employees; S. Res. 282, authorizing an additional $20,000 for expenses of the Committee on Appropriations; and S. Res. 289, to pay certain funeral expenses of the late Senator Richard L. Neuberger.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 11462–11485, 3 private bills, H.R. 11486–11488, and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 667 and 668 and H. Res. 493, were introduced.

Pages 6971, 7001

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7923, to eliminate the fixed limit of authorization for expenditures of the Commission of Fine Arts (H. Rept. 1435);

H. Res. 472, to authorize printing as a House document a publication entitled "Sports-Fishing Industry in California and the Pacific Northwest" (H. Rept. 1436);

H. Con. Res. 607, to authorize the printing as a House document of the pamphlet entitled "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Function?" (H. Rept. 1437);

S. Con. Res. 80, authorizing the printing of additional copies of part 1 of the hearings on an inquiry into the satellite and missile program (H. Rept. 1438);

H.J. Res. 502, authorizing the erection in the District of Columbia of a memorial to Mary McLeod Bethune (H. Rept. 1439);

H.J. Res. 546, authorizing presentation to Hawaiian Senators and Representative of the first official U.S. flag bearing 50 stars that is flown over the west front of the U.S. Capitol, amended (H. Rept. 1440); and

S.J. Res. 128, to establish a commission to formulate plans for a memorial to James Madison (H. Rept. 1441).

Pages 7000–7001

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 6 and 13. Pages 6970–6971

Joint Meeting: Agreed to make in order on Wednesday, April 6, the calling of a recess by the Speaker for the purpose of receiving the President of Colombia in a joint meeting of both Houses of Congress. Page 6971

Attending Physician: Adopted H. Res. 493, adjusting the compensation of technical assistant to the attending physician. Page 6971

D.C. Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 10233, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Amendments Nos. 1 and 26 were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions:

Insisted on disagreement to Senate amendment No. 1 to increase the Federal payment to the District of Columbia from $25 million to $26 million.

Receded and concurred in amendment No. 26 relating to contracts for repair and improvement works.

Pages 6971–6972

Mexican Parliamentary Conference: Agreed to Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 283, to authorize U.S. participation in parliamentary conferences with Mexico, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action.

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Printing Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions authorizing the printing of certain documents:

H. Res. 472, to authorize printing as a House document a publication entitled "Sports-Fishing Industry in California and the Pacific Northwest";

H. Con. Res. 607, to authorize the printing as a House document of the pamphlet entitled "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Function?"; and

S. Con. Res. 80, authorizing the printing of additional copies of part 1 of the hearings on an inquiry into the satellite and missile program. Page 6974

Bethune Memorial: Adopted H.J. Res. 502, authorizing the erection in the District of Columbia of a memorial to Mary McLeod Bethune. Pages 6974–6975

Flag Presentation: Adopted H.J. Res. 546, authorizing presentation to Hawaiian Senators and Representative of the first official U.S. flag bearing 50 stars that is flown over the west front of the U.S. Capitol.

Pages 6975–6976

Madison Memorial: Adopted, and thus cleared for Presidential action, S.J. Res. 128, to establish a commission to formulate plans for a memorial to James Madison.

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Rubber Disposal: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Con. Res. 582, providing express approval of the Congress for the disposal from the national stockpile of 470,000 long tons of natural rubber. The rubber will be disposed of in accordance with the plan of disposal published by GSA in the Federal Register of September 15, 1959 (24 F.R. 7430). Pages 6976–6984

Armed Forces Promotion and Separation: By a voice vote the House passed S. 1795, relative to promotion and separation of certain officers of the Regular components of the Armed Forces, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that supplied new text.

Pages 6984–6991

Private Bill: H.R. 8251, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in a Senate amendment thereto. Page 6991

Bills Referred: Six Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7000

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NAVY-AIR FORCE REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate heard testimony on a number of Air Force and Navy real estate disposal projects. Testimony was presented by various officials of the Department of Defense.

The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 4488, and related bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour. Heard testimony from representatives of the National Editorial Association and Retail & Wholesale Department Store Unions. Hearings will continue Thursday, March 31.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to mark up the bill to extend the Mutual Security Act. The committee will continue Thursday, March 31, in executive session, for the same purpose.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on various aspects of civil defense. Testimony was presented by Gen. Curtis LeMay, Vice Chief of Staff, Air Force; and other Air Force witnesses. The hearings will continue on Thursday, March 31.

PUBLIC-INDIAN LAND

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8295, to authorize the transfer to the Navajo Tribe of irrigation project works on the Navajo Reservation; and

H.R. 9088 (amended), to provide for an exchange of land between the Bureau of Reclamation and the city of Delano, Calif.

The committee re-referred to subcommittee H.R. 982 and 9723, public land bills; and H.R. 5870 and S. 1751, Indian land bills. Also passed over without prejudice H.R. 8226, a public land bill; and H.R. 2460 and 5812, Indian land bills.

ETHICS—REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on various bills relating to a code of ethics for regulatory agencies. Testimony was heard from Edward N. Gadsby, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission. Hearings will continue on Thursday, March 31.

TRANSPORTATION DIVERSIFICATION BILLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics will continue public hearings on H.R. 7960, 7961, and 7962, transportation diversification bills on April 12, 13, and 14.

PRIVATE CLAIMS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 received testimony and in executive session acted favorably on several private claim bills. The subcommittee also ordered adversely reported H.R. 2797, to amend the Walsh-Healey Act.

PANAMA CANAL TOLL RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal concluded hearings on H.R. 10968, re Panama Canal toll rates. Shipping industry witnesses were heard.

POST OFFICE OPERATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 9507, to authorize the Postmaster General to waive collections on raised money orders cashed by banks and other business concerns. In a preliminary hearing testimony was heard from representatives of the Post Office Department and the General Accounting Office.

NORTHEASTERN WATER-LAND RESOURCES COMPACT

Committee on Public Works: Held hearings on H.R. 9999 and 10022, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Northeastern Water and Related Land Resources Compact. Witnesses heard on the bills were Representatives McCormack, Giaimo, and Merrow; Christopher Del Sesto, Governor of Rhode Island; William Wise, representing the State of Connecticut; and representatives from the New England Council of State Governments and the League of Women Voters of the North East.

SPACE ACT REVISION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on H.R. 9675, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 and heard testimony from a former director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency and the director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology.

The committee also met in executive session to consider the patent section of H.R. 9675 (see title above).

Hearings will continue on Thursday, March 31.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. No announcement was made and the committee will meet in executive session on Thursday, March 31, at which time the first order of business will be H.R. 4700, relating to medical care for old-age and survivors insurance beneficiaries.

PROPRIETARY RIGHTS AND DATA

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on proprietary rights and data. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue on Thursday, March 31.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR TEST BAN NEGOTIATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with AEC Chairman John A. McCone and Philip J. Farley, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Disarmament and Atomic Energy Matters, for a discussion of current nuclear test ban negotiations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on civil rights legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7006–7023

Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3303–3305; and S. Con. Res. 101. Page 7008

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Part 4 of final report of Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field (pt. 4 of S. Rept. 1139);

S.J. Res. 178, setting the 5th day and 20th day of each month as paydays for Senate employees (S. Rept. 1208); and

S. Con. Res. 101, authorizing the Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia to refer to the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems S. 3193 and H.R. 11135, proposed National Capital Transportation Act of 1960 (S. Rept. 1209). Pages 7007–7008

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills and two House-passed concurrent resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7006

D.C. Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 10233, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the District of Columbia, receding from its amendment No. 1 (respecting Federal payment to D.C.). Pages 7049–7051

Civil Rights: Senate continued its consideration of H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights.

Pending at adjournment was Carroll amendment as a substitute for the final committee amendment respecting method of holding proceedings before a voting referee. Pages 7023–7048, 7049, 7053–7060

Confirmation: Nomination of Frank E. Barr, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Postmaster General, was confirmed. Page 7071

Nominations: 3 civilian, 20 Public Health Service, and numerous Army nominations were received. Pages 7064–7071

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CASEIN

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on the subject of extension of suspension of duty on imports of casein, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Representative Baldwin; Gustave Burmeister,

Department of Agriculture; Paul Kaplowitz, U.S. Tariff Commission; Phillip S. Blickensderfer and William P. Taylor, both of the Champion Paper & Fibre Co.; Thaddeus S. Snell, Gypsum Association; Richard Pickard, U.S. Gypsum Co.; W. E. Huge, Dr. Dale Johnson, and Emil Buelens, all of the Central Soya Co.; Dr. Allen K. Smith, Department of Agriculture, Peoria, Ill.; J. D. Sykes, Ralston Purina Co.; Jesse R. Smith, Armstrong Cork Co.; George L. Prichard, National Soybean Processors Association; J. S. Parker, Thomas Paint Products Co.; William F. McFadzean, Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.; George Strayer, Soybean Council of America; Bradshaw Mintener, General Mills; and Charles M. Fistere, Dry Milk Institute.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded its hearings on proposed fiscal 1961 authorizations for the mutual security program, after hearing testimony from Dr. N. R. Danielian, International Economic Policy Association; Prof. John A. Wilson, University of Chicago, representing the National Committee for the Rescue of Monuments of Nubia; Mrs. Paul Blanshard, Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice; Dr. Elgin Groseclose, National Economic Council, New York; and D. T. Buckley, Coal Exporters Association of the U.S., Inc.

SHIPPING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee continued its hearings on the status of the coastal and intercoastal shipping industry, having as its witnesses M. C. X. Coyle, Allen Wood Steel Co., Conshohocken, Pa.; Frederick G. Freund, American Trucking Association, Inc.; and James Hayden, Eastern Central Motor Carriers Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 11489–11502, and 1 private bill, H.R. 11503, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows: Ten private bills, S. 634, H.R. 1725, 3107, 8806, 9106, 9226, 9249, 9470, 10230, and 10947 (H. Repts. 1442–1451, respectively).

Page 7110

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto:

Indian lands: H.R. 6329, to set aside permanently certain lands in McKinley County, N. Mex., for use of the Navajo Tribe of Indians;

Private bill: H.R. 9444, a private bill;

Casein imports: H.R. 7456, extending to July 1, 1960, the suspension of duty on imports of casein;

Wheat quotas: H.R. 4874, relating to the apportionment of the national acreage allotment for wheat; and

Cropland—eminent domain: H.R. 8343, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with regard to the acquisition of cropland by eminent domain.

Pages 7071–7072, 7075

Fine Arts Commission: Passed S. 2778, relating to authorized expenditures limitation of the Commission of Fine Arts, and returned the legislation to the Senate, after adopting an amendment that deleted $100,000 limitation provided by Senate language and inserted text to authorize necessary appropriations to carry out provisions of the act.

Pages 7072–7075

School Milk Program: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 9331, to increase the authorized maximum expenditures for fiscal years 1960 and 1961 under the special school milk program; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Abernethy, Johnson of Wisconsin, Hoeven, Dague, and McIntire.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower heard testimony with respect to the farm labor program from Representative Fisher and also witnesses representing the respective Departments of Agriculture, State, and Labor; and the U.S. Immigration Service. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco heard tobacco industry witnesses with regard to uses of the chemical MH-30 in relation to tobacco. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on National Military Airlift continued hearings and received testimony from the Under Secretary of Commerce, John Allen, and Chan Gurney, Vice Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board. Hearings continue on Friday, April 1.

RYUKYU ISLANDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 1157 (amended), to provide for promotion of economic and social development in the Ryukyu Islands. In a preliminary hearing testimony was heard from Representative Inouye, Army Department, and public witnesses.

MINIMUM WAGE LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards heard testimony from public witnesses in a continuation of hearings with respect to minimum wage legislation. Hearings adjourned until Thursday, April 7.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation met in executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Federal Employees Compensation Act. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive markup of the bill to extend the Mutual Security Act. The committee will resume executive markup on Monday, April 4.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations heard testimony on civil defense and related matters from Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, and Dr. Ralph Lapp, nuclear scientist. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC MEMORIALS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Library held hearing but took no action on the following bills:

H.J. Res. 311, authorizing the erection of a statue of Taras Shevchenko on public grounds in the District of Columbia;

H.J. Res. 416, to provide for the erection in the city of Page, Ariz., of an appropriate marker to commemorate the achievements of former Commissioner of Reclamation John C. Page; and

H.R. 8665, to provide for the construction of a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Bentley and Reece and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GUAM AND VIRGIN ISLANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs considered in both public and executive session the following bills to provide that the unincorporated territories of the Virgin Islands and Guam shall each be represented in Congress by a Territorial Deputy to the House of Representatives: H.R. 11274, 11275, 11276, and 11277.

FEDERAL REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on bills to establish a code of ethics for Federal regulatory agencies. Testimony was heard from Earl Kintner, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission. Hearings continue on Friday, April 1, with testimony to be received from Interstate Commerce Commission witnesses.

D.C. MASS TRANSIT REGULATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.J. Res. 402, relating to the Virginia, Maryland, and District of Columbia compact re the regulation of mass transit in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on H.J. Res. 209, H.J. Res. 213, and S.J. Res. 61, all to authorize the manufacture and sale of a Civil War Centennial Medal. The subcommittee also held hearing on H.R. 3161, to incorporate the Paralyzed Veterans of America; and H.R. 9238 and 9581, to incorporate the Submarine Veterans of World War II. Witnesses heard included Representatives Tuck, Smith of Kansas, Huddleston, and public witnesses.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' PAY BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard testimony from Federal employee organization witnesses with respect to bills providing for pay increase for Federal and postal employees.

NORTHEASTERN WATER COMPACT

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on H.R. 9999 and 10022, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Northeastern Water and Related

Land Resources Compact. Witnesses representing the Army, Health, Education, and Welfare Department, Federal Power Commission, Agriculture, Commerce, and Interior Departments, respectively, were heard in addition to public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call.

The committee in executive session approved 28 alteration projects in relation to the Public Buildings Act and also approved a revised prospectus for a Federal building in Bismarck, N. Dak.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from scientific witnesses on H.R. 9675, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. Hearings resume on Monday, April 4.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Social Security Act, including H.R. 4700. The committee will resume executive consideration of such legislation on Tuesday, April 5.

PROPRIETARY RIGHTS AND DATA

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on proprietary rights and data. Testimony was heard from Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Supply and Logistics), and Philip McCallum, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

Joint Committee Meetings

FOOD IRRADIATION PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Research and Development held hearings to receive testimony concerning the civilian and Army food irradiation programs, which hearings are a continuation of those held by the full committee on January 14 and 15 when testimony was received on the Army program. Witnesses heard today were Richard S. Morse, Director of Research and Development, Army, who was accompanied by his associates; Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy); John F. Floberg, Commissioner, and Dr. Paul C. Aebersold, Office of Isotopes Development, both of the AEC; and H. Herbert Hughes, Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee on Radiation Preservation of Food.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on civil rights bill.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7119–7129

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3306–3318; S.J. Res. 182; and S. Con. Res. 102. Pages 7125, 7167

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1268, to require notice to States owning surface titles to lands of proposals of the Government to lease its mineral rights therein (S. Rept. 1210);

S. 2576, authorizing the addition of certain donated lands to the Everglades National Park, Fla. (S. Rept. 1211);

S.J. Res. 9, private bill (S. Rept. 1212);

H.R. 725, to provide for the establishment of the Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, Mo. (S. Rept. 1213);

H.R. 1805, relating to the purchase of land in connection with the Antietam Battlefield Site, Md. (S. Rept. 1214);

H.R. 9543, to revise the boundaries and change the name of Stones River National Military Park, Tenn. (S. Rept. 1215);

S. 1066, to revise the boundaries and change the name of Fort Donelson National Military Park, Tenn., with amendment (S. Rept. 1216);

S. 2128, private bill (S. Rept. 1217);

S. 2174, to permit filing of applications for patents to certain lands in Florida, with amendment (S. Rept. 1218);

S. 2674, authorizing acquisition of certain lands for addition to Harpers Ferry National Monument, W. Va., with amendment (S. Rept. 1219);

H.R. 7359, to convey certain lands in the State of Nevada to the Colorado River Commission (S. Rept. 1220);

S. 939, authorizing establishment of the Fort Bowie National Historical Site, Ariz. (S. Rept. 1221);

S. 1411, relative to restoration of certain lands at Big Delta and Tok Junctions, Alaska (S. Rept. 1222);

H.R. 3676, to convey certain lands to the city of Tillamook, Oreg. (S. Rept. 1223);

S. 1833, authorizing the establishment of a national historic site at Bent's Old Fort near La Junta, Colo., with amendment (S. Rept. 1224);

H.R. 9451, to exempt from taxation certain additional property of the VFW in the D.C. (S. Rept. 1225);

S. 2671, to exempt from taxation certain D.C. property of the American War Mothers, Inc., with amendment (S. Rept. 1226);

S. 2306, to exempt from taxation certain property in the D.C. of the National Woman's Party, Inc., with amendments (S. Rept. 1227);

S. 2446, to amend the D.C. Civil Defense Act so as to more adequately meet the needs of the District in case of emergency, with amendments (S. Rept. 1228);

H.R. 10683, providing for the regulation of finance charges for retail installment sales of motor vehicles in the D.C. (S. Rept. 1229);

H.R. 9737, to eliminate the requirement that certain D.C. corporations be managed by trustees the majority of whom are D.C. citizens (S. Rept. 1230);

S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 1231); and

Separate views on H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights (pt. 2 of S. Rept. 1205). Pages 7121, 7167

Civil Rights: Senate continued its consideration of H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: By 69 yeas to 22 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Carroll amendment as a substitute for the final committee amendment respecting method of holding proceedings before a voting referee (Carroll amendment provides that applicant shall be heard ex parte); and by voice vote, such final committee amendment as amended by Carroll substitute above.

Senate then adopted by 48 yeas to 38 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Dirksen motion to table the amendment he had offered on behalf of Senator Javits, which would have added a new title creating a Commission on Equal Job Opportunity Under Government Contracts. This tabling action in effect rejected the amendment.

Pending at adjournment was Ervin amendment providing that rules of civil procedure for U.S. district courts shall apply in hearing and determination by court on application for order declaring applicant qualified to vote. Pages 7129–7135, 7137–7167

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, subcommittee received testimony from Senator Aiken, Representative Baldwin, and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 4, in executive session.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony from Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney; and David E. Price, Chief; Dr. Edward T. Blomquist, Chief of the Tuberculosis Program; James K. Shafer, Chief, Division of General Health Services; Robert J. Anderson, Chief, Communicable Disease Center; and Mark D. Hollis, Associate Chief-Assistant Surgeon, all of the Bureau of State Services, Public Health Service.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: S.J. Res. 9, a private bill; S. 1066, to revise the boundaries and change the name of Fort Donelson National Military Park, Tenn. (amended); S. 1268, to require notice to States owning surface titles to lands of proposals of the Government to lease its mineral rights therein; S. 1411, relative to restoration of certain lands at Big Delta and Tok Junctions, Alaska; S. 1833, authorizing the establishment of a national historic site at Bent's Old Fort near La Junta, Colo. (amended); S. 2128 and S. 2174, private bills (both amended); S. 2434, to revise the boundaries and change the name of the Fort Laramie National Monument, Wyo.; S. 2576, authorizing the addition of certain donated lands to the Everglades National Park, Fla.; S. 2674, authorizing acquisition of certain lands for addition to Harpers Ferry National Monument, W. Va. (amended); H.R. 725, to provide for the establishment of the Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, Mo.; H.R. 1805, relating to the purchase of land in connection with the Antietam Battlefield Site, Md.; H.R. 3676, to convey certain lands

to the city of Tillamook, Oreg.; H.R. 7359, to convey certain lands in the State of Nevada to the Colorado River Commission; H.R. 9543, to revise the boundaries and change the name of Stones River National Military Park, Tenn.; S. 939, authorizing establishment of the Fort Bowie National Historical Site, Ariz.; S.J. Res. 162, authorizing continued delivery of water to lands in certain irrigation districts in the State of Washington for calendar years 1960 and 1961 (amended); and S. 1092, providing for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal reclamation project, Kansas (amended).

The committee also approved a small project loan resolution for Browns Valley Irrigation District, California.

RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 3020, to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, having as its witness G. E. Leighty, chairman, Railway Labor Executives Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 4, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

MEAT INSPECTION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held a hearing on H.R. 8951, 8594, and 9187, bills to permit the Department of Agriculture to cooperate with the meat inspection services of various States. Testimony was presented by Representatives Hagen and Teague, of California; U.S. Department of Agriculture witnesses; and various public witnesses. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on National Military Airlift continued hearings on the national military airlift and heard various public witnesses. Hearings will continue on Monday, April 4.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and considered, but took no final action on, S. 2611, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

D.C. PROPERTY

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearings on, and ordered reported to the full committee, H.R. 10952, to authorize the National Society, Daughters of American Colonists, to use certain real property in the District of Columbia; and H.R. 11415, to provide for the designation of a portion of the District of Columbia as the "Plaza of the Americas." Testimony on H.R. 10952 was presented by Representative Rogers of Texas; D.C. Commissioner David B. Karrick; a representative of the Corporation Council; and a public witness. Also heard Representative Selden, Commissioner Karrick, and a representative of the Corporation Counsel's Office on H.R. 11415.

HAWAII

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs met in executive session and started markup of omnibus Hawaii legislation. The subcommittee will continue on the same subject Monday, April 4.

ETHICS—REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on various bills relating to a code of ethics for regulatory agencies. Testimony was presented by Abe M. Goff, Interstate Commerce Commissioner. Hearing will continue Monday, April 4.

POST OFFICE JUDICIAL OFFICER

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on H.R. 7506 held hearings on H.R. 7506, to create a judicial officer for the Post Office Department and heard Representative Poff and Post Office Department witnesses.

SHORT-PAID MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on H.R. 9889 held a hearing on H.R. 9889, to eliminate the mandatory requirements for penalty charges on short-paid mail. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Post Office Department and the Parcel Post Association.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

This table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 6, 1960, through March 31, 1960.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 6 through March 31, 1960

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	57	51	..
Time in session	509 hrs., 49′	163 hrs., 44′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	4,453	2,151	6,604
Appendix	..	..	2,906
Public bills enacted into law	14	2	16
Private bills enacted into law	6	..	6
Bills in conference	..	6	..
Bills through conference	1	1	..
Measures passed, total	201	221	..
Senate bills	63	28	..
House bills	57	113	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	2	..
House joint resolutions	3	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	7	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	11	..
Simple resolutions	66	57	123
Measures reported, total	*253	*242	..
Senate bills	65	26	..
House bills	56	162	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	1	..
House joint resolutions	4	10	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	8	..
Simple resolutions	113	34	147
Special reports	17	14	..
Conference reports	..	3	..
Reported measures not acted on	**43	**111	..
Measures introduced, total	725	2,640	3,365
Bills	567	2,204	2,771
Joint resolutions	38	130	168
Concurrent resolutions	23	210	233
Simple resolutions	97	96	193
Quorum calls	91	23	114
Yea-and-nay votes	55	16	71
Bills vetoed	..	1	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 193 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 259 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." These data include bills on calendars and in conference at the end of the first session.

Monday, April 4, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on civil rights.
House passed 10 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7188–7189

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3319–3330; and S.J. Res. 183.

Pages 7190–7191

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 2434, to revise the boundaries and change the name of the Fort Laramie National Monument, Wyo. (S. Rept. 1232).

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Authority To Meet: Subcommittee on Problems of the Aged and Aging of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was authorized to meet during session of Senate on Tuesday, April 5. Page 7188

Civil Rights: Senate continued its consideration of H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, taking additional actions as follows on amendments thereto:

Adopted: By 61 yeas to 30 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Mansfield motion to table Keating amendment to provide that U.S. shall share expense occasioned by desegregation programs (to which was pending at time, Cooper amendment to eliminate language reciting certain congressional declarations as to Supreme Court decision of May 17, 1954, on desegregation); by 56 yeas to 34 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Dirksen motion to table Javits amendment to give Attorney General authority to intervene in school desegregation cases (to which was pending at time, McNamara amendment as a substitute for the Javits amendment so as to authorize Attorney General to intervene in any type of civil rights violation); by 52 yeas to 38 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Dirksen motion to table Hart amendment to eliminate certain stated requirements as a prerequisite to the operation of the voting referee plan; and by 58 yeas to 26 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Dirksen motion to table Hennings amendment providing for appointment of Federal enrollment officers.

The effect of the adoption of these tabling motions was to reject the amendments to which they were offered, as well as to reject any amendments to such amendments that were pending at the time.

Pages 7205, 7208–7242, 7244–7250

Nominations: Senate received three Air Force nominations. Page 7251

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, subcommittee, in executive session, heard testimony from Gen. Thomas S. Power, Chief, Strategic Air Command.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 7.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, approved for reporting four bills as follows: H.R. 8649, to continue for 3 years suspension of tax on first domestic processing of coconut oil, palm oil, and palm-kernel oil; H.R. 9820, to extend for 3 years period for free import of certain tanning extracts; H.R. 9307, to continue for 2 years suspension of duty on certain alumina and bauxite, with amendment to extend suspension of duty on crude chicory; H.R. 270, to increase rate of special pension to certain persons awarded the Medal of Honor, with amendments providing a monthly award of $100 (reduced by any non-service-connected pension to which such individual may be entitled) available upon application therefor by Congressional Medal of Honor holders upon attaining the age of 62, if honorably discharged from service.

Committee also approved the nomination of Glenn L. Sutton, of Georgia, to be a member of the U.S. Tariff Commission for term expiring June 16, 1966.

In addition to the actions listed above, committee tabled the following three bills having to do with veterans: H.R. 5996, 268, and 283. It also deferred action on the following four bills respecting tariff: H.R. 9308, 9861, 9862, and 9881.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1551 and H.R. 4049, to authorize free or reduced rate air transportation for certain additional persons, hearing testimony thereon from James R. Durfee, Chairman, CAB; Leo Seybold, vice president, Air Transport Association of America; and Francis A. O'Connell, Transport Workers Union, Air Transport Division, AFL–CIO.

In an afternoon session, subcommittee heard Chairman Durfee testify on S. 1542, to authorize civil penalties in certain cases under the Federal Aviation Act of 1958; S. 1544, to assure CAB independent participation and representation in court proceedings; S. 1545, to authorize elimination of hearings in certain cases under section 408 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958; and S. 1547, to prohibit certain practices regarding air passenger ticket sales and reservations.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Problems of the Aged and Aging began hearings on health problems of the aged, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Leonard Lesser, Industrial Union Department, AFL–CIO, who read a statement for Walter P. Reuther, president, United Auto Workers, Detroit; Dr. John D. Porterfield, Deputy Surgeon General; Dr. James Z. Appel, member, board of trustees, American Medical Association, Lancaster, Pa.; and Mrs. Louise Stern, president, Golden Age Group, and Mrs. Ellen Karess, both of the D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 11504–11547, 15 private bills, H.R. 11548–11562, and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 669–673, H. Con. Res. 653 and 654, and H. Res. 494–496, were introduced. Pages 7288–7290

Second Supplemental Appropriation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 10743, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1960; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Thomas, Kirwan, Cannon, Jensen, and Taber. Page 7251

Private Bills: Agreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 2310, a private bill, and thus cleared it for Presidential action. Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 4826, a private bill; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Lane, Donohue, and Henderson. Page 7251

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

West Virginia centennial: H.J. Res. 208, providing for participation by the U.S. in the West Virginia Centennial Celebration to be held in 1963 at various locations in the State of West Virginia.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Historical data preservation: S. 1185, providing for the preservation of historical and archeological data which might otherwise be lost as the result of construction of a dam.

National Transportation Week: H.J. Res. 602, authorizing the President to proclaim henceforth the week in May of each year in which falls the third Friday of that month as National Transportation Week.

Texas—Hood County relief: H.R. 5726, for the relief of Hood County, Tex.

Public lands: H.R. 9142, to provide for the payment for lands heretofore conveyed to the U.S. as a basis for lieu selections from the public domain.

Military claims: H.R. 10978, military personnel and civilian employees' claim bill.

Bills not considered:

Stricken from Calendar: H.R. 57 and S. 107.

Passed over without prejudice: H. Res. 431 and 470, H.J. Res. 397, S. 1358, H.R. 1176, 5850, 6851, 8074, and 8567.

Objected to: H.R. 7279. Pages 7252–7256

Suspension Passages: By voice votes the House suspended the rules and passed the following bills:

Export Control Act extension: H.R. 10550, to extend the Export Control Act of 1949 for 2 additional years; Page 7256

Bank merger regulation: S. 1062, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require Federal approval for mergers and consolidations of insured banks (amended to supply new text); Pages 7256–7259

Refugee resettlement: H.J. Res. 397, to enable the United States to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees (amended); Pages 7259–7265

Narcotics: H. Res. 431, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should call a White House conference on narcotics (amended). Pages 7265–7271

Foreign Tax Treatment: Considered, under suspension of the rules, H.R. 10087, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit taxpayers to elect an overall limitation on the foreign tax credit; but upon development of a record vote the House deferred final action on the bill to Wednesday pursuant to a previous agreement. Pages 7271–7274

Sent to Conference: The House disagreed to Senate amendments to the following bills; requested conferences with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Mills, Forand, King of California, Mason, and Byrnes of Wisconsin conferees:

H.R. 8684, to provide transitional provisions for the income tax treatment of dealer reserve income;

H.R. 9660, to amend section 6659(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the procedure for assessing certain additions to tax; and

H.R. 7947, relating to the income tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to Federal National Mortgage Association. Pages 7274, 7277

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Airlift continued hearings on the national military airlift and heard various representatives of commercial airlines. The subcommittee will continue Thursday, April 7, on this subject.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session on the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act. H.R. 11510, providing for a 1-year extension of the Mutual Security Act, was today introduced by the Chairman.

The committee will meet to take action on the bill Tuesday, April 5.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on H.R. 9028, providing that certain funds shall be paid to the Kickapoo Tribal Council of Oklahoma; and H.R. 11104, providing for the termination of Federal supervision over the property of Lower Elwha Band of Clallam Tribe of Indians of western Washington, and to individual members thereof. Testimony was presented on H.R. 9028 by Representative Steed and Department of the Interior witnesses. Representative Westland and Interior Department witnesses testified on H.R. 11104.

The committee considered but passed over without prejudice S. 1751 and H.R. 5870, to place in trust status certain lands on the Wind River Indian Reservation, Wyo.; H.R. 5727, to eliminate the fractionated heirship problem on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming; H.R. 1150, to authorize the partition or sale of inherited interests in trust and restricted allotted lands and restricted purchased allotted lands in the State of Minnesota; and H.R. 11098, to provide for the termination of Federal supervision over the Georgetown or the Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation in the State of Washington.

The subcommittee will continue on various Indian measures Tuesday, April 5.

ETHICS—REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on various bills relating to a code of ethics for regulatory agencies and heard public witnesses.

The committee will begin hearings on color additives to foodstuffs Tuesday, April 5.

SPACE ACT REVISION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Resumed hearings on H.R. 9675, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. The committee heard testimony from T. Keith Glennan, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and John Johnson, General Counsel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The committee will meet in executive session Tuesday, April 5, to begin markup of H.R. 9675.

Tuesday, April 5, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on civil rights.

Mutual Security Act extension approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7302–7312

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3331–3336; and S. Res. 300. Page 7304

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 8649, to continue for 3 years suspension of tax on first domestic processing of coconut oil, palm oil, and palm-kernel oil (S. Rept. 1233);

H.R. 9820, to extend for 3 years period for free import of certain tanning extracts (S. Rept. 1234);

H.R. 9307, to continue for 2 years suspension of duty on certain alumina and bauxite, with amendments (S. Rept. 1235); and

S.J. Res. 162, authorizing continued delivery of water to lands in certain irrigation districts in the State of Washington for calendar years 1960 and 1961, with amendment (S. Rept. 1236). Page 7304

Bills Referred: Six House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7302

Authority To Meet: Subcommittee on Problems of the Aged and Aging of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, and the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, were authorized to meet during session of Senate on Wednesday, April 6. Pages 7302, 7354

Colombian President: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that Senate will recess tomorrow to attend joint meeting with House at 12:30 p.m. to hear an address by the President of Colombia, and will reconvene subject to call of Chair, at which time Senator Ellender will be entitled to the floor for 3 hours. Page 7354

Civil Rights: Senate continued its consideration of H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, rejecting amendments to title VI on voting referees, as follows:

By 29 yeas to 64 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Ervin amendment providing that rules of procedure for U.S. district courts shall apply in hearing and determination by court on application for order declaring applicant qualified to vote; and on voice vote, Thurmond amendments providing that applicant for order declaring him qualified to vote must establish that his right to vote has been denied on account of race or color.

Pending at recess was Ellender amendment to eliminate title VI, relating to voting referees. Pages 7312–7332, 7344–7378

Confirmation: Nomination of Glenn W. Sutton, of Georgia, to be member of U.S. Tariff Commission, was confirmed. Page 7378

Nominations: Senate received numerous Public Health Service nominations and the withdrawal of one postmaster. Page 7378

Recess: Recessed at 12 midnight.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works, hearing testimony from Senators Stennis and Kefauver; Representative Everett; and witnesses representing the Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association.

In an afternoon session, subcommittee heard Senators Schoeppel, Carlson, and Symington; Representatives George and Weaver; and witnesses representing the Mississippi Valley Association, who testified on projects in Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on S. 2755, to require the disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit, Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization heard testimony from William McChesney Martin, Jr., Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Peter Henle, AFL–CIO; Jerry Voorhis, Cooperative League, U.S.A.; Sally Butler, General Federation of Women's Clubs; and Duncan Holthausen, Prof. Theodore Beckman, and A. L. Trotta (who filed a statement), all of the National Retail Merchants Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, concluded hearings on S. 3058, Mutual Security Act of 1960, with testimony from Senator Gruening. Committee will begin markup of this bill tomorrow.

Also, in executive session, committee ordered favorably reported five conventions respecting law of the sea (Exs. J–N, 86th Cong., 1st sess.), and considered, but took no action on, S. 3074, providing for participation of the U.S. in the International Development Association.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AIRPORTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2560, to create the National Capital Airports Corporation, hearing testimony thereon from James Pyle, Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3313, to permit the establishment of facts in certain veterans' relief cases by a declaration under penalty of perjury in lieu of an affidavit, and H.R. 7966, to provide for the furnishing of needed services of optometrists to veterans having service-connected eye conditions. Prior to these actions, subcommittee had held and concluded hearings on these bills and on S. 299, a private bill.

Witnesses heard in the hearings on these bills were Timothy F. Daley, Associate General Counsel for Legislative Services, VA (on all bills); and on H.R. 7966,

Dr. P. M. DeVere, national president, American Optometric Association, accompanied by Dr. Gilbert J. Nelson.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Problems of the Aged and Aging continued its hearings on health problems of the aged, with testimony from the following witnesses: Guy R. Justis, director, Colorado State Department of Public Welfare; Eugene Simmons, president, Hillcrest Leisure Club; Dr. Michael Dacso, Goldwater Memorial Hospital, New York; Dean Douglas Brown, faculty and economics, Princeton University; Dr. James Dixon, president, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio; and Jerry Voorhis, Group Health Association & Cooperative League of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement began hearings on the use of negotiation and sole-source procurement by the Department of Defense, receiving testimony thereon from Capt. Gordon W. Underwood, Director of Contracts, Bureau of Ships, Navy (accompanied by his associates); Rear Adm. Joseph M. Lyle, commanding officer, Navy Aviation Supply Office, Philadelphia (accompanied by his associates); and Maj. Gen. W. A. Davis, Director, Procurement and Production, Headquarters, Air Materiel Command, accompanied by several members of the staff of the command, and of the Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, including Col. A. W. James, Director, Contract Support Division of that center.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 11563–11580, and 3 private bills, H.R. 11581–11583, were introduced.

Pages 7387–7388

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: Conference report on H.R. 10743, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1960 (H. Rept. 1452).

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Public Buildings: Received and read a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Public Works notifying the House of committee approval of 28 alteration projects and a revised prospectus for a Federal building in Bismarck, N. Dak., in relation to the Public Buildings Act. The communication was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pages 7378–7379

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 231.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1543, 3253, 3827, 5033, 6400, 8457, and 10564.

Sent to the senate, amended: H.J. Res. 638, H.R. 1402, 1463, 1486, 1519, 1542, 2007, 2645, 3122, 4763, 4834, 6121, 8417, 8798, 8888, and 9751.

Also concluded legislative action on H. Res. 451.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 3805, 4428, 5150, and 9043.

Pages 7379–7383

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Approved watershed projects in the respective States of Mississippi, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, and Tennessee. Also continued executive consideration of H.R. 7628, Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act, and will continue executive consideration of this bill on Wednesday, April 6.

MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Heard testimony from Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates on H.R. 11318, re equalization of retired pay for military personnel. In executive session the committee also approved for floor consideration H.R. 11544 (as a substitute for H.R. 10959), relating to the employment of retired commissioned officers by contractors of the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces, and also rejected for substitute consideration H.R. 11474, relating to the same subject as H.R. 10959 and 11544.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on H.R. 8916 and 8928, to provide for a simpler method of determining assessments under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Witnesses heard were representatives of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, American Bankers Association, Independent Bankers Association, and a public witness. Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 6.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive consideration of but took no final action on H.R. 9070, amending the National Labor Relations Act with respect to picketing by building and construction workers.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 11510, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 5870 (amended and companion bill S. 1751 ordered reported to the full committee to be tabled), to place in trust status certain lands on the Wind River Indian Reservation, Wyo.;

H.R. 1150 (amended), to authorize the partition or sale of inherited interests in trust and restricted allotted lands and restricted purchased allotted lands in the State of Minnesota;

H.R. 9028 (amended), to provide that certain funds shall be paid to the Kickapoo Tribal Council of Oklahoma;

H.R. 11104, to provide for the termination of Federal supervision over the property of the Lower Elwha Band of Clallam Tribe of Indians of western Washington, and to individual members thereof;

S. 2877 (and companion bill H.R. 10471 ordered reported to the committee to be tabled), to authorize the reconveyance of tribally owned lands by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of the State of Washington to the original allottees, their heirs, devisees, or assigns; and

S. 2804 (and companion bill H.R. 10640 ordered reported to the committee to be tabled), to donate to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Tribe, L'Anse Reservation, Mich., a certain tract of Federal land with improvements located thereon.

The subcommittee also considered but passed over H.R. 5727 and H.R. 4613, and considered but took no final action on H.R. 11161, all relating to Indian affairs. Testimony was heard from Representative Tollefson on H.R. 10471, and Interior Department witnesses were also heard on the various bills.

COLOR ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings relating to color additives. A scientific panel discussion will be continued on this subject on Wednesday, April 6.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.J. Res. 598, to extend the time for filing of the final report of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission;

S.J. Res. 61 (amended), authorizing manufacture and sale of Civil War Centennial Medal; and

Several private claim bills.

The committee also tabled H.R. 2797, to amend the Walsh-Healey Act, to require the inclusion of certain labor standards requirements in Government contracts for services.

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on H.R. 10213, to amend the National Housing Act. Hearings are to be resumed on Wednesday, April 6. Witnesses heard were Representatives Spence, Rains, McDonough, and Widnall.

NATIONAL SPACE ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Approved an amendment to section 305 as related to H.R. 9675, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, which the committee will continue to consider in executive session subject to call of the Chair.

JUDICIAL REVIEW OF VETERANS' CLAIMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Special subcommittee held hearing on bills providing for judicial review of veterans' claims. Testimony was heard from Representative Devine and also from the American Bar Association. Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 6.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. No announcement was made and executive sessions continue on Wednesday, April 6.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation resumed its hearings on S. 3084 and H.R. 10656, fiscal 1961 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, hearing testimony from John A. McCone, Chairman, and Frank Pittman, Chief, Reactor Division, both of the AEC. The testimony of these witnesses had to do with section 109 of the AEC authorization bills on the cooperative power reactor demonstration program, and also on the 10-year atomic power program.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10743, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960.

Wednesday, April 6, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President of Colombia.
Senate continued on civil rights bill.
House debated bill relating to military procurement and retired officers.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7392–7400

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3337–3345; and S. Res. 301.

Pages 7394–7395, 7451

Bills Referred: 24 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 7390–7391

Colombian President: Senate met jointly with House to hear an address by President Alberto Lleras-Camargo, of the Republic of Colombia.

Pages 7408, 7458–7460

Civil Rights: Senate continued its consideration of H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, disposing of three amendments as follows:

Adopted: By 72 yeas to 16 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Kuchel motion to table Ervin amendment to limit the voting rights provisions of the bill to congressional elections; by 68 yeas to 18 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Dirksen motion to table Johnston (South Carolina) amendment to limit the voting rights provisions of the bill to general elections, rather than including special and primary elections; by 62 yeas to 32 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Dirksen motion to table Carroll amendment allowing waiver of specified requirements to be met by applicant for order declaring him qualified to vote if court finds such requirements to be vain, futile, or of no useful purpose. Adoption of these motions to table in effect rejected these amendments.

Pending at recess was Ellender amendment to eliminate title VI, relating to voting referees, on which the following unanimous-consent agreement was entered: On April 7, during further consideration of Ellender amendment, debate thereon shall be limited to 1 hour, beginning at 10 a.m., to be equally divided and controlled by majority and minority leaders, and at 11 a.m. Senate will vote on motion to be offered by Senator Dirksen to table Ellender amendment.

Pages 7402–7414, 7417–7444, 7448–7451

Treaties Received: Senate received the following two treaties, which were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations:

Treaty of Friendship and Commerce Between U.S. and Pakistan, together with protocol, signed at Washington on November 12, 1959 (Ex. F, 86th Cong., 2d sess.); and

Convention of Establishment Between U.S. and France, together with protocol and joint declaration relating thereto, signed at Paris on November 25, 1959 (Ex. G, 86th Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 7397–7398

Nomination: Nomination of Malcolm M. Willey, of Minnesota, to be member of National Science Board, National Science Foundation, was received, along with numerous Navy nominations. Pages 7451–7457

Recess: Recessed at 9:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, took the following actions: Agreed to conclude wheat hearings on April 20 and 21; ordered favorably reported H.R. 4781, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to provide that its loan provisions shall be applicable to certain other projects (with amendments), and S. 2772, a private bill; and approved nine watershed projects in Mississippi, Tennessee, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, and Virginia.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works, subcommittee heard testimony as follows: On Arkansas Basin—Senators Fulbright, Schoeppel, Kerr, McClellan, and Monroney, and Representatives Trimble and Alford; projects in the First Congressional District of California—Representative Clem Miller; and on Licking River Survey—Representative Levering.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 2755, to require the disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit, hearing testimony from Robert Morgan, National Association of Mutual Savings Banks; Paul Selby, National Consumer Finance Association; Dr. Albert Haring, National Retail Furniture Association; and William Cheyney, National Foundation for Consumer Credit.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session and discussed S. 3058, Mutual Security Act of 1960, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AIRPORTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluding its hearings on S. 2560, to create the National Capital Airports Corporation, the Aviation Subcommittee heard testimony from Simmons B. Savage, Jr., Associate Director, Accounting and Auditing Policy Staff, GAO, accompanied by several associates; and J. D. Durand, secretary and assistant general counsel, Air Transport Association.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on health problems of the aged, Subcommittee on Problems of the Aged and Aging received testimony from Senator Williams, of New Jersey; Secretary Arthur S. Flemming, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and James Carey, president, International Union of Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 11.

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement continued its hearings on the use of negotiation and sole-source procurement by the Department of Defense, with further testimony from Maj. Gen. W. A. Davis, Director, Procurement and Production, Headquarters, Air Materiel Command, accompanied by several members of the staff of his command. Other witnesses testifying were Col. R. V. Kirkland, Director, Procurement and Production, Rome Air Materiel Area, Griffiths AFB, New York, accompanied by his associates; Mrs. Barbara Duckro, contract negotiator, Dayton Air Force Depot; and the following witnesses from the Army Ordnance Corps: Brig. Gen. John A. Barclay, deputy commanding general, and Jeff D. Darwin, small business specialist, both of the AOMC; Lt. Col. Robert L. Crossman and Paul Schaeppi, both of the Industrial Division, ARGMA; and Col. J. E. Johnstone, contracting officer, Detroit Ordnance District.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 45 public bills, H.R. 11584–11628; 15 private bills, H.R. 11629–11643; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 674–678, H. Con. Res. 655, and H. Res. 497, were introduced. Pages 7484–7486

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Three private bills, H.R. 9071, 9752, and 11388 (H. Repts. 1453–1455, respectively);

H. Res. 497, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 10474, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels (H. Rept. 1456);

H.R. 9983, to extend for 2 years the period for which payments in lieu of taxes may be made with respect to certain real property transferred by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its subsidiaries to other Government departments (H. Rept. 1457);

S. 899, relating to discontinuance of certain reports required by law, amended (H. Rept. 1458);

S.J. Res. 61, relating to manufacture and sale of a Civil War Centennial Medal, amended (H. Rept. 1459); and

H.J. Res. 598, to extend the time for filing of the final report of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission (H. Rept. 1460). Page 7484

Agriculture: Received and read a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture notifying the House of committee approval of certain watershed projects in Mississippi, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, and Tennessee. The communication was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pages 7457–7458

Colombian President: President Alberto Lleras-Camargo, of the Republic of Colombia, addressed a joint meeting of the House and Senate. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Hennings, Green, Dirksen, and Wiley; and Representatives McCormack, Halleck, Morgan, and Chiperfield. Pages 7458–7460

Second Supplemental Appropriation: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 10743, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1960, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Fourteen amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions:

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 6, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 45.

Receded and concurred with amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 4, 8, 15, 19, and 40. Pages 7460–7462

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee No. 5 of the Committee on the Judiciary was given permission to sit during the sessions of the House on Wednesday and Thursday. Page 7462

Foreign Tax Treatment: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed H.R. 10087, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit taxpayers to elect an overall limitation of the foreign tax credit, with an amendment that supplied new text. Page 7463

Military Procurement—Retired Officers: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 487, the open rule providing for 3 hours of general debate on H.R. 10959, relating to the employment of retired commissioned officers by contractors of the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces. After consuming 42 minutes of the time allotted for debate the House deferred further consideration of the legislation to Thursday.

Pages 7463–7474

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Continued executive consideration of H.R. 7628, the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act. The committee will continue in executive session on this bill Thursday, April 7.

MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 11318, regarding equalization of retired pay for military personnel. Testimony was heard from Representative Baldwin; Charles C. Finucane, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Defense Department witnesses accompanying Mr. Finucane; and various public witnesses. The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearings on H.R. 8916 and 8928, to provide for a simpler method of determining assessments under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Heard a representative of the New York Clearing House; and public witnesses.

LIBRARY SERVICES ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed hearings on H.R. 9812, and related bills, to extend the Library Services Act. Testimony was presented by Representatives Bailey, Conte, and Hechler; a legislative aid on behalf of Representative Kelly; and various public witnesses. Hearings will continue Thursday, April 7.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 899, to provide for the discontinuance of certain reports now required by law; and

H.R. 9983, to extend for 2 years the period for which payments in lieu of taxes may be made with respect to certain real property transferred by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its subsidiaries to other Government departments.

INDIANS—HAWAII

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1150 (amended), to authorize the partition or sale of inherited interests in trust and restricted allotted lands and restricted purchased allotted lands in the State of Minnesota;

H.R. 5870 (amended), to place in trust status certain lands on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming;

H.R. 9028 (amended), to provide that certain funds shall be paid to the Kickapoo Tribal Council of Oklahoma;

H.R. 10443 (amended, a clean bill to be introduced and reported), to amend certain laws of the U.S. in light of the admission of Hawaii into the Union;

S. 2804, to donate to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Tribe, L'Anse Reservation of Michigan, a certain tract of Federal land with improvements located thereon; and

S. 2877, to authorize the reconveyance of tribally owned lands by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of the State of Washington to the original allottees, their heirs, devisees, or assigns.

COLOR ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held a scientific panel discussion on color additives. The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMUTER PROBLEMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held a hearing on H.R. 9742, and related bills, on commuter problems and heard testimony from Kenneth Tuggle, Commissioner, Interstate Commerce Commission, and various public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, April 7.

ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 4082, to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims for basic and overtime compensation of employees of the Alaska Road Commission and heard Representative Rivers of Alaska testify on the bill.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 held hearings on H.J. Res. 529, amending the Constitution by granting representation in the House of Representatives and in the electoral college to the District of Columbia. Heard testimony given by Representatives Broyhill, Celler, and Multer; and Senators Keating and Morse. Hearings continue Thursday, April 7, on the same resolution.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on H.R. 1907 in executive session ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 1907, to amend Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 to define "mothers" for purpose of such act. Barbara B. Gunderson, Civil Service Commission, had presented testimony on the bill in a public hearing earlier.

MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on H.R. 9889 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 9889, to eliminate the mandatory requirements for penalty charges on short-paid mail.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House H.R. 10495, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1962 and 1963 for the construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of the U.S. Code. The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Committee on Rules: Completed hearings but took no final action on H.R. 10213, to amend the National Housing Act. Testimony on granting of a rule was presented by Representatives Widnall and Derwinski.

NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour debate, on H.R. 10474, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels. Testimony on granting of the rule was presented by Representative Vinson.

VETERANS' CLAIMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Special subcommittee held a hearing on pending judicial review of veterans' claims and heard representatives of Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Hearings will continue Thursday, April 7.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued in executive session on the proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. The committee will continue in executive session on this matter Thursday, April 7.

DAIRY INDUSTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Heard various public witnesses on problems in the dairy industry. Hearings continue Thursday, April 7.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued its hearings on S. 3084 and H.R. 10656, fiscal 1961 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, hearing testimony in a morning session from the following witnesses on design studies on reactor for nuclear tanker: John F. Floberg, Commissioner, Richard Godwin, Assistant Director for Maritime Reactors, and Col. D. G. Williams, Assistant Director for Army Reactors, all of the AEC; and John J. Allen, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation.

In an afternoon session, subcommittee heard witnesses on Stanford accelerator and high-energy physics projects from Dr. John Williams, Commissioner, and Dr. Paul McDaniel, Acting Head, Division of Research, both of the AEC; and Dr. Edward Ginzton, representing Stanford University.

Hearings continue tomorrow afternoon.

Thursday, April 7, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate completed amendment stage of civil rights bill.

House passed bill relating to military procurement and employment of retired officers.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7496–7536

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3346–3354; S.J. Res. 184; and S. Res. 302. Page 7505

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2772, a private bill (S. Rept. 1237);

H.R. 4781, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to provide that its loan provisions shall be applicable to certain other projects, with amendments (S. Rept. 1238); and

S. 1092, providing for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal reclamation project, Kansas, with amendments, and with minority views (S. Rept. 1239). Page 7505

School Milk Program: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 9331, to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for fiscal years 1960 and 1961 under the special school milk program, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Holland, Humphrey, Proxmire, Aiken, Young of North Dakota, and Hickenlooper. Page 7508

Fort Laramie National Monument: Senate took up and passed without amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 2434, to revise the boundaries and change the name of the Fort Laramie National Monument, Wyo., to the Fort Laramie National Historic Site. Page 7521

Second Supplemental Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for White House H.R. 10743, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960, concurring in House amendments to Senate amendments No. 4 (State marine schools, Department of Commerce), No. 8 (wage-scale employees, D.C.), No. 15 (medical care, Department of HEW), No. 19 (travel expenses, FCC), and No. 40 (legislative expenses). Pages 7570–7575

Civil Rights: Senate completed its consideration of amendments to H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, engrossing the amendments that have been adopted and reading the bill for the third time (motion to reconsider these actions tabled). Prior thereto, the following actions were taken on additional amendments to the bill:

Adopted: By 73 yeas to 18 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Dirksen motion to table Ellender amendment to eliminate title VI relating to voting rights (voting referees); and Dirksen motion to table a series of Ervin amendments en bloc, to clarify and modify in several particulars title VI of the bill. Adoption of these tabling motions in effect rejected the amendments to which they were made.

Senate also adopted by 80 yeas to 11 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Dirksen amendment providing that when applicant seeks order showing him qualified to vote and such application was filed as many as 20 days prior to an election, applicant must in fact be qualified to vote under State law.

Pages 7497–7500, 7536–7552, 7558–7563, 7578–7660

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Leland Barrows, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to the State of Cameroun; Arthur Alden Kimball, of the D.C., to be a member of the NLRB; and Maj. Gen. William A. Carter, to be Governor of the Canal Zone; and one in the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Page 7661

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:21 a.m.

Committee Meetings

CENTRAL BANK FOR COOPERATIVES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification held and concluded hearings on S. 2977, to provide for increased representation by regional banks for cooperatives on the Board of Directors of the Central Bank for Cooperatives. Witnesses testifying in favor of this bill were George P. Daley, Chairman, Federal Farm Credit Board; R. B. Tootell, Governor, and G. E. Heitz, Deputy Governor, both of the Farm Credit Administration; Kenneth Thatcher, National Advisory Committee of the Stockholders of the Banks for Cooperatives; Herschel D. Newsom, master, National Grange; and John J. Riggle, secretary, National Council of Farmers Cooperatives.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works, with testimony as follows: Senators Hickenlooper and Martin, with Gov. Herschel Loveless, of Iowa; Senators Humphrey and McCarthy, with State Senator Paul Thuet, of South St. Paul, and Mayor Joseph Dillon of St. Paul; Senator Byrd, of West Virginia; Senators Cooper and Morton, and Representatives Natcher and Perkins, with Lt. Gov. Wilson Wyatt, of Kentucky; Senators Johnson (Texas) and Yarborough; and Senators Capehart and Hartke.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on budget estimates for the Bureau of Reclamation, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Curtis in support of funds for Nebraska reclamation projects; Senators Hickenlooper and Martin in support of funds for Iowa transmission facilities; Senator Schoeppel in support of funds for Kansas reclamation projects; Representative Kilgore in support of Texas reclamation projects; and numerous public witnesses in support of various reclamation projects.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 12.

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Hearings were continued by the Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization on S. 2755, to require the disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit, with testimony from Gov. Orville Freeman, of Minnesota; Herbert E. Cheever, vice president, First National Bank, Brookings, S. Dak.; and Julius Stone, R. C. Morgan, and Donald J. MacKinnon, all of the Credit Union National Association. John A. Gosnell, general counsel, National Small Business Men's Association, filed a statement with the committee.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 13.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, briefly discussed S. 3058, Mutual Security Act of 1960, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Hearings on the use of negotiation and sole-source procurement by the Department of Defense were continued by the Subcommittee on Government Procurement, with testimony from the following witnesses: Brig. Gen. William M. Thames, Jr., commanding general, Combat Surveillance Agency, and Maj. Gen. Herbert L. Scofield, Chief, Procurement and Distribution Division, OCSigO, both of the Army Signal Corps, and both accompanied by other officials of the Signal Corps; and Louis A. Peirez, president, Viewlex, Inc., New York City.

In an afternoon session, subcommittee also heard Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Supply and Logistics), who was accompanied by his associates; Cecil Milne, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Materiel; Philip B. Taylor, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Materiel; and Courtney Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Logistics.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NEW ENGLAND SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: The committee met with the Smaller Business Association of New England to receive its legislative recommendations on taxes, procurement, labor, and finance.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 11644–11661; 4 private bills, H.R. 11662–11665; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 679–682, H. Con. Res. 656, and H. Res. 498 and 499, were introduced. Pages 7702–7703

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1461);

H.R. 7847, relating to review of certain agency orders (H. Rept. 1462);

H.R. 11415, to provide for the designation of a portion of the District of Columbia as "Plaza of the Americas" (H. Rept. 1463);

H.R. 11510, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended (H. Rept. 1464);

H. Res. 498, providing for the consideration of and 3 hours of debate on H.R. 10213, emergency home ownership bill (H. Rept. 1465); and

H.R. 10609, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a program of Federal matching grants for the construction of television facilities to be used for educational purposes (H. Rept. 1466). Page 7702

State, Justice, Judiciary Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file by midnight Friday a report on a bill making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1961. Page 7662

Military Procurement—Retired Officers: By voice votes the House rejected a recommittal motion and passed H.R. 10959, relating to the employment of retired commissioned officers by contractors of the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces. Prior to its passage the bill was amended to contain the text of H.R. 11576 with one exception, the deletion of the word "maintenance" in line 6 on page 2.

Rejected an amendment that would have prohibited any flag or commissioned officers from being employed by defense contractors within 2 years of their retirement. Pages 7662–7687

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Approved a watershed project for White Clay, Brewery, and Whiskey Creeks, Kans.; and adopted a committee resolution expressing the committee's sense on lamb imports.

The committee also considered in executive session H.R. 7628, the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1959, and will resume on this subject Friday, April 8, in executive session.

NATIONAL MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on National Military Airlift resumed hearings and heard testimony from an officer of the Trans-World Airlines. Hearings continue on Friday, April 8.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing but took no action on H.R. 10021, to provide a uniform law for transfer of securities to and by fiduciaries. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LIBRARY SERVICES ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education concluded hearings on H.R. 9812, and related bills, to extend the Library Services Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fogarty, Johnson of Wisconsin, Dixon, and Gathings; and Lawrence G. Derthick, Commissioner, U.S. Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA WATER APPORTIONMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 10513 (amended), granting the consent of Congress to the States of Kansas and Nebraska to negotiate and enter into a compact relating to the apportionment of the waters of the Big Blue River and its tributaries as they affect such States.

The subcommittee also considered in executive session but took no action on H.R. 2363, and related bills, with respect to recognition of the water laws of the States lying wholly or partly west of the 98th meridian.

COMMUTER PROBLEMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics continued hearings on H.R. 9742, and related bills, on commuter problems. A representative of the American Association of Railroads was heard. Hearings continue on Friday, April 8.

ETHICS IN REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on bills relating to a code of ethics for Federal regulatory agencies. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue on Friday, April 8.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered adversely reported to the full committee H.R. 10135 and 10188, identical bills to include certain officers and employees of the Labor Department within the provisions of certain sections of the U.S. Code relating to assaults and homicides. Also ordered adversely reported H.R. 9238 and 9581, identical bills to incorporate the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II.

CLAIMS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee 13 private claim bills, 5 of the House and 8 of the Senate; and ordered adversely reported 1 private claim bill of the House. The subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 3384, to provide for the assessment of costs against the United States in the case entitled "United States against Fallbrook Public Utility District." Testimony was heard from Representative Utt and the bill, in addition to the following public claims bills, was ordered adversely reported: H.R. 3383, 4082, and 5213.

D.C. POLITICAL REPRESENTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 held hearing on H.J. Res. 529, amending the Constitution of the United States by granting representation in the House of Representatives and in the electoral college to the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard were Representatives Harris, Hechler, Senators Humphrey, Case of South Dakota, and Randolph.

POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE MATTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10996, to authorize the use of certified mail for the transmission or service of matter required by certain Federal laws to be transmitted or served by registered mail;

H.R. 9507, to authorize the Postmaster General to waive collections on raised money orders cashed by banks and other business concerns;

H.R. 10695, to provide for the rotation in oversea assignments of civilian employees under the Defense Establishment having career-conditional and career appointments in the competitive civil service;

H.R. 1907, to amend the Veterans Preference Act of 1944 to define "mothers" for the purposes of such act;

H.R. 9889, to eliminate the mandatory requirements for penalty charges on short-paid mail; and

H.R. 11516, to create a judicial officer for the Post Office Department.

The committee referred back to subcommittee H.R. 10583, to permit weekly publications to suspend publication for not more than two issues in any one calendar year without loss of second-class mail privileges.

The following subcommittees were appointed:

Subcommittee on H.R. 11141 and 11143, to broaden the scope of the postal fraud statutes to cover enterprises operating under false pretenses;

Subcommittee on H.R. 11531, to amend the act entitled "An Act authorizing the Postmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty"; and

Subcommittee on H.R. 10503, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to reemployment service.

Hearings on postal and civil service pay increases will continue on Friday, April 8.

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 3 hours of debate on H.R. 10213, National Housing Act.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on S. 722, Area Redevelopment Act. Hearings to be continued at a date to be announced. Witnesses heard were Representatives Spence, Flood, Patman, Kilburn, and Bass.

SAN LUIS IRRIGATION PROJECT

Committee on Rules: Denied the request of a rule on H.R. 7155, to construct the San Luis irrigation unit of the Central Valley project, California.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Special Subcommittee continued hearings on bills providing for judicial review of veterans' claims. Veterans' Administration witnesses were heard and hearings resume on Monday, April 11.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. No announcement was made and executive consideration of this matter continues on Friday, April 8.

DAIRY INDUSTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Special Subcommittee held hearing on small business problems in the dairy industry. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Federal Trade Commission, Justice Department, and Agriculture Department. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation concluded its hearings on S. 3084 and H.R. 10656, fiscal 1961 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, with testimony from the following witnesses on reactors for remote military sites: Chairman John A. McCone, and Commissioners Robert E. Wilson, John F. Floberg, and John H. Williams, all of the AEC, who were accompanied by members of their staff; Elmer B. Staats, Deputy Director, GAO, who was accompanied by members of his staff; Gen. Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy, with associates; James E. Mooney, U.S. Antarctic project; and David Shaw, vice president, Kaiser Engineering, which performed design studies on these reactors.

Subcommittee meets tomorrow in executive session.

Friday, April 8, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed civil rights bill by vote of 71 to 18.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7716–7728

Bills Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3355–3358; S.J. Res. 185; and S. Res. 303. Pages 7716–7837

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7716

Private Bill: Senate reconsidered its action of March 28 in passing S. 684, a private bill, amended one of the committee amendments that had been adopted on that date, and then again passed the bill as so amended. Pages 7716–7717

Civil Rights: By 71 yeas to 18 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed as amended H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, after adopting by 70 yeas to 19 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Dirksen motion to table Eastland motion to recommit bill to the Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 7728–7801, 7803, 7814

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar on Monday, April 11, beginning with Order No. 1242 (S. Res. 289, to pay funeral expenses of the late Senator Neuberger). Page 7814

Bridge Commission Audits: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1511, to require an annual audit of bridge commissions or authorities created by Congress to be submitted to the Governors of the States concerned, and to the Secretary of Commerce. Page 7814

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate briefly considered H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes. By unanimous consent, Dirksen amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill was withdrawn. Further consideration of the bill was then laid aside and the bill was returned to its place on the calendar. Page 7814

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works were continued by subcommittee, which heard the following witnesses: Senators Johnson and Yarborough, on Texas projects; Representative Poage, on Stillhouse Hollow Dam, Tex.; and Representative Jack Brooks, on McGee Bend Dam, Tex.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 11.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee concluded hearings on the following bills, after hearing testimony from John E. Stephen, counsel, Air Transport Association: S. 1542, to authorize civil penalties in certain cases under the Federal Aviation Act of 1958; S. 1544, to assure CAB independent participation and representation in court proceedings; S. 1545, to authorize elimination of hearings in certain cases under section 408 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958; and S. 1547, to prohibit certain practices regarding air passenger ticket sales and reservations.

Subcommittee also held hearings on S. 576, authorizing head of Government department to sell certain goods to owner of aircraft, or his agency, in case of emergency or when such sale will benefit U.S., receiving testimony thereon from Carlton W. Carter, Director of Supply and Services, Deputy Chief of Staff (Materiel), Air Force.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Hearings on the use of negotiation and sole-source procurement by the Department of Defense were concluded by Subcommittee on Government Procurement, after hearing testimony from additional witnesses as follows: J. Edgar Welch, Deputy General Counsel, GAO (accompanied by members of his staff); and Charles M. Bailey, Deputy Director, and Stewart D. McElyea, Assistant Director, both of the Defense Accounting and Auditing Division, GAO.

It was announced that the record will remain open for material to be submitted by groups heard in these hearings.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 11, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

CONSOLIDATED FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session to continue consideration of H.R. 7628, the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1959.

AGRICULTURAL ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 9875 (amended), to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949.

PUBLIC LAND

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Oversight and Consumer Relations, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 9818, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the U.S. to the State of Florida. Before taking this action the subcommittee held an open hearing and heard testimony from Department of Agriculture officials.

MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Airlift continued hearings on the national military airlift and heard testimony from several representatives of civil airlines.

CONSTRUCTION STRIKES

Committee on Education and Labor: Committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 9070 (amended), to amend the National Labor Relations Act with respect to strikes in the construction industry.

AMISTAD DAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session to begin markup of H.R. 8080, regarding the Amistad Dam and Reservoir. Subcommittee will continue Monday, April 11, on the same subject.

WATER RIGHTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation considered in executive session, but took no final action on, H.R. 4567, and related bills, to provide that withdrawals or reservations of public lands shall not affect certain water rights; H.R. 5555, and related bills, to recognize the authority of the States relating to the control, appropriation, use, or distribution of water within their boundaries; H.R. 1234, to require Federal officers, agencies, and employees to act in accordance with and submit to the laws of the several States relative to the control, appropriation, use, and distribution of water and providing that the U.S. shall sue and be sued in courts of such State in litigation arising therefrom; and H.R. 2363, to affirm and recognize the water laws of the States lying wholly or partly west of the 98th meridian.

Subcommittee held an open hearing on H.J. Res. 549 and S.J. Res. 150, permitting the Secretary of the Interior to continue to deliver water to lands in the third division, Riverton Federal reclamation project, Wyoming. Testimony was presented by Representative Thomson of Wyoming; and Department of the Interior witnesses.

The subcommittee also considered small project loan applications for Browns Valley Irrigation District, California; and for South Sutter Water District, California.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ETHICS—REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on various bills relating to a code of ethics for regulatory agencies and heard various public witnesses. Hearings will resume on Thursday, April 14.

COMMUTER PROBLEMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held hearings on H.R. 9742, and related bills, on commuter problems. Testimony was presented by various public witnesses. Hearings will be continued on May 3.

POSTAL-FEDERAL PAY INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held further hearings on postal and Federal employees' pay increases and heard testimony from representatives of employee organizations.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee, with amendments, S. 3084 and H.R. 10656, fiscal 1961 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission.

The full committee will consider this legislation on Monday, April 11.

Monday, April 11, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 33 bills on calendar call.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7841–7861

Bills Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3359–3360; and S. Con. Res. 103. **Pages 7844–7845**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 511, S. Con. Res. 103, S. 2087, 2499, 2769, 2792, 2822, 2966, 2923, 477, 2369, 2528, 2681, 2765; H.R. 1456, 6083, 6493, 7226, 7363, 8280, 8383, and 8456, private bills (S. Repts. 1240–1261, respectively);

H.R. 8868, for the relief of the Albertson Water District, Nassau County, N.Y. (S. Rept. 1262);

H.R. 8941, 9216, 9476, and 1607, private bills (S. Repts. 1263–1266, respectively);

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Organization of Federal Executive Departments and Agencies" (S. Rept. 1267); and

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "National Penitentiaries" (S. Rept. 1268). **Pages 7843–7844**

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 33 measures, of which 3 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park: H.R. 725, to provide for the establishment of the Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, Mo.;

Antietam Battlefield Site: H.R. 1805, relating to the purchase of land in connection with the Antietam Battlefield Site, Md.;

Stones River National Military Park: H.R. 9543, to revise the boundaries and change the name of Stones River National Military Park, Tenn.;

Colorado River Commission: H.R. 7359, to convey certain lands in the State of Nevada to the Colorado River Commission;

Oregon land: H.R. 3676, to convey certain lands to the city of Tillamook, Oreg.;

D.C.—VFW tax exemption: H.R. 9451, to exempt from taxation certain additional property of the VFW in the D.C.;

D.C.—motor vehicles sales: H.R. 10683, providing for the regulation of finance charges for retail installment sales of motor vehicles in the D.C.;

D.C.—corporations: H.R. 9737, to eliminate the requirement that certain D.C. corporations be managed by trustees the majority of whom are D.C. citizens;

Taxation—coconut oils: H.R. 8649, to continue for 3 years suspension of tax on first domestic processing of coconut oil, palm oil, and palm-kernel oil; and

Tariff—tanning extracts: H.R. 9820, to extend for 3 years period for free import of certain tanning extracts.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Tariff—alumina and bauxite: H.R. 9307, to continue for 2 years suspension of duty on certain alumina and bauxite (committee amendment extends suspension of duty on crude chicory).

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Senate—paydays: S.J. Res. 178, setting the 5th day and 20th day of each month as paydays for Senate employees;

National Capital Transportation Act: S. Con. Res. 101, authorizing the Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia to refer to the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems S. 3193 and H.R. 11135, proposed National Capital Transportation Act of 1960;

Mineral rights: S. 1268, to require notice to States owning surface titles to lands of proposals of the Government to lease its mineral rights therein;

Everglades National Park: S. 2576, authorizing the addition of certain donated lands to the Everglades National Park, Fla.;

Fort Bowie National Historical Site, Ariz.: S. 939, authorizing establishment of the Fort Bowie National Historical Site, Ariz.;

Alaska lands: S. 1411, relative to restoration of certain lands at Big Delta and Tok Junctions, Alaska; and

Private bills: Two private bills, S.J. Res. 9 and S. 2772.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Fort Donelson National Military Park: S. 1066, to revise the boundaries and change the name of Fort Donelson National Military Park, Tenn.;

Harpers Ferry: S. 2674, authorizing acquisition of certain lands for addition to Harpers Ferry National Monument, W. Va.;

Bent's Old Fort: S. 1833, authorizing the establishment of a national historic site at Bent's Old Fort near La Junta, Colo.;

D.C.—American War Mothers, Inc.: S. 2671, to exempt from taxation certain D.C. property of the American War Mothers, Inc.;

D.C.—National Woman's Party, Inc.: S. 2306, to exempt from taxation certain property in the D.C. of the National Woman's Party, Inc.;

D.C.—Civil Defense Act: S. 2446, to amend the D.C. Civil Defense Act so as to more adequately meet the needs of the District in case of emergency;

Water—State of Washington: S.J. Res. 162, authorizing continued delivery of water to lands in certain irrigation districts in the State of Washington for calendar years 1960 and 1961;

Wichita reclamation project: S. 1092, providing for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal reclamation project, Kansas;

Florida land: S. 2174, to permit filing of applications for patents to certain lands in Florida; and

Private bill: One private bill, S. 2128.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Senate—funeral expenses: S. Res. 289, to pay certain funeral expenses of the late Senator Richard L. Neuberger; and

Senate—committee authorization: S. Res. 282, authorizing an additional $20,000 for expenses of the Committee on Appropriations.

Resolutions adopted with amendment:

S. Res. 256, authorizing the printing of additional copies of unemployment selected readings prepared by the Special Committee on Unemployment Problems; and

S. Res. 257, authorizing the printing of additional copies of studies on unemployment prepared by the Special Committee on Unemployment Problems.

Pages 7861–7862, 7871–7872

Bridge Commission Audits: Senate took up and passed with amendments S. 1511, to require an annual audit of bridge commissions or authorities created by Congress to be submitted to the Governors of the States concerned, and to the Secretary of Commerce. In addition to the committee amendments, Senate also adopted a Chavez amendment respecting compensation of members of these commissions. Pages 7872–7875

Private Bills: Senate concurred in House amendments to, and cleared for President, the following two private bills: S. 594 and 1241. Page 7875

D.C. Motor Safety: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act. Pages 7875–7876, 7885

Committee Authorizations and Expenditures: Senate took up and adopted with amendments S. Res. 255, authorizing additional funds for the Committee on Government Operations to complete its study on worldwide health medical research ($85,000).

In addition to committee amendment to this resolution, Senate adopted McClellan amendment transferring to Committee on Government Operations all files and records of the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field, and continuing from April 1 to January 31, on a standby basis, the authority which has been exercised by such committee ($75,000).

Senate indefinitely postponed S. Res. 294, extending until January 31, 1961, the time for which the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field may file its report, and authorizing $100,000 for continued studies. Pages 7846, 7876–7884

Nominations: One nomination to a U.N. group, and numerous Air Force nominations were received.

Pages 7894–7896

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works, subcommittee received testimony on funds for projects in their respective States from Senators Engle, Bartlett, Gruening, and Fong. Also, testimony was received on funds for flood protection for Dayton, Wash., from Mayor Henry Wellsandt, of Dayton.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: The Military Construction Subcommittee (Senators Stennis, chairman, Jackson, Engle, Cannon, Case of South Dakota, and Beall) continued its hearings on H.R. 10777, fiscal 1961 authorizations for military construction, with testimony on the Army title of the bill from Dewey Short, Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve Forces; and Maj. Gen. L. E. Seeman, Director of Installations, and other witnesses of the Department of the Army.

On Saturday, April 9, subcommittee began hearings on this bill, with testimony from Floyd S. Bryant, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Properties and Installations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 3058, Mutual Security Act of 1960, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, April 13.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Clemente Ruiz Nazario, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Puerto Rico; William H. Webster, to be U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Missouri; Richard A. Chappell, of Georgia, to be a member of the Board of Parole; and William F. Howland, of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Parole; H.R. 8868, for the relief of the Albertson Water District, Nassau County, N.Y.; 12 private immigration bills (S. 2087, 2369, 2499, 2528, 2681, 2765, 2769, 2792, 2822, 2923, 2966, and an original concurrent resolution re suspension of deportation); and 14 private claim bills (H.R. 8383, 8941, S. 477, H.R. 6493, 7363, 8280, 8456, 9216, 9476, 1456, 1607, 6083, 7226, and S. 511).

The committee also approved reports of its Subcommittees on Improvements in Judicial Machinery, Immigration and Naturalization, and National Penitentiaries.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 11 private immigration bills (S. 1685, 2063, 2218, 2400, 2529, 2622, 2741, 2771, 2815, 2837, and 2884); and 4 private claims bills (S. 1578, 2344, 359, and 786).

PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on health problems of the aged, Subcommittee on Problems of the Aged and Aging had as its witnesses Secretary Arthur S. Flemming, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Walter Foody, vice president, Continental Casualty Co., Chicago; Durward Ulfers, executive vice president, Mutual of Omaha; and Dr. Ethel P. Andrus, president, American Association of Retired Persons.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 11666–11691; 3 private bills, H.R. 11692–11694; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 683, H. Con. Res. 657, and H. Res. 500, were introduced. Pages 7899, 7907–7908

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11666, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, filed on April 8 (H. Rept. 1467); and

H.R. 7480, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to label declaration of the use of pesticide chemicals on raw agricultural commodities (H. Rept. 1468). Page 7907

Cleared for President: The following resolution and bills were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto:

H.J. Res. 621, providing supplemental appropriations for National Aeronautics and Space Administration;

H.R. 135, exclusion from gross income of certain amounts distributed by United States to nonresident alien individuals;

H.R. 529, relating to the institution of controls over the manufacture of narcotic drugs;

H.R. 3472, to make accrued annual leave of Federal employees seeking unemployment compensation subject to the laws of the State wherein such compensation is payable;

H.R. 6155, income tax exemption for certain nonprofit organizations organized before September 1, 1957;

H.R. 6785, to fix a tax of 1 cent per pound on certain laminated tires produced from used tires; and

H.R. 7588, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the treatment of copyright and royalties for purposes of the personal holding company tax. Pages 7897–7899

Majority Leader's Office: Adopted H. Res. 500, providing for allocation of $1,500 per annum to office of the majority floor leader. Page 7899

Vetoes—Private Bills: Received and read veto messages from the President on H.R. 6023 and 7933, both private bills. The messages and bills were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as House documents (H. Docs. 374 and 375, respectively). Pages 7899–7900

Plaza of the Americas: By a voice vote passed H.R. 11415, to provide for the designation of a portion of the District of Columbia as the "Plaza of the Americas." Pages 7902–7903

Wool: The House by a voice vote passed with an amendment H.R. 9322, to make permanent the existing suspension of duties on certain coarse wool. Pages 7903–7905

Bill Referred: S. 684, a private bill, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 7906–7907

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED—FARM CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held hearings on watershed projects. Heard Representatives Chenoweth and Ashmore; and testimony presented on behalf of Representative Kee.

Also held hearings on H.R. 10310, to amend the Farm Credit Act. Testimony was presented by Governor Totell, Farm Credit Administration.

MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on the National Military Airlift continued hearings on the military airlift and heard Representative Baldwin; the president of Pan American Airlines; and a witness from the Reserve Officers Association. Hearings will resume on April 20.

PUBLIC ADJUSTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 3855 and S. 1966, regarding licensing of public adjusters in the District of Columbia. Testimony was presented by Robert Knipp, Corporation Counsel's Office; Albert Jordan, Superintendent of Insurance, District of Columbia; and a public witness.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 4488, and related bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour, and heard testimony from representatives of the International Ladies Garment Union; Cigar Manufacturers of America; and a public witness.

VIRGIN ISLANDS—GUAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 10997, to grant the government of Guam certain filled lands, submerged lands, and tidelands. Before reporting the bill the subcommittee heard testimony from various Department of Interior witnesses.

Also considered, but took no final action on, H.R. 11274, to provide that the unincorporated territories of the Virgin Islands and Guam shall each be represented in Congress by a Territorial Deputy to the House of Representatives.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 heard testimony on various private immigration bills, and, in executive session, took action on several of these bills.

JUDICIAL REVIEW

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Special Subcommittee heard representatives of the Veterans' Administration on pending judicial review legislation. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearings on H.R. 10859, on "gross-up" in connection with the foreign tax credit allowed domestic corporations on dividends from a foreign subsidiary. Jay W. Glasmann, Treasury Department, and various public witnesses were heard on the bill.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House, respectively, clean bills in lieu of S. 3084 and H.R. 10656, fiscal 1961 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission.

Tuesday, April 12, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

House debated State, Justice, and Judiciary appropriation bill and observed Pan American Day.

House Rules Committee cleared mutual security bill for floor action.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, April 14, at noon.

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee met in executive session to mark up H.R. 10809, proposed fiscal 1961 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, made no announcements, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its executive hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, hearing the following witnesses on air defense force considerations: Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, Brig. Gen. J. K. Hester, Brig. Gen. B. K. Holloway, and Maj. Gen. R. J. Friedman, all of the Air Force.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from the following witnesses representing the Public Health Service: Dr. Jack C. Haldeman, Chief, Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities; Dr. Kenneth R. Nelson, Chief, Division of Hospitals; Dr. Andrew P. Sackett, Chief, Division of Foreign Quarantine; Dr. James R. Shaw, Chief, Division of Indian Health; Dr. John D. Porterfield, Deputy Surgeon General; and Dr. Frank B. Rogers, Director, National Library of Medicine. Subcommittee also heard testimony from Dr. Winfred Overholser, Superintendent, St. Elizabeths Hospital.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Scott, on Pennsylvania projects; Senators Jackson and Magnuson, with a delegation from the States of Washington and Oregon, on Pacific Northwest projects; Representative Lester Johnson, on Eau Galle River project, Wisconsin; Representative Curtin, on the Delaware River project; and numerous public witnesses on various projects.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Bureau of Reclamation, with testimony from representatives of the preference power users of the Upper Colorado River Basin area and of the private utilities of that area, on funds for construction of transmission facilities—favoring and opposing testimony.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 10569, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of the Treasury and Post Office, and the U.S. Tax Court, concluding on items for the Treasury and Tax Court, with testimony from Chief Judge

John Murdock, U.S. Tax Court; and Under Secretary of the Treasury Fred C. Scribner, Jr., and other officials of the Treasury Department. Subcommittee began hearing testimony from Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, who will continue with his testimony tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: The Military Construction Subcommittee continued hearings on H.R. 10777, fiscal 1961 authorizations for military construction, receiving testimony from the following witnesses on title II of the bill (Navy items): Assistant Secretary of the Navy Cecil P. Milne, Vice Adm. Ralph E. Wilson, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), Rear Adm. John L. Chew, Director, Military Construction and Maintenance, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Rear Adm. E. J. Peltier, Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks, and W. P. Tiencken, Bureau of Yards and Docks for Real Estate, all of the Department of the Navy; and Maj. Gen. Chester R. Allen, Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session and approved three bills, as follows: H.R. 9862, to continue for 2 years the existing suspension of duties on certain lathes used for shoe-last roughing or for shoe-last finishing (with an amendment extending suspension of import duty on casein to June 30, 1963); with amendment H.R. 6482, relating to the credits against the unemployment tax in the case of merged corporations; without amendment H.R. 9861, to continue for a temporary period the existing suspension of duty on certain istle or Tampico fiber.

FOREIGN CLAIMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held and concluded hearings on the following treaty and bills, with testimony from witnesses, as indicated:

Agreement between U.S. and Austria regarding return of Austrian property, rights, and interests (Ex. A, 86th Cong., 2d sess.)—Senator Smathers; Ivan B. White, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, accompanied by Richard D. Kearney, Assistant Legal Adviser for European Affairs; and Rev. John A. Scherzer, treasurer, Committee for Return of Confiscated German and Japanese Property;

S. 3072, to authorize Secretary of the Treasury to effect payment of certain claims of foreign nationals against the U.S.—John M. Raymond, Deputy Legal Adviser, State Department, accompanied by Edward G. Misey, International Claims Section, and T. Page Nelson, Office of International Finance, both of the Treasury Department;

S. 2634, to amend title II of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, respecting claims against Bulgaria, Hungary, and Rumania—John M. Raymond, accompanied by Ely Maurer and Richard B. Bilder, both of the Office of the Deputy Legal Adviser, State Department; and

S. 3008, to amend title IV of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, respecting claims against Czechoslovakia—Senators Keating and Kuchel; Representative Younger; Mrs. Stanley D. Pace, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States; Seymour J. Rubin and Samuel Herman, both of Washington, D.C.; Milton C. Lightner, chairman of the board, Singer Manufacturing Co., Rev. Msgr. John Balkunas, president, Conference of Americans of Central & Eastern European Descent, Robert Stanton, Aris Gloves, Inc., Paul J Edwards, and Herbert Weinmann, all of New York City.

VESSELS—FRUIT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held and concluded hearings on the following two bills, with witnesses as indicated:

S. 2998, to extend the life of certain vessels from 20 to 25 years—Thomas E. Stakem, member, Federal Maritime Commission; Alex Purdon, vice president, U.S. Lines; William Dorman, vice president, American Export Lines; Ira Ewers, counsel, Moore-McCormack Lines; and Alvin Shapiro, vice president, American Merchant Marine Institute; and

S. 1857, to establish minimum shipment standards on grapes and plums in foreign commerce—Floyd Hedlund, Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee with amendments H.R. 4049, to authorize free or reduced rate air transportation for certain additional persons, and S. 1545, to authorize elimination of hearings in certain cases under section 408 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed hearings on administered prices in the drug industry, with testimony from Dr. William Bean, Iowa State University, and Dr. Hans Popper, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Problems of the Aged and Aging continued its hearings on health problems of the aged, with testimony from Senator Humphrey; Representatives Dingell and Forand; Margaret Schweinhaut, member, Maryland State Legislature, and chairman, Coordinating Commission on Aging in Maryland; Douglas Coleman, vice president, Blue Cross Association, and New York treasurer of the National TB Association; Frank Van Dyke, Columbia University; and Dr. Edward C. Mazique, of the D.C., president, National Medical Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 11695–11726; 12 private bills, H.R. 11727–11738; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 684–688, H. Con. Res. 658, and H. Res. 501–503, were introduced. Pages 7917–7918, 7957–7959

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10695, relating to rotation of civilian employees of the Defense Establishment assigned to duty outside the United States (H. Rept. 1469);

Fourteen private bills, H.J. Res. 678, S. 1466, 1856, 2309, H.R. 1493, 2085, 2588, 2665, 2671, 2823, 3789, 4670, 7033, and 7895 (H. Repts. 1470–1483, respectively);

S. 2804, to donate to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Tribe, L'Anse Reservation of Michigan, a certain tract of Federal land with improvements located thereon (H. Rept. 1484);

S. 2877, to authorize the reconveyance of tribally owned lands by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of State of Washington to the original allottees, their heirs, devisees, or assigns (H. Rept. 1485);

H.R. 5870, placing in trust status certain lands on the Wind River Indian Reservation, Wyo. (H. Rept. 1486);

H.R. 8295, authorizing the transfer to the Navajo Tribe of irrigation project works on the Navajo Reservation (H. Rept. 1487);

H.R. 9028, providing that certain funds shall be paid to the Kickapoo Tribal Council of Oklahoma, amended (H. Rept. 1488);

H.R. 1907, relating to definition of "mothers" for purposes of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 (H. Rept. 1489);

H.R. 9507, relative to waiver of collections by the Postmaster General on certain raised money orders (H. Rept. 1490);

H.R. 9889, relative to elimination of mandatory requirements for penalty charges on short-paid mail (H. Rept. 1491);

H.R. 10996, relative to use of certified mail by Government agencies under certain Federal laws (H. Rept. 1492);

H.R. 11516, creation of a judicial officer for the Post Office Department (H. Rept. 1493); and

H. Res. 502, providing for the consideration of, 4 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against H.R. 11510, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended (H. Rept. 1494). Page 7957

Naval Land Exchange: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 5888, to authorize the Navy to transfer certain lands in exchange for certain other lands; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Kilday, Philbin, Arends, and Gavin. Page 7917

Pan American Anniversary: The House adopted H. Res. 501, extending greetings of the House of Representatives to the legislative bodies of each of the American States on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Pan American Union, after hearing numerous Members speak in observance of the occasion. Pages 7917–7925

Watershed: Received and read a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Public Works announcing committee approval of work plans for several watershed projects. The communication was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Pages 7925–7926

Senate—Paydays: Passed and cleared for Presidential action S.J. Res. 178, fixing the 5th day and 20th day of each month as paydays for Senate employees. Page 7926

State, Justice, Judiciary Appropriations: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 11666, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1961, but upon development of a record vote the House deferred the vote to Wednesday. One amendment was adopted which would reduce by $15,000 the funds provided for "Missions to International Organizations." Pages 7926–7949

Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker announced the appointment to the U.S. delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group of the following Members: Representatives Poage, Aspinall, Yates, Ikard, Sullivan, Dulski, Ford, and Budge. Page 7949

Order of Business: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the calling of the Consent Calendar and the consideration of certain bills, under suspension of the rules, was made in order on Tuesday next. Pages 7954–7955

Bills Referred: 18 Senate-passed bills and resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7957

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session on H.R. 7628, the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1959. The committee will continue on this subject Wednesday, April 13, in executive session.

PHARMACY ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H.R. 10597, to amend the Pharmacy Act of 1906. Testimony was presented by a representative of the National Teacher's Association; president and counsel, D.C. Pharmaceutical Association; president, D.C. Board of Pharmacy; and secretary, American Pharmaceutical Association.

The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power held a hearing on bills to amend the Communications Act regarding broadcast station licensees and applicants, and heard Frederick W. Ford, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission. Hearings continue Wednesday, April 13.

TRANSPORTATION DIVERSIFICATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics continued hearings on transportation diversification bills. Testimony was presented by various public witnesses. The hearing will continue Wednesday, April 13.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House several private immigration and private claim bills.

Also ordered tabled the following bills:

H.R. 3383, for the relief of the Newport Harbor Union High School District, Newport Beach, Calif.;

H.R. 3384 and 5213, to provide for the assessment of costs against the U.S. in the case entitled "U.S. against Fallbrook Public Utility District"; and

H.R. 4082, to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of Federal employees of the Alaska Road Commission, and former employees thereof, for basic and overtime compensation without regard to any statute of limitations.

MERCHANT MARINE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 9172, and identical bills, to amend section 502(d) of the Merchant Marine Act of 1916. Heard Clarence Morse, Chairman, Federal Maritime Board, and industry witnesses, on this bill.

The subcommittee also began consideration of H.R. 8093, and identical bills, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, in order to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders, and heard testimony from various public witnesses. Hearings on H.R. 8093, and identical bills, will continue on Wednesday, April 13.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal heard Panama Canal employees on H.R. 8146, to extend the benefits of the Panama Canal Construction Service Annuity Act of May 29, 1944, to additional civilian officers and employees.

The subcommittee will meet Wednesday, April 13, to consider H.R. 10511.

FEDERAL-POSTAL PAY INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The committee continued hearings on Federal and postal employees' pay increase bills. Testimony was given by various employee organizations, and hearings will continue April 21.

SKELLY BYPASS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program met in executive session and decided to begin public hearings April 25 on Skelly Bypass, Tulsa, Okla.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 4 hours general debate on H.R. 11510, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Bolton, Morgan, and Zablocki.

STATE SOLDIERS' HOMES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Administration held hearings on bills for aid to State soldiers' homes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lane and Monagan; also witnesses from the Veterans' Administration, VFW, American Legion, and National Association of State Veterans' Homes.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM

Conferees met in executive session on H.R. 9331, to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for fiscal years 1960 and 1961 under the special school milk program, and agreed to file conference report authorizing $95 million in CCC funds for special school milk program in the 1961 fiscal year ($85 million having been authorized for the 1960 fiscal year), and directing that CCC be reimbursed for cost of 1961 program by separate appropriations.

Wednesday, April 13, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed bills on naval vessel construction and State, Justice, Judiciary appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, April 14, at noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works, subcommittee heard the following witnesses: Representative Johnson (California)—on California projects; Representative Selden—on Warrior-Tombigbee project, Alabama; Representative Kastenmeier—on Fox River, Wis. and Ill.; and numerous public witnesses on various projects.

Hearings recessed until April 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Bureau of Reclamation, receiving testimony from public witnesses on funds for various reclamation projects.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H.R. 10569, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of the Treasury and the Post Office, and the U.S. Tax Court, with further testimony on Post Office matters from Senator Curtis; Representatives Conte and Barr; and Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, and other officials of the Post Office Department.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 10777, fiscal 1961 authorizations for military construction, Military Construction Subcommittee heard testimony from Under Secretary Joseph V. Charyk; John M. Ferry, Special Assistant for Installations, Maj. Gen. A. M. Minton, and Brig. Gen. R. H. Curtin, and other supporting witnesses, all of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session on further markup of S. 3058, Mutual Security Act of 1960, acting on several sections dealing with administrative and other policy provisions of the bill.

Committee recessed until April 20.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee took the following actions in executive session:

Ordered favorably reported with amendments: S. 2618, authorizing the exchange of certain war-built vessels for more modern and efficient war-built vessels owned by the U.S.; S. 2452, to establish a joint board and to permit the filing of through routes and joint rates for carriers serving Alaska, Hawaii, and other States; S. 1425, to provide for the protection of railroad employees by regulating the use of track motorcars; S. 1857, to establish minimum shipment standards on grapes and plums in foreign commerce; and H.R. 4049, to authorize free or reduced rate air transportation for certain additional persons;

Ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing Federal policy on uses of Government-licensed media for dissemination of political opinions, news, advertising, and presentation of political candidates, and authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to study all information and complaints concerning dissemination of news by such media ($45,000); and

Approved the nominations of Sigfrid B. Unander, of Oregon, to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board; Bradley Fisk, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce; and one nomination in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee heard testimony from Dr. Frederick Myers, associate professor of pharmacology, University of California, San Francisco; and Dr. A. Dale Console, Princeton, N.J.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Problems of the Aged and Aging concluded its series of hearings on health problems of the aged, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Javits; Dr. Martin Cherkasky, medical director, Montefiore Hospital; Richard B. Shinn, second vice president, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and Morton Miller, vice president, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, all of New York City; A. T. Everett, second vice president, Prudential Life Insurance Co. of America, Newark; and Prof. Walter J. McNerney, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Further hearings on other problems of the aged will be held at a time to be announced later.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 11739–11755; 4 private bills, H.R. 11756–11759; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 689 and 690, were introduced. Pages 7998–7999

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Fourteen private bills, S. 1328, 1408, 1410, 2173, 2234, 2333, 2507, H.R. 9760, 9652, 9563, 7367, 8056, 11190, and S. 2430 (H. Repts. 1495–1508, respectively);

H.R. 6479, to provide for the conveyance of certain U.S. real property to the village of Highland Falls, N.Y., amended (H. Rept. 1509);

H.R. 8024, relating to use of certain streets in San Francisco Palace of Fine Arts area to be used for park purposes (H. Rept. 1510);

H.R. 8713, to transfer certain real estate to the Oxnam Harbor District, Port Hueneme, Calif. (H. Rept. 1511);

H.R. 10068, to authorize travel and transportation allowances and transportation of dependents and of baggage and household effects for certain members of the uniformed services (H. Rept. 1512);

H.R. 11318, military retired pay recomputation bill for 1960 (H. Rept. 1513); and

H.J. Res. 688, a private resolution (H. Rept. 1514).

Pages 7997–7998

State, Justice, Judiciary Appropriations: By a record vote of 312 yeas to 31 nays the House passed H.R. 11666, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1961. Appropriations totaling $676,579,807 are provided by this bill, which amount is $14,563,161 over the 1960 appropriation and $37,223,948 below the budget estimates. Page 7973

Naval Vessel Construction: The House by a voice vote passed without amendment H.R. 10474, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels. H. Res. 497, the open rule providing for 1 hour of debate on the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 7973–7980

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 20, pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 7993

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LOANS—LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 9818 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the U.S. to the State of Florida.

The committee voted to have the chairman introduce a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 7628, to simplify, consolidate, and improve the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to loans to farmers and ranchers. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: The committee met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1157 (amended), to provide for promotion of economic and social development in the Ryukyu Islands;

H.R. 6479 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the U.S. to the village of Highland Falls, N.Y.;

H.R. 8024, to permit certain streets in San Francisco, Calif., within the area known as the San Francisco Palace of Fine Arts, to be used for a park;

H.R. 8713 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey certain real estate to the Oxnard Harbor District, Port Hueneme, Calif.;

H.R. 10068, to authorize travel and transportation allowances, and transportation of dependents and of baggage and household effects to the homes of their selection, for certain members of the uniformed services; and

H.R. 11318, to provide that those persons entitled to retired pay or retainer pay under the Career Compensation Act of 1949 who were prohibited from computing their retired pay or retainer pay under the rates provided by the act of May 20, 1958, shall be entitled to have their retired pay or retainer pay recomputed on the rates of basic pay provided by the act of May 20, 1958.

Also, the committee approved a report of the Real Estate and Construction Subcommittee on miscellaneous real estate projects.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 11001, to provide for the participation of the U.S. in the International Development Association.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 4488, and related bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour. Testimony was presented by Frederick H. Mueller, Secretary of Commerce; and the National Ice Association. Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 19.

INSANE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education concluded hearings on H.R. 360 and 8127, providing for the admission to St. Elizabeths Hospital, in the District of Columbia, of certain citizens of the U.S. adjudged insane in foreign countries. Heard various public witnesses on these measures.

NEAR EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Near East met in executive session to hear a briefing, by G. Lewis Jones, Assistant Secretary of State for the Near East, on the situation in the Near East.

PUBLIC—INDIAN LANDS—GUAM—WATER RIGHTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8226 (amended), to add certain lands to Castillo de San Marcos National Monument in the State of Florida;

H.R. 8740, to provide for the leasing of oil and gas interests in certain lands owned by the U.S. in the State of Texas;

H.R. 10513 (amended), granting consent of Congress to the States of Kansas and Nebraska to negotiate and enter into a compact relating to the apportionment of the waters of the Big Blue River and its tributaries as they affect such States; and

H.R. 10997 (amended), to grant to the government of Guam certain filled lands, submerged lands, and tidelands.

The committee passed over without prejudice H.R. 11104, to provide for the termination of Federal supervision over the property of the Lower Elwha Band of the Clallam Tribe of Indians of western Washington, and the individual members thereof. Also re-referred to subcommittee H.R. 2460, to place in trust status certain lands on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation in South Dakota; and H.R. 5812, to place in trust status certain lands on the Crow Creek Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power held hearings on bills to amend the Communications Act regarding broadcast station licensees and applicants. Testimony was presented by various public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION DIVERSIFICATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics continued hearings on transportation diversification bills and heard various public witnesses. Hearings will resume Thursday, April 14.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 heard testimony on a private claim bill, and, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 11644, to remove the present $5,000 limitation which prevents the Secretary of the Air Force from settling certain claims arising out of the crash of a U.S. Air Force aircraft at Little Rock, Ark.; and six private claim bills, one reported adversely.

MERCHANT MARINE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 8093, and related bills, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, in order to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders. Heard testimony from Representatives Friedel and Garmatz; also heard industry witnesses.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal held hearings on H.R. 8146, to extend the benefits of the Panama Canal Construction Service Annuity Act of May 29, 1944, to additional civilian officers and employees; and H.R. 10511,

to grant an additional benefit to persons receiving cash relief under the Panama Canal Cash Relief Act of July 6, 1937. The subcommittee heard testimony from various public witnesses on these bills.

BRIDGES

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads held a hearing on H.R. 1843, to authorize the State of South Carolina to construct a bridge across the Intracoastal Waterway; H.R. 7153 and 8962, to amend section 502 of the General Bridge Act of 1946; and H.R. 245, authorizing the city of Madison, Ill., to maintain, operate, and construct toll bridges across the Mississippi River. Testimony was heard from Representative McMillan on H.R. 1843 and 8962; Representative Robison testified on H.R. 7153; and Representative Price testified on H.R. 245. Also heard testimony on all of the bills from Lt. Gen. Emerson C. Itschner, Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army; and Ellis L. Armstrong, Commissioner of Public Roads, Department of Commerce.

The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Thursday, April 14, 1960

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8010–8053

Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3361–3378; S.J. Res. 186–187; and S. Res. 304–306. Pages 8016–8017

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 9861, to continue for a temporary period the existing suspension of duty on certain istle or Tampico fiber (S. Rept. 1269);

H.R. 9862, to continue for 2 years the existing suspension of duties on certain lathes used for shoe-last roughing or for shoe-last finishing, with amendments (S. Rept. 1270);

S. 2452, to establish a joint board and to permit the filing of through routes and joint rates for carriers serving Alaska, Hawaii, and other States, with amendments (S. Rept. 1271);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary on "Study of the Federal Judicial System," with supplemental views (S. Rept. 1272);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary on "Immigration and Naturalization," with supplemental views (S. Rept. 1273); and

S. Res. 305, authorizing Federal policy on uses of Government-licensed media for dissemination of political opinions, news, advertising, and presentation of political candidates; and authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to study all information and complaints concerning dissemination of news by such media ($45,000) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 8015–8016

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8010

Pan American Day: Senate adopted S. Res. 304, extending greetings to other American States on the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Pan American Union. Pages 8011–8012

School Milk Program: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 9331, to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for fiscal years 1960 and 1961 under the special school milk program. Pages 8028–8029

Canada-U.S. Parliamentary Group: Vice President announced appointment of the following Senators to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group for the meeting to be held in U.S. during April 1960: Senators Fulbright, Russell, Wiley, Aiken, Magnuson, Capehart, Morse, Case (South Dakota), Mansfield, Cotton, Church, and Bartlett. Page 8012

Authority To Report: By unanimous consent, time was extended until May 16, 1960, for filing reports by the Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 54, 56, and 61, of the 86th Congress, as amended and extended. These reports concern studies by certain subcommittees of the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 8020

Taxation—Assessment Procedure: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 9660, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the procedure for assessing certain additions to tax, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Frear, Williams (Delaware), and Carlson. Page 8036

Taxation—Dealer Reserve Income: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 8684, to provide transitional provisions for the income tax treatment of dealer reserve income, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Frear, Carlson, and Bennett. Pages 8036–8037

Flood Control Loans: H.R. 4781, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to provide that its loan provisions shall be applicable to certain other projects, was passed with committee amendments. Page 8037

Taxation—FNMA: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 7947, relating to the income tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to FNMA, agreed to hold conference asked by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Frear, Carlson, and Williams (Delaware). Page 8037

D.C. Motor Safety: S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, remained Senate's unfinished business at adjournment. Page 8042

Confirmations: Nomination of Robert A. Forsythe, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, was confirmed, along with four judicial nominations. Page 8071

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony from William L. Mitchell, Commissioner, Katherine B. Oettinger, Chief of the Children's Bureau, Victor Christgau, Director of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, and Kathryn D. Goodwin, Director of the Bureau of Public Assistance, all of the Social Security Administration; Leonard M. Elstad, president, Gallaudet College; Mordecai W. Johnson, president, Howard University; James F. Kelly, Director of Financial Management, Chester B. Lund, Director of Field Administration, Parke M. Banta, General Counsel, and Bertha S. Adkins, Under Secretary, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued its hearings on H.R. 10777, fiscal 1961 authorizations for military construction, with testimony on the Air Force title of the bill from John M. Ferry, Special Assistant for Installations; Brig. Gen. R. H. Curtin; and Col. W. H. Parkhill, all of the Air Force.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 19, in executive session.

PUBLIC LANDS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded hearings on H.R. 7004, proposed Public Land Administration Act, after receiving the testimony of James P. Beirne, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry, having as its witnesses Dr. Chauncey Leake, school of medicine, Ohio State University; and Dr. James E. Bowes, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 11760–11776; 5 private bills, H.R. 11777–11781; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 691–693 and H. Con. Res. 659, were introduced. Pages 8063–8064

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Two private bills, H.R. 4437 and 5589 (H. Repts. 1515 and 1516, respectively);

H.R. 1157, to provide for promotion of economic and social development in the Ryukyu Islands (H. Rept. 1517);

H.R. 10164, to change the name of the locks and dam No. 41 on the Ohio River at Louisville, Ky. (H. Rept. 1518); and

H.R. 11776, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 1519). Page 8063

Speaker Pro Tempore: Heard the reading of a communication from the Speaker designating Representative McCormack to be Speaker pro tempore during his absence. Page 8071

Bauxite and Chicory: H.R. 9307, to continue for 2 years the suspension of duty on certain alumina, bauxite, and crude chicory, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in a Senate amendment. Pages 8071–8072

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 10572 (amended), to authorize and direct that the national forests be managed under principles of multiple use and to produce a sustained yield of products and services.

HELIUM ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 10548 (amended), to amend the Helium Act of September 1, 1937, for the defense, security, and general welfare of the U.S.

Also ordered H.R. 8440, 8451, and 11030, related bills to H.R. 10548, referred to the full committee for tabling.

TRANSPORTATION DIVERSIFICATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics concluded hearings on H.R. 7960, and related bills, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to remove certain restrictions as to persons who may engage in the business of a motor carrier and upon the issuance of certificates or approvals for engaging in such business or acquiring control of another engaged therein, so that all modes of transportation may have equal opportunity. Testimony was presented by various public witnesses.

MERCHANT MARINE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held further hearings on H.R. 8093, and identical bills, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, in order to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders. Testimony was heard from various shipbuilding industry witnesses.

Monday, April 18, 1960

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8088–8105

Bills Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3379; and S.J. Res. 188. Page 8088

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Bradley Fisk, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce; Sigfrid B. Unander, of Oregon, to be member of the Federal Maritime Board; and one appointment in the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Page 8106

Nominations: Five Air Force nominations and numerous nominations in the Coast Guard were received. Pages 8105–8106

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, April 15, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry, with testimony from Dr. Solomon Garb, Albany (N.Y.) Medical College; and Dr. David Novick, Rand Corp., Santa Monica, Calif.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 20.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H.R. 11782–11790; six private bills, H.R. 11791–11796; and two resolutions, H.J. Res. 694 and H. Res. 504, were introduced. Pages 8107, 8109–8110

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on H.R. 9331, to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for the fiscal years 1960 and 1961 under the special milk program for children (H. Rept. 1520). Page 8109

President De Gaulle: The calling of a recess was made in order at any time on Monday, April 25, for the purpose of hearing an address by President Charles de Gaulle of the French Republic. Page 8107

Boston Latin School: Adopted H. Res. 504, to extend greetings and felicitations of the House of Representatives to the Boston Latin School on the 325th anniversary of its founding. Page 8107

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Tuesday, April 19, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed miscellaneous bills and worked on independent offices appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8114–8131

Bills Introduced: 11 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3380–3390. Pages 8117–8118

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1857, to establish minimum shipment standards on grapes and plums in foreign commerce, with amendments (S. Rept. 1274);

S. 2618, authorizing the exchange of certain war-built vessels for more modern and efficient war-built vessels owned by the U.S., with amendments (S. Rept. 1275);

H.R. 6482, relating to the credits against the unemployment tax in the case of merged corporations, with amendments (S. Rept. 1276);

S. 3387, fiscal 1961 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, with separate views (S. Rept. 1277);

S. 3106, to change the title of the Assistant Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey to Deputy Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey (S. Rept. 1278);

S. 3189, to prohibit operation in the coastwise trade of a rebuilt vessel unless the entire rebuilding is effected within the U.S., with amendments (S. Rept. 1279);

H.R. 9084, to repeal certain retirement promotion authority of the Coast and Geodetic Survey (S. Rept. 1280); and

H.R. 4049, to authorize free or reduced rate air transportation for certain additional persons, with amendments (S. Rept. 1281). Page 8117

D.C. Auto Safety: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act. Page 8131

Durfee Nomination: Senate took up and debated the nomination of James R. Durfee, of Wisconsin, to be an associate judge of the U.S. Court of Claims. Pages 8154–8188

Recess: Recessed at 6:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, having as its witnesses Ervin L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary; Byron T. Shaw, Administrator, M. R. Clarkson, Associate Administrator, W. L. Popham, Deputy Administrator, and T. C. Byerly, Deputy Administrator, all of the Agricultural Research Service; Charles L. Grant, Director of Finance and Budget Officer; and other officials of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow on proposed funds for the Federal Extension Service.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Military Construction continued, in executive session, its hearings on H.R. 10777, fiscal 1961 authorizations for military construction, receiving a briefing on the revised plan for air defense from Maj. Gen. H. N. Estes, Jr., Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, and Maj. Gen. B. K. Holloway, Director of Operation Requirements, both of the Air Force; Brig. Gen. J. T. Snodgrass, Director of Air Defense and Special Weapons, Army; and Vice Adm. W. M. Beakley, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Flight Operations and Readiness).

Hearings will continue on Thursday, April 21, in executive session.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Leland Barrows, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to the State of Cameroun, and Louis Wellington Cabot, of Massachusetts, to be U.S. Representative to the 15th Session of the Economic Commission for Europe of the U.N. Economic and Social Council; and S. 3072, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to effect the payment of certain claims of foreign nationals against the U.S.

Also, the committee approved with amendment S. 2634, to amend title II of the International Claims Settlement Act relative to claims against Bulgaria, Hungary, and Rumania. The committee announced that it will delay for a maximum of 30 days the reporting of this bill in order to afford the Committee on the Judiciary an opportunity to comment thereon.

Prior to these actions, Messrs. Barrows and Cabot were present to testify and answer questions in behalf of their own nominations.

The committee announced that at 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 21, it will hold an executive session to receive a briefing from Secretary of State Herter on presummit preparations and disarmament.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 3019, providing for certain pilotage requirements in the navigation of U.S. waters of the Great Lakes; S. 3106, to change the title of the Assistant Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey to Deputy Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey; and H.R. 9084, to repeal certain retirement promotion authority of the Coast and Geodetic Survey; and with amendment S. 1781, to establish cooperative research and training programs for fish and wildlife resources; and S. 3189, to prohibit operation in the coastwise trade of a rebuilt vessel unless the entire rebuilding is effected within the U.S.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: The Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors began hearings on H.R. 7634, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill, and S. 1902, authorizing funds for certain comprehensive river basin projects. Testimony was received from Brig. Gen. W. F. Cassidy, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works; Gen. William A. Carter, Division Engineer, Lower Mississippi Valley Division; Col. Stephen E. Smith, Assistant Chief for Eastern Divisions; Lt. Col. R. J. Giesen, Assistant Chief for Midwestern Divisions; Col. Harold E. Sprague and Albert Rayner, both of the Beach Erosion Board; Col. Robert M. Tarbox, Assistant Chief for Southwestern Divisions; and Lt. Col. James A. Vivian, Assistant Chief for Northwestern Divisions, all of the Corps of Army Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 11797–11824; 7 private bills, H.R. 11825–11831; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 505, were introduced. **Pages 8287–8288**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1521);

H.R. 9818, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the State of Florida, amended (H. Rept. 1522);

H.R. 8740, providing for the leasing of oil and gas interests in certain lands owned by the United States in the State of Texas (H. Rept. 1523);

H. Res. 503, providing for House concurrence in Senate amendments to H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights (H. Rept. 1524);

H.R. 11713, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (H. Rept. 1525); and

Fourteenth report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Operations of the Development Loan Fund" (H. Rept. 1526). **Page 8287**

Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed Representative Short to the U.S. delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group to fill a vacancy caused by resignation of Representative Budge from said Group. **Page 8188**

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Fort Laramie, Wyo.: S. 2434 (in lieu of H.R. 8567), to revise the boundaries and change the name of Fort Laramie, National Monument, Wyo.

Indian lands: S. 2804, to donate the Keweenaw Bay Indian Tribe, Michigan, a certain tract of Federal land.

Indian lands: S. 2877, authorizing reconveyance of tribally owned land by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of the State of Washington to the original allottees.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Lincoln Sesquicentennial report: H.J. Res. 598, to extend the time for filing of the final report of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission.

San Francisco park: H.R. 8024, relating to use of certain streets in San Francisco Palace of Fine Arts area to be used for park purposes.

Indians: H.R. 8295, authorizing the transfer to the Navajo Tribe of irrigation project works on the Navajo Reservation.

Postal money orders: H.R. 9507, relative to waiver of collections by the Postmaster General on certain raised money orders.

Postal penalties: H.R. 9889, to eliminate the mandatory requirements for penalty charges on short-paid mail.

RFC property taxes: H.R. 9983, to extend for 2 years the period for which payments in lieu of taxes may be made with respect to certain real property transferred by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its subsidiaries to other Government departments.

Uniformed services allowance: H.R. 10068, to authorize travel and transportation allowances, and transportation of dependents and of baggage and household effects to the homes of their selection for certain members of the uniformed services.

Defense employee rotation: H.R. 10695, to provide for the rotation in oversea assignment of civilian employees under the Defense Establishment having career-conditional and career appointments in the competitive civil service.

Federal certified mail: H.R. 10996, relative to use of certified mail by Government agencies under certain Federal laws.

Postal judicial officer: H.R. 11516, to create a judicial officer for the Post Office Department.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Civil War Centennial: S.J. Res. 61, to authorize manufacture and sale of Civil War Centennial Medal.

Discontinuance of reports: S. 899, to provide for the discontinuance of certain reports now required by law.

Indian lands: S. 1751 (in lieu of H.R. 5870), to place in trust status certain lands on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming.

Indians: H.R. 1176, providing for the preparation of a membership roll of the Indians of the Yakima Reservation.

New York land conveyance: H.R. 6479, to provide for the conveyance of certain U.S. real property to the village of Highland Falls, N.Y.

Agency orders review: H.R. 7847, relating to review of certain agency orders.

Naval land conveyance: H.R. 8713, to transfer certain real estate to the Oxnard Harbor District, Fort Hueneme, Calif.

Indians: H.R. 9028, providing that certain funds shall be paid to the Kickapoo Tribal Council of Oklahoma.

Resolution adopted:

Kure Beach, N.C.: H. Res. 470, providing for sending the bill H.R. 10919, with accompanying papers to the Court of Claims.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 1358, H.R. 1907, 5850, 6851, 7480, and 8074.

Objected to and stricken from calendar: H.R. 7279.

Ineligible: H.R. 10164. **Pages 8189–8201**

Milk Program: H.R. 9331, to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for fiscal years 1960 and 1961 under the special milk program for children, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House adoption of conference report thereon. **Pages 8200–8201**

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 634, and 1856.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 3107, 5150, 9043, 9071, 9106, 9226, 9442, 10947, and 11388.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.J. Res. 678, H.R. 1725, 4428, 8806, 9249, 9470, 9752, and 11190.

Calendar Nos. 455, 457–479, and 481–484 were not considered.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 3805 and 10230. **Pages 8201–8205**

Independent Offices Appropriations: The House concluded the consideration of H.R. 11776, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1961, but deferred final action on the bill to Wednesday upon development of a record vote on a request for a separate vote on the Saylor amendment. The Saylor amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole by a division vote of 82 yeas to 38 nays would increase by $35,900,000 the funds allotted for construction of veterans' hospital and domiciliary facilities. **Pages 8205–8241**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held further hearings on H.R. 4488, and related bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum

wage to $1.25 an hour. Testimony was presented by paper and pulp industry representatives and State forestry groups. Hearings continue Wednesday, April 20.

DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and adopted a report on operations of the Development Loan Fund.

The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LEAD-ZINC

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearings on H.R. 8860, and related bills, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands. Heard testimony from Department of Interior representatives; and a former Member of Congress. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on Rules: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 503, providing for House concurrence in Senate amendments to the bill, H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights.

DEPRESSED AREAS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing, but took no final action, on granting of a rule on S. 722, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically depressed areas. Witnesses testifying were Representatives Bailey, Denton, Hechler, Hiestand, and Van Zandt.

The committee will meet again Wednesday, April 20, on this bill.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR TEST DETECTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Special Subcommittee on Radiation and the Subcommittee on Research and Development held hearings jointly in connection with technical aspects of a nuclear weapons test ban, with particular regard to the type of research and development programs necessary for a workable system of detection and inspection. Witnesses heard were Dr. Harold Brown, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Livermore, Calif.; Dr. Wolfgang H. Panofsky, Stanford University; Dr. Carl F. Romney, Air Force Technical Applications Center; and Dr. Richard Latter, Rand Corporation, Santa Monica.

Subcommittees will meet in executive session tomorrow at 9:45 a.m. to consider a motion by Senator Gore to invite Ambassador James J. Wadsworth to testify at these hearings, following which the subcommittees will resume such hearings.

Wednesday, April 20, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed independent offices appropriation bill and debated Mutual Security Program authorization bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8297–8311

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3391–3399; and S. Res. 307. Page 8300

Bills Referred: 31 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 8297–8298, 8236

French President: Acting majority leader announced that President De Gaulle, of France, will address a joint meeting of Congress in the Hall of the House on Monday, April 25. Page 8304

Authority To Meet: Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was authorized to meet tomorrow during Senate session. Page 8298

Authority To Report: Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to submit up to midnight Friday, April 22, report on S. 3058, Mutual Security Act of 1960. Page 8336

D.C. Motor Safety: Senate laid down its unfinished business, S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act. Page 8336

Confirmations: By 69 yeas to 15 nays, Senate confirmed nomination of James R. Durfee, to be an associate judge of the U.S. Court of Claims.

Senate also confirmed nomination of Leland Barrows, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to the State of Cameroun, and one nomination to a U.N. group.

Pages 8311, 8315–8336, 8366

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee began hearings on the subject of wheat programs, having as its witnesses Senator Carlson; Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Carl Bruns, Chappell, Nebr., and Leroy K. Smith, Fort Collins, Colo., both of the National Association of Wheat Growers; and Charles B. Shuman, American Farm Bureau Federation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony from Senators Murray, O'Mahoney, and Case of South Dakota; Representative McFall; and from the following departmental witnesses in behalf of funds for their respective departments: Ervin L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary, and C. M. Ferguson, Administrator, Federal Extension Service; Joseph G. Knapp, Administrator, Farmer Cooperative Service; Ervin L. Peterson, and Donald A. Williams, Administrator, Soil Conservation Service; Paul M. Koger, Administrator, Agricultural Conservation Program Service; and Clarence L. Miller, Assistant Secretary, and Oris V. Wells, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration H.R. 10569, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court.

The full committee will hold an executive session to consider this bill tomorrow.

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization resumed its hearings on S. 2755, to require the disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit, having as its witnesses L. S. Buckmaster, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum & Plastic Workers Union, AFL–CIO; and Dr. Richard L. D. Morse, department of family economics, Kansas State University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H.R. 9662, proposed Trust and Partnership Income Tax Revision Act of 1960, receiving the testimony of Jay W. Glasmann, Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Legislation; and Arthur B. Willis, of Willis & MacCracken, of Los Angeles.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3058, Mutual Security Act of 1960. The following table gives a summation of the committee's actions, as well as administration requests and House actions:

Mutual security authorizations, fiscal 1961

	Administration request	House bill	Senate committee bill
Defense support	$724,000,000	$675,000,000	$700,000,000
Bilateral technical cooperation	172,000,000	172,000,000	172,000,000
U.N. technical cooperation	33,000,000	33,000,000	33,000,000
OAS technical cooperation	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Special assistance	268,500,000	256,000,000	260,000,000
U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,100,000
Escapees	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000
U.N. Children's Fund	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000
Palestine refugees	18,500,000	18,500,000	22,000,000
Ocean freight	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
ICA administration	40,000,000	40,000,000	40,000,000
Atoms for peace	3,400,000	3,400,000	3,400,000
Contingency fund	175,000,000	100,000,000	175,000,000
Total	1,454,900,000	1,318,400,000	1,425,500,000

OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on S. 2692, proposing the establishment of a 10-year program of oceanographic research and surveys, having as its witnesses Athelstan Spilhaus, dean, institute of technology, University of Minnesota; Sumner T. Pike, former Atomic Energy Commissioner; and Dayton E. Carritt, professor of oceanography, Johns Hopkins University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry, having as its witness Dr. Austin Smith, president, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs held hearings on S. 3274, to extend vocational rehabilitation programs for certain World War II Veterans, and S. 3275, to extend the guaranteed loan program for World War II Veterans. Witnesses heard were R. P. Bland, and other Veterans' Administration representatives; John J. Corcoran, the American Legion; Francis Stover, Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Martin L. Barthing, Jr., National Association of Home Builders.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: The Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its hearings on H.R. 7634, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill, and S. 1902, authorizing funds for certain comprehensive river basin projects. Witnesses heard were Lt. Col. J. A. Vivian, Assistant Chief for Northwestern Divisions; A. H. McRae, Assistant Chief for Mississippi Valley; Col. S. E. Smith, Assistant Chief for Eastern Divisions; Lt. Col. R. J. Giesen, Assistant Chief for Midwestern Divisions; and Col. R. M. Tarbox, Assistant Chief for Southwestern Divisions, all of the Corps of Army Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 11832–11846; 9 private bills, H.R. 11847–11855; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 660, were introduced. Page 8441

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10997, granting to the government of Guam certain filled lands, submerged lands, and tidelands, amended (H. Rept. 1527); and

S.J. Res. 150, permitting the Secretary of the Interior to continue to deliver water to lands in the third division, Riverton Federal reclamation project, Wyoming (H. Rept. 1528). Page 8441

Independent Offices Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 11776, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for fiscal year 1961. Prior to its passage the bill was amended by the adoption of the Saylor amendment to increase by $35,900,000 the funds provided for construction of veterans' hospital and domiciliary facilities (by a record vote of 218 yeas to 155 nays).

The bill, as reported by the Committee on Appropriations, provided appropriations totaling $8,146,167,400, which figure is $1,108,360,200 above the 1960 appropriation and $270,729,600 less than the budget estimates.

Pages 8366–8370

Commerce Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 10234, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for fiscal year 1961; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Preston, Thomas, Cannon, Bow, and Taber. Page 8370

Mutual Security Authorization: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 502, the rule providing for the consideration of, 4 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H.R. 11510, the Mutual Security Program authorization bill. Concluded all general debate on the bill and read the first section for amendment before deferring further consideration of the legislation to Thursday. Pages 8370–8428

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OPERATION BIG SLAM

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on National Military Airlift held a discussion on Operation Big Slam/Puerto Pines and heard Gen. Bruce Clark, commanding general, CONARC; Lt. Gen. William Tunner, commanding general, MATS; and other armed service personnel. Subcommittee continues Thursday, April 21, on the National Military Airlift.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 4488, and related bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour. Testimony was presented by representatives of the American Hotel Association; and the Council of State Chambers of Commerce. Hearings continue Thursday, April 21.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education held hearing on various bills to establish a Youth Conservation Corps, and heard Representatives Hechler, Blatnik, Perkins, Pfost, and Roosevelt; and Senators Humphrey and Randolph. Hearings continue Thursday, April 21.

INDIANS—HELIUM—WATER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following resolution and bills:

H.R. 10548 (amended), to amend the Helium Act of September 1, 1937, for the defense, security, and the general welfare of the U.S.;

H.R. 11104, to provide for the termination of Federal supervision over the property of the Lower Elwha Band of Clallam Tribe of Indians of western Washington, and to individual members thereof; and

S.J. Res. 150, permitting the Secretary of the Interior to continue to deliver water to lands in the third division, Riverton Federal reclamation project, Wyoming.

Also tabled H.J. Res. 549, the companion resolution to S.J. Res. 150.

ALASKA RAILROAD

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 4084, regarding claims of employees of the Alaska Railroad for overtime work performed. Representative Rivers was heard on the bill.

Also heard testimony on various private claim bills.

MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on H.R. 10583 held a hearing on H.R. 10583, to permit weekly publications to suspend publication for not more than two issues in any one calendar year without loss of second-class mail privileges. Representative Wolf, members of the National Editorial Association, and officials of the Post Office Department were heard on the bill.

DEPRESSED AREAS

Committee on Rules: Continued hearings on granting of a rule on S. 722, the depressed areas bill, and heard testimony from Representatives Oliver and Edmondson. No final action was taken on the request for a rule.

HYDROELECTRIC POWER

Committee on Rules: Held hearings but took no final action on granting a rule on H.R. 7201, to provide for the comprehensive operation of hydroelectric power resources of the U.S. Witnesses testifying were Representatives Harris, Hemphill, Gary, and Bailey.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. The committee will continue on the same subject Thursday, April 21.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR TEST DETECTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Special Subcommittee on Radiation and the Subcommittee on Research and Development continued joint hearings on the subject of nuclear weapons tests cessation, with testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. Carl F. Romney, Air Force Technical Applications Center; Dr. Albert R. Latter, Rand Corp., Santa Monica; Dr. L. P. Meade, Phillips Petroleum Co.; Dr. Edward Teller, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Livermore, Calif.; and Dr. Hans Bethe, Cornell University.

In an afternoon executive session, the subcommittees heard testimony on this subject from Ambassador James J. Wadsworth, U.S. Representative on Disarmament, State Department, prior to which testimony the subcommittees, in a morning executive meeting, agreed to a motion by Senator Gore to invite this witness to testify.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file conference reports on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the following three bills:

H.R. 7947, relating to the income tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to the Federal National Mortgage Association (as approved by the conferees, the House would agree to the Senate amendments);

H.R. 8684, to provide transitional provisions of the income tax treatment of dealer reserve income (the House would agree to all Senate amendments except that one which would have shortened the 10-year installment-payment period to 5 years; the House-passed version containing the 10-year period was retained); and

H.R. 9660, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the procedure for assessing certain additions to tax (the House conferees agreed to the Senate amendment relative to medical expenses of certain dependent parents, except that the provisions in the amendment relating to an individual who stands in loco parentis was stricken; the other Senate amendment relating to personal exemption for certain foreign students was deleted).

Thursday, April 21, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

House cleared civil rights bill for the President and passed the Mutual Security Program authorization bill.

Senate committee reported Treasury-Post Office appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8462–8481

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3400–3405. Page 8466

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 10569, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court, with amendments (S. Rept. 1282);

H. Con. Res. 582, expressing congressional approval of disposal of 470,000 long tons of natural rubber from the national stockpile (S. Rept. 1283);

S. 3019, providing for certain pilotage requirements in the navigation of U.S. waters of the Great Lakes, with amendments (S. Rept. 1284); and

S. 1781, to establish cooperative research and training programs for fish and wildlife resources, with amendments (S. Rept. 1285). Page 8466

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8462

D.C. Motor Safety: Senate continued on S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act. Page 8481

Nepalese King: Acting majority leader announced that on Thursday, April 28, there will be a joint meeting of Congress in the Hall of the House to hear an address by the King of Nepal. Pages 8462–8463

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Courtland D. Perkins, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. William A. Carter to be Governor of the Canal Zone; and numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. Pages 8496–8497

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded its hearings on proposed wheat programs, after hearing testimony from Herschel D. Newsom, master, and Joseph Parker, both of the National Grange; John A. Baker, National Farmers Union; Anthony C. Owens, of Minneapolis, and Charles B. Knappen, Jr., of Augusta, Mich., both of the National Soft Wheat Millers Association; Claude Bell, Rawlins County Wheat Producers, McDonald, Kans.; John G. Kite, Cheyenne County Wheat Producers, St. Francis, Kans.; and Russell Duncan, of Fargo, N. Dak.

Committee will begin executive consideration of this matter on Tuesday, April 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, subcommittee received testimony from Senators Allott and Carroll; and the following Agriculture Department officials in behalf of funds for their respective departments: Assistant Secretary Clarence L. Miller, and Max Myers, Administrator, Foreign Agriculture Service; Alex C. Caldwell, Deputy Administrator, Commodity Exchange Authority; and Assistant Secretary Marvin L. McLain, and Clarence D. Palmby, Acting Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service, and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 10569, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court. As approved, the bill would provide $4,877,014,000, an increase of $81,600,000 over the House-passed total of $4,795,414,000.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H. Con. Res. 582, expressing congressional approval of disposal of 470,000 long tons of natural rubber from the national stockpile; and the nominations of Courtland D. Perkins, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. William A. Carter, to be Governor of the Canal Zone; and 24,438 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Prior to this action, in open session, Mr. Perkins testified and answered questions in behalf of his own nomination.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: The Military Construction Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its hearings on H.R. 10777, fiscal 1961 authorizations for military construction, with testimony on the continental air defense program from Lt. Gen. L. S. Kuter, commander in chief, North American Air Defense Command.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 25.

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 2755, to require the disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit, with testimony from Mrs. Alice Thorpe, American Home Economics Association; John L. O'Brien, Better Business Bureau of Greater St. Louis, Mo.; and Mrs. Patricia Harris, National Consumers League.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 27.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 9662, proposed Trust and Partnership Income Tax Revision Act of 1960, committee received testimony from Laurens Williams, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan, Washington, D.C.; John B. Huffaker, Duane, Morris & Heckscher, Philadelphia; and William R. Spofford, of the American Bar Association, who was accompanied by Norman Sugarman and Donald McDonald.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESUMMIT BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee met in executive session to receive a briefing on presummit meeting negotiations from Secretary of State Christian A. Herter.

KNOWLES DAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in executive session to consider S. 1226, authorizing the construction and operation of the Knowles Dam project in the Clark Fork-Flathead River Basin, Mont., but took no final action, and recessed subject to call.

OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on S. 2692, proposing the establishment of a 10-year program of oceanographic research and surveys, having as its witnesses Milner Schaefer, director, Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission; Columbus O'D. Iselin, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Massachusetts; and Lamar Worzel, Lamont Observatory, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TEACHERS OF THE DEAF

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Health Subcommittee held hearings on S.J. Res. 127, relative to training of teachers of the deaf, receiving testimony from Robert A. Forsythe, Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of HEW; Dr. George T. Pratt, president, Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf; Dr. H. Latham Breunig, Indianapolis; Mrs. Lilian Grosvenor Jones, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Leonard M. Elstad, president, Gallaudet College; Dr. Hugo F. Schunhoff, Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf; and Lloyd A. Ambrosen, board member, American Instructors of the Deaf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: 108 postmaster nominations; S. 2857, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to provide for refunds of contributions in certain cases; an original committee bill providing further for permissible writing and printing on third- and fourth-class mail matter; and with amendment S. 2575, to provide a health benefits program for certain retired Government employees; H.R. 8241, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act relative to the reemployment of former Members of Congress; and H.R. 8289, to accelerate the commencing date of Civil Service retirement annuities.

The committee postponed action on S. 1638, to provide for an effective system of personnel administration for the executive branch of the Government.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: The Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its hearings on H.R. 7634, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill, and S. 1902, authorizing funds for certain comprehensive river basin projects, with further testimony from Col. S. E. Smith, Assistant Chief for Eastern Divisions, Corps of Army Engineers.

Subcommittee also received testimony from representatives of the Corps of Army Engineers on the following bills:

S. 309, authorizing funds for Merced River development, California, with testimony from Carter Page, Chief, Planning Division;

S. 579, authorizing sale of certain lands at dam and reservoir projects, with testimony from Milton Pearl, Real Estate Division;

S. 1477, authorizing funds for the project for Natchez Harbor, Miss., with testimony from A. H. McRae, Assistant Chief for Mississippi Valley;

S. 2301, authorizing conveyance of certain land to the Florida Ship Canal Authority, with testimony from Milton Pearl;

S. 2766, authorizing funds for flood control works on the Mokelumne River, Calif., with testimony from Carter Page; and

S. 2913, authorizing funds for flood control works in the Sacramento River, Calif., with testimony from Col. R. M. Tarbox, Assistant Chief for Southwestern Divisions.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 25, to hear testimony from public witnesses.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 11856–11877; 6 private bills, H.R. 11878–11883; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 506 and 507, were introduced. Pages 8574–8575

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 113, relating to prohibiting severance of service connection after 10 years, amended (H. Rept. 1529);

H.R. 276, relating to effective date of additional compensation for dependents, amended (H. Rept. 1530);

H.R. 641, to make uniform the marriage date for service-connected death benefits, amended (H. Rept. 1531);

H.R. 7502, to amend the basis for certifications with respect to basic pay for dependency and indemnity compensation award purposes (H. Rept. 1532);

H.R. 7965, relating to increasing patient turnover rate in VA hospitals, amended (H. Rept. 1533);

H.R. 9786, permitting Indian War and Spanish-American War veterans to elect to receive aid and attendance pension at higher rates (H. Rept. 1534);

H.R. 10596, increasing Federal payment to State soldiers' homes (H. Rept. 1535);

H.R. 8098, relative to counting service time in more than one period of war, amended (H. Rept. 1536);

H.R. 9785, to equalize insurance benefits for certain World War II aviation students, amended (H. Rept. 1537);

H.R. 9788, barring duplicate benefit payments to children of veterans (H. Rept. 1538);

H.R. 9792, relative to additional pay for managers and directors of professional services at VA medical installations, amended (H. Rept. 1539);

H.R. 10108, relative to reimbursement to VA personnel for ferry fares, bridge, road, and tunnel tolls (H. Rept. 1540);

H.R. 10898, to provide additional compensation for service-connected veterans with four or more children (H. Rept. 1541);

H.R. 10703, to grant a waiver of national service life insurance premiums for certain totally disabled veterans (H. Rept. 1542);

H.R. 11045, to permit the conversion or exchange of policies of national service life insurance to a new modified plan (H. Rept. 1543);

H.R. 8226, adding certain lands to Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, Fla. (H. Rept. 1544);

H. Res. 506, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 11318, the military retired pay recomputation bill (H. Rept. 1545);

H.R. 10495, Federal Highway Act of 1960 (H. Rept. 1546);

Conference report on H.R. 7947, relating to the income tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to Federal National Mortgage Association (H. Rept. 1547);

Conference report on H.R. 8684, to provide transitional provisions for the income tax treatment of dealer reserve income (H. Rept. 1548); and

Conference report on H.R. 9660, to amend section 6659(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the procedure for assessing certain additions to tax (H. Rept. 1549). Pages 8574–8575

Nepal: The calling of a recess was made in order at any time on Thursday, April 28, for the purpose of hearing an address by the King of Nepal. Page 8497

Civil Rights: By a record vote of 288 yeas to 95 nays the House adopted H. Res. 503, providing for House agreement to Senate amendments to H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights. This action cleared the bill for Presidential action. Pages 8497–8508

Wyoming Reclamation: The House adopted S.J. Res. 150, permitting the Secretary of the Interior to continue to deliver water to lands in the third division, Riverton Federal reclamation project, Wyoming, without amendment, and this cleared the legislation for the President. Page 8508

Mutual Security Authorization: The House by a record vote of 243 yeas to 131 nays passed H.R. 11510, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, after rejecting a recommittal motion by a voice vote.

Prior to its passage the bill was altered by adoption of amendments to—

Insure availability to Congress of certain records, documents, papers, etc., in connection with defense support expenditures;

Reduce to $50,000 the limitation on earmarking development loan funds;

Delete provision authorizing the International Development Advisory Board;

Bar use of special assistance funds for purchase of armaments in the Near East; and

Eliminate four supergrade positions.

Also adopted several clarifying amendments.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Provide for return to annual authorization for military assistance;

Bar use of Mutual Security funds to implement the seven nuclear-sharing agreements;

Reduce the defense support funds authorization by $50 million;

Cut off aid to Yugoslavia;

Provide a surplus food and fiber distribution program through the U.N.;

Bar aid to countries whose tax rates are lower than those of the United States;

Declassify Mutual Security reports and certain other data; and

Require the spending of 25 percent of Mutual Security funds for surplus U.S. agricultural commodities for distribution abroad. Pages 8508–8545

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 27. Page 8546

National Capital Transportation Act: House adopted and thus concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 101, authorizing the Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia to refer to the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems S. 3193, and H.R. 11135, proposed National Capital Transportation Act of 1960. Page 8546

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LOANS—NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10572 (amended), to authorize and direct that the national forests be managed under principles of multiple use and to produce a sustained yield of products and services; and

H.R. 11761, to simplify, consolidate, and improve the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to loans to farmers and ranchers.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on National Military Airlift continued hearings on the national military airlift and heard testimony from Lt. Gen. William Tunner, commanding general, MATS; and other MATS personnel. The subcommittee will continue, in executive session, on this subject Friday, April 22.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee various Army, Navy, and Air Force real estate projects, and heard witnesses from these three branches of the Armed Forces.

ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 10500, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 with respect to incentive pay for certain submarine service.

Also considered but took no final action on H.R. 7969, amending title 10, U.S. Code, to permit members of the Armed Forces to accept awards, fellowships, and grants.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: The committee met in executive session to consider, but took no final action on, H.R. 11001, to provide for the participation of the U.S. in the International Development Association. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Heard James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor, on H.R. 4488, and related bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour. Hearings will continue on Tuesday, April 26.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education continued hearings on various bills to establish a Youth Conservation Corps. Witnesses testifying on the bills were Representatives Bailey, Kasem, accompanied by a former officer of the CCC, Libonati, Clem Miller, Stratton, and Toll.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 10402, to provide for withdrawal and reservation by the Department of the Air Force of certain public lands of the U.S. at Nellis Air Force Range, Nev., for defense purposes. Various public witnesses testified on the bill.

Also considered H.R. 7042 and H.R. 11626, to authorize the classification, segregation, and disposal of certain public lands.

COLOR ADDITIVES POSTPONEMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Arthur S. Flemming, who was scheduled to appear before the full committee on color additives legislation Friday, April 22, will be heard at a later date.

ALASKA RAILROAD—FEDERAL SALARIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to

H.R. 9786, to permit Indian War and Spanish-American War veterans to elect to receive pension at the rates applicable to veterans of World War I;

the subject of nuclear weapons tests cessation, receiving testimony as follows:

A panel discussion on capabilities of monitoring

tute; Dr. C. Violet, who read the statement of Dr. G. W. Johnson, both of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory; Dr. Roland Beers, a consultant on seismic techniques;

ALASKA RAILROAD—FEDERAL SALARIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4084 (amended), regarding claims of certain employees of the Alaska Railroad for overtime work performed; and H.R. 4271, to validate the salary overpayments made to certain officers and employees incident to the salary adjustment provisions of the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1955.

Also ordered 11 private claim bills reported to the full committee, 1 adversely.

FEDERAL-POSTAL PAY INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on Federal and postal pay increases. Testimony was heard from Maurice H. Stans, Director of the Bureau of the Budget; and Charles Finucane, Assistant Secretary of Defense. Hearings continue Friday, April 22.

RETIRED PAY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, on H.R. 11318, Armed Forces retired pay recomputation bill.

Witnesses testifying were Representatives Kilday and Bates.

HYDROELECTRIC POWER

Committee on Rules: Deferred action on H.R. 7201, to provide for the comprehensive operation of hydroelectric power resources of the U.S.

Testimony was presented on granting of a rule by Representatives Avery, Dingell, Gary, Moss, Ullman, and Anderson.

VETERANS' MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 113, to prohibit the severance of a service-connected disability which has been in effect for 10 or more years, except when based on fraud;

H.R. 276, to establish a new effective date for payment of additional compensation for dependents;

H.R. 641, to provide that the widow of a peacetime veteran who married the veteran within 15 years after his last discharge or release from the service may be entitled to death compensation in case of the service-connected death of the veteran;

H.R. 7502, to amend the basis for certifications with respect to basic pay for dependency and indemnity compensation award purposes;

H.R. 7965, to authorize outpatient treatment incident to authorized hospital care for certain veterans;

H.R. 8098, to specify certain creditable service for pension purposes;

H.R. 9785, to provide for equitable adjustment of the insurance status of certain members of the Armed Forces;

H.R. 9786, to permit Indian War and Spanish-American War veterans to elect to receive pension at the rates applicable to veterans of World War I;

H.R. 9788, to prohibit the furnishing of benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration to any child on account of the death of more than one parent in the same parental line;

H.R. 9792, regarding salary of managers of Veterans' Administration hospitals, domiciliaries, and centers;

H.R. 10108, to authorize reimbursement of certain Veterans' Administration beneficiaries and their attendants for ferry fares, and bridge, road, and tunnel tolls;

H.R. 10596, to change the method of payment of Federal aid to State or territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines of the U.S.;

H.R. 10703, to grant a waiver of national service life insurance premiums to certain veterans who became totally disabled in line of duty between the date of application and the effective date of their insurance;

H.R. 10898, to provide additional compensation for seriously disabled veterans having four or more children; and

H.R. 11045, to permit the conversion or exchange of policies of national service life insurance to a new modified life plan.

The committee also unanimously directed its staff to obtain cost estimates on various features of the proposed peacetime GI bill.

TAX—METAL SCRAP

Committee on Ways and Means: The committee instructed its staff to draft three amendments to H.R. 5, the Foreign Investment Incentive Tax Act: (1) Tax deferral provided for in the bill to be limited to income earned in the underdeveloped countries of the free world; (2) to eliminate the "gross-up" provision applicable to the dividend income of the Foreign Business Corporation; and (3) to provide that a corporation would not be eligible as a Foreign Business Corporation if the Secretary of Labor found that it was engaged in production outside of the United States under unfair labor standard conditions.

Also ordered favorably reported to the House, H.R. 11748, to continue until the close of June 30, 1961, the suspension of duties on metal scrap.

The committee will resume its consideration of proposed social security amendments in executive session Friday, April 22.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR TEST DETECTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Special Subcommittee on Radiation and the Subcommittee on Research and Development continued joint hearings on the subject of nuclear weapons tests cessation, receiving testimony as follows:

A panel discussion on capabilities of monitoring nuclear tests during a moratorium, participating in which were Drs. Hans Bethe and Jay Orear, both of Cornell University; Dr. Jack E. Oliver, Columbia University; Dr. Harold Urey, University of California; Drs. Harold Brown and Edward Teller, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Livermore, Calif.; Dr. Richard Latter, the Rand Corp.; R. Roberts, Carnegie Institute; and Dr. Carl F. Romney, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force (AFTAC); and

A discussion of procedures, capabilities, techniques, and limitations of on-site inspection, with testimony from Dr. Richard M. Foose, Stanford Research Institute; Dr. C. Violet, who read the statement of Dr. G. W. Johnson, both of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory; Dr. Roland Beers, a consultant on seismic techniques; and Messrs. R. Peterson and F. Coker, members of a private group making studies for the Air Force on these matters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10234, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Wednesday, April 27.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President of France.
Senate passed Treasury-Post Office appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8581–8611

Bills Introduced: 20 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3406–3425; and S. Res. 308 and 309. Page 8588

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3058, Mutual Security Act of 1960, with an amendment (S. Rept. 1286)—reported on April 22, 1960, under prior authorization;

H.R. 10550, to extend the Export Control Act of 1949 for 2 additional years (S. Rept. 1287);

S. 2575, to provide a health benefits program for certain retired Government employees, with amendment (S. Rept. 1288);

H.R. 8241, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act relative to the reemployment of former Members of Congress, with amendments (S. Rept. 1289);

S.J. Res. 166, authorizing Architect of Capitol to permit certain construction work on Capitol Grounds in connection with erection of a building on privately owned property adjacent thereto (S. Rept. 1290);

H.R. 10045, to increase authorizations for better facilities and enforcement of the customs and immigration laws (S. Rept. 1291); and

H.R. 11415, to provide for the designation of a portion of the District of Columbia as the "Plaza of the Americas" (S. Rept. 1292). Pages 8581–8582

French President: Senate met jointly with House in the Hall of the House to hear an address by President Charles de Gaulle, of France. Pages 8582, 8643

Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: S. Res. 308, concerning effect of the third meeting of the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, was adopted. Pages 8604–8606

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 75 yeas, Senate passed H.R. 10569, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court, after adopting all committee amendments, a Williams (Delaware) amendment eliminating certain language respecting delivery to postal patrons of mail matter under congressional frank, and a Curtis amendment allowing written directions to be included in third- and fourth-class mail containing medicines.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Robertson, McClellan, Chavez, Hayden, Monroney, Johnston (South Carolina), Hruska, Bridges, and Kuchel. Pages 8611, 8613–8623

Indian Lands: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 1751, to place in trust status certain lands in the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming. Page 8626

Senate Reporters: S. Res. 309, appointing John D. Rhodes and Gregor Macpherson, official reporters of the Senate, subject to the duties and obligations of the contract made with D. F. Murphy, deceased, was adopted. Page 8635

D.C. Motor Safety: S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act,

was put aside temporarily for the consideration of other legislation but was again laid down before the Senate adjourned. Page 8626

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: John S. Bragdon, of D.C., to be a member of the CAB; Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Lane, to be member and President of the Mississippi River Commission; one judicial, and one civilian nomination; numerous postmaster and Air Force nominations; and the withdrawal of four postmasters. Pages 8641–8643

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, subcommittee received testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Edward M. Shulman, Acting General Counsel; Ralph S. Roberts, Administrative Assistant Secretary; R. Lyle Webster, Director, Office of Information; Foster E. Mohrhardt, Director of the Library; and R. B. Tootell, Governor, Farm Credit Administration, all of the Department of Agriculture.

On Friday, April 22, subcommittee heard the following witnesses: Assistant Secretary Marvin L. McLain; Frank H. McCartney, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corp.; Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, with David A. Hamil, REA Administrator; Kermit Hansen, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration; and Douglas Gleason, executive director, National REA Telephone Borrowers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow when testimony will be received from Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works, with testimony from Senators Ervin and Jordan, on funds for various North Carolina projects; Senator Bennett, on funds for Utah projects; Representative Hagen, and local witnesses, on funds for the Arvin-Edison Water Storage District, California; Senators Mundt and Case, and Mayor Wheeldon, of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and local witnesses, on the Sioux Falls flood control project; and Senators McClellan, Fulbright, Kerr, Long of Louisiana, and Yarborough, and local witnesses, on funds for projects in the Red River Valley.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: The Military Construction Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 10777, fiscal 1961 authorizations for military construction, with testimony on title VI (relating to reserve facilities) from Maj. Gens. L. E. Seeman, D. W. McGowan, and F. M. Warren, all of the Army; Rear Adm. Henry A. Renken and Capt. P. Corradi, both of the Navy; and Maj. Gen. W. P. Wilson and Brig. Gen. Felix L. Vidal, both of the Air Force. Testimony was also received from Senator Kefauver, who directed his remarks to funds for an armory at Union City, Tenn.

In executive session, the subcommittee received testimony from General Seeman on Army classified sections of the bill.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 27.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Friday, April 22, committee in executive session ordered favorably reported the nominations of Harold C. Patterson, of Virginia, to be a member of the SEC, and Bruce Savage, of Indiana, to be Public Housing Commissioner; and H.R. 10550, to extend the Export Control Act of 1949 for 2 additional years.

Prior to these actions, Senator Hartke gave favoring testimony for Mr. Savage, and Messrs. Patterson and Savage appeared in behalf of their own nominations.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: On Friday, April 22, committee concluded hearings on H.R. 9662, proposed Trust and Partnership Income Tax Revision Act of 1960, with testimony from George Craven, of the Philadelphia Bar Association, who was accompanied by David H. Dohan; Paul E. Farrier, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Austin Fleming, of the Chicago Bar Association, who was accompanied by Emory S. Naylor, Jr.; Robert L. Woodford, American Bankers Association; and James B. Lewis, Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery began a 3-day series of hearings on science, technology, and the policy process, which hearings are designed to assist the subcommittee in its attempt to find the best way to organize our Government so as to achieve the right scientific and technical programs at the right time. Today's witness was Dr. James A. Perkins, vice president of the Carnegie Corp., and formerly a member of the Gaither Committee, appointed by the President in 1957 to survey national security problems.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REFORESTATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, April 22, the Public Lands Subcommittee held hearings on S.J. Res. 95, to accelerate the reforestation programs of the Departments of Agriculture and the Interior, with testimony from Senators Murray, Morse, Mansfield, McGee, and Randolph; Ervin L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who was accompanied by his associates; Phillip S. Hughes, Assistant Director, Office of Legislative Reference, Bureau of the Budget, who was accompanied by his associates; and Edward Woozley, Director, Bureau of Land Management, and other Interior Department officials.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FOREIGN TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The committee began a series of hearings on the subject of foreign trade, with testimony on U.S. trade and world markets from Secretary Frederick H. Mueller and Under Secretary Philip A. Ray, both of the Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 3020, proposed Passenger Train Service Act of 1960, receiving the testimony of Harry Breithaupt, representing the Association of American Railroads.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ARCTIC WILDLIFE RANGE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, April 22, the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1899, authorizing the establishment of the Arctic Wildlife Range, Alaska, with testimony from Ross L. Leffler, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, April 22, committee continued its hearings on S. 2692, proposing the establishment of a 10-year program of oceanographic research and surveys. Testimony was received from Dixy Lee Ray, associate professor of zoology, University of Washington; Gordon A. Riley, Yale University; Allyn C. Vine, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Massachusetts; Friedrich F. Koczy, Marine Laboratory, University of Miami; Harrison S. Brown, California Institute of Technology; and Comdr. C. C. Wilbur, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TEACHERS OF THE DEAF

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, April 22, the Health Subcommittee concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 127, relative to training of teachers of the deaf, with testimony from Dr. Maurice Fouracer, Council for Exceptional Children; Dr. W. W. Wilkerson, Jr., of the Bill Wilkerson Hearing & Speech Center, Nashville, Tenn.; Kenneth O. Johnson, executive secretary, American Speech & Hearing Association; Dr. Jack Matthews, speech department, University of Pittsburgh; and Dr. George Shames, chairman, Clinical Speech & Hearing Division, Pennsylvania Speech Association.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: The Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its hearings on H.R. 7634, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill, S. 1902, authorizing funds for certain comprehensive river basin projects, and several other related bills. Testimony was received from Senators Jordan, Ervin, Kuchel, Engle, Keating, Bush, Dodd, Clark, and McNamara; Representatives Clem Miller, Teague of California, Baldwin, Cohelan, George P. Miller, McFall, Johnson of California, Irwin, Bowles, Monagan, Fisk, and Boland; and numerous public witnesses on various projects in the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

1961 INAUGURATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: The committee ordered favorably reported S. Con. Res. 92, creating a Joint Committee on Arrangements for the Inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect on January 20, 1961.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 11884–11901; 9 private bills, H.R. 11902–11910; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 695–697, were introduced. Pages 8658–8659

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10513, giving congressional consent to States of Kansas and Nebraska to negotiate and enter into a compact relating to apportionment of waters of Big Blue River and its tributaries, amended (H. Rept. 1550); and

H.R. 10572, relating to administration of national forests for multiple use and sustained yield, amended (H. Rept. 1551). Page 8658

French President: President Charles de Gaulle, of the Republic of France, addressed a joint meeting of the House and Senate. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Mansfield, Dirksen, Green, Kuchel, and Wiley; and Representatives McCormack, Halleck, Vinson, and Arends. Pages 8643–8644

Vessels Sale: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 8042, authorizing sale of four vessels to the Republic of China for trade purposes in Far East and Near East waters exclusively; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives,

Garmatz, Sullivan, George P. Miller, Tollefson, and Van Pelt. Page 8648

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Procurement Practices in the Department of Defense met in executive session relative to subcommittee organization and agenda.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations heard testimony with respect to progress being made affecting military supply management in the Defense Department. The witness heard was Philip LeBoutillier, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Supply and Logistics.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 26.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing on the following bills: H.R. 8039 and S. 2286, to authorize the leasing of land on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz., and Calif.; H.R. 9382, to authorize longer term leases on Indian lands on the Navajo Reservation; H.R. 11627 and S. 2456, to amend the act of April 19, 1950, to better promote the rehabilitation of the Navajo and Hopi Tribes of Indians. Testimony was heard from Representative Udall, Interior Department, and tribal representatives.

Hearing on pending bills continues on Tuesday, April 26.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Public Lands met on Friday, April 22, and held hearing on H.R. 9021 and 9772, to provide that withdrawals and reservations of public lands for nondefense uses shall take effect only upon certain conditions; and H.R. 9933 and 11706, to authorize an extension of time for final proof under the desert land laws under certain conditions. Interior Department and public witnesses were heard.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE PAY LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met on Friday, April 22, and heard testimony from Roger W. Jones, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, with respect to proposed Federal employee pay increase legislation.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on Friday, April 22, on proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. The committee will resume executive consideration of this matter on Tuesday, April 26.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR TESTS DETECTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, April 22, the Special Subcommittee on Radiation and the Subcommittee on Research and Development concluded its joint hearings on the subject of nuclear weapons tests cessation, after receiving the testimony of Dr. Richard Taschek, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, New Mexico; Carleton M. Beyer, Advanced Research Projects Agency; Dr. Gerald W. Johnson, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Livermore, Calif.; Dr. Byron P. Leonard, Space Technology Laboratory, Los Angeles; and Herbert Jehle, physics department, George Washington University.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

Tuesday, April 26, 1960

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 27, at noon.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee began executive consideration of proposed wheat programs, but took no final actions, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies, subcommittee received testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson and associates, on overall budget estimates; Senators Kerr and Monroney; W. A. Sutton, director of agricultural extension, University of Georgia, who was accompanied by his associates; Norman Volk, director, Agricultural Experiment Station, Purdue University, who was accompanied by his associates; and several other public witnesses on various items in the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE REPROGRAMING

Committee on Appropriations: The Military Construction Subcommittee held hearings, in open and executive sessions, to receive testimony from officials of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, on the reprograming of certain funds for their respective departments.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony on funds for the National Institutes of Health from Assistant Surgeon General James A. Shannon, and his associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAXATION OF FIREARMS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H.R. 4029, relating to taxation of firearms, receiving testimony from Representative King of California; Frank C. Daniel, National Rifle Association; Stuart L. Pittman, American Council for Technical Producers, Inc.; and Arthur E. Cook, Jr., American Gun Dealers Association.

AUSTRIAN CLAIMS AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on agreement between the U.S. and Austria regarding the return of Austrian property, rights, and interests (Ex. A, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), receiving testimony from John M. Raymond, Deputy Legal Adviser, accompanied by Richard D. Kearney, both of the Department of State; and Paul V. Myron, Deputy Director, accompanied by Arthur Schor, both of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice.

NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY

Committee on Government Operations: The Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery continued its hearings on science, technology, and the policy process, hearings which are designed to assist the subcommittee in an attempt to find the best way to organize our Government to achieve the right scientific and technical programs at the right time. Testimony was received today from Dr. James B. Fisk, president of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, and Vice Chairman of the President's Science Advisory Committee; William H. Pickering, director, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, and a member of the Army Scientific Advisory Panel; and Ruben F. Mettler, Space Technology Laboratories, Los Angeles, and member, Special Committee, Air Force Science Advisory Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its series of hearings on the subject of foreign trade, with testimony on U.S. trade and world markets from Alfred H. VonKlemperer, Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury; Bradley Fisk, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs; Richard N. Gardner, associate professor of law, Columbia University; Ray W. Macdonald, Committee for National Trade Policy; N. R. Danielian, International Economic Policy Association; Martin Hearn, Florida Citrus Mutual, Lakeland; and I. F. Pedraza, Florida Ports & Foreign Trade Council, Tallahassee.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 28.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry, having as its witness Dr. E. Gifford Upjohn, president, the Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its hearings on H.R. 7634, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill, S. 1902, authorizing funds for certain comprehensive river basin projects, and several other related bills. Testimony was received from Senators Dodd, Stennis, Holland (in behalf of himself and Senator Smathers), Ellender, Long of Louisiana, Bible, Cannon, McClellan, and Fulbright; Representatives Kowalski, Willis, Harris, Mills, and Westland; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 28.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 11911–11923; 6 private bills, H.R. 11924–11929; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 698, and H. Res. 508–510, were introduced.

Pages 8677–8678

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10548, to amend the Helium Act of 1937, as amended, for the defense, security, and welfare of the United States (H. Rept. 1552);

H. Res. 508, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 1358, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide a headquarters site for the Mount Rainier National Park (H. Rept. 1553);

H. Res. 509, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H.R. 6851, authorizing the establishment of a national historic site at Bent's Old Fort near La Junta, Colo. (H. Rept. 1554); and

H. Res. 510, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H.R. 8226, to add certain lands to Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, Fla. (H. Rept. 1555). Page 8677

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee No. 5 of the Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to sit during the sessions of the House on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Page 8670

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CENTRAL BANK FOR COOPERATIVES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 10310, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1933 to provide for increased representation by regional banks for cooperatives on the Board of Directors of the Central Bank for Cooperatives.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 2 heard testimony from Representative Rabaut on H.R. 8697, to amend the District of Columbia Redevelopment Act of 1945. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MINIMUM WAGE LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on proposed minimum wage legislation. Various public witnesses were heard and hearings will continue on Wednesday, April 27.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations concluded hearings with respect to progress being made in establishing "single manager" concept affecting military supply management in the Defense Department. Witnesses heard were Philip LeBoutillier, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply and Logistics; and C. D. Bean, Commissioner, Federal Supply Service, General Services Administration.

Hearings will be resumed on Tuesday, May 3, with respect to Defense Department organization and operation of missile programs.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on the following bills: H.R. 7308, to convey land to the Diocese of San Diego Education & Welfare Corp.; H.R. 11161, to donate to the pueblos of Zia and Jemez, a tract of land in the Ojo Del Espiritu Santo Grant, New Mexico; H.R. 7990, to provide for the conveyance of certain land of the United States to the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma; H.R. 6498 and 6413, concerning payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation taken by the United States; H.R. 6529, concerning payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation taken by the United States; and H.R. 10639, relating to the preparation of a roll of the members of the Otoe and Missouria Tribes and to per capita distribution. The subcommittee also passed over without prejudice H.R. 5727, to eliminate the fractionated heirship problem on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming.

Testimony was heard from Representative Utt on H.R. 7308; Thomson of Wyoming on H.R. 5727; and Interior Department and tribal representatives were also heard.

"PAYOLA"

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight heard public witnesses with respect to "payola" and other deceptive practices in the communications industry. Hearings will continue on Wednesday, April 27.

NATIONAL MILK SANITATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held hearing on H.R. 3840 and 19 identical bills regarding the National Milk Sanitation Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Wisconsin, Laird, Coad, Quie, Bailey, Marshall, and Judd; Dr. David E. Price of the Public Health Service; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 27.

INCORPORATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on H.R. 5722, to incorporate the Army and Navy Union of the United States of America; and H.R. 10138, to incorporate the Warrant Officers' Association of the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative Rogers of Massachusetts on H.R. 5722 and from Representative Broyhill on H.R. 10138.

MARITIME VESSELS EXCHANGE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held and concluded hearing on H.R. 8890, authorizing the exchange of certain war-built vessels for more modern war-built vessels to be used in maritime service. Maritime Administration and industry witnesses were heard.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE PAY LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings with respect to proposed Federal employee pay legislation. Witnesses heard were Ewan Clague, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Maurice Stans, Director, Bureau of the Budget.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 27.

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 6851, authorizing the establishment of a national historic site at Bent's Old Fort near La Junta, Colo. Heard on the granting of the rule were Representatives Aspinall and Chenoweth.

LAND ADDITION TO NATIONAL MONUMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 8226, to add certain lands to Castillo de San Marcos National Monument in the State of Florida. Heard on the granting of the rule were Representatives Aspinall and Herlong.

MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 1358, to provide a headquarters site for the Mount Rainier National Park, in the vicinity of Ashford, Wash. Heard on the granting of the rule was Representative Aspinall.

EMPLOYMENT ACT OF 1946

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on H.R. 6263, to amend the Employment Act of 1946. Witnesses heard with respect to the granting of a rule were Representatives Fascell, Reuss, and Dawson.

AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session to mark up H.R. 9675, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. The committee will continue Wednesday, April 27, in executive session, on mark up of this bill.

SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. No announcement was made and executive consideration of this matter continues on Wednesday, April 27.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY INDEMNITY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Research and Development and the Special Subcommittee on Radiation held joint hearings on atomic energy indemnity problems, receiving the testimony of Harold Price, Director, Division of Licensing and Regulation, and Robert Lowenstein, Office of the General Counsel, both of the AEC; H. W. Yount, representing Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters; and Charles J. Haugh, representing the Nuclear Energy Liability Insurance Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, April 27, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate took up mutual security bill and passed bill on coal mine safety.
House debated housing bill.
Senate committee approved wheat bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8688–8710

Bills Introduced: 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3426–3435. Page 8690

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Small Business Investment Act—1960" (S. Rept. 1293);

S. 3072, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to effect the payment of certain claims of foreign nationals against the U.S. (S. Rept. 1294);

H.R. 8289, to accelerate the commencing date of civil service retirement annuities, with amendment (S. Rept. 1295); and

S. Con. Res. 92, creating a Joint Committee on Arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice-President-elect on January 20, 1961 (no written report). Page 8689

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 3310, respecting hospitals for Indians, and the bill was

then re-referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 8698

1961 Inauguration: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 92, creating a Joint Committee on Arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice-President-elect on January 20, 1961. Page 8690

D.C. Auto Safety: S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, was displaced as Senate's unfinished business when S. 743, coal mine safety bill, was taken up. Page 8699

Coal Mine Safety: By 80 yeas to 4 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed S. 743, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 individuals. Prior to passage the bill was amended by adoption of committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) which had first been amended by adoption of Cooper amendment giving Director of Mines mandatory, rather than permissive, authority to issue regulations modifying safety provisions of the present law, if found not to contribute to safety of miners. Pages 8699, 8710–8714, 8717–8725

Vessel's Sale: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 8042, authorizing the sale of four vessels to the Republic of China for trade purposes in the Far East and Near East waters exclusively, agreed to hold conference requested by the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Bartlett, and Schoeppel. Page 8732

Mutual Security: Senate took up S. 3058, Mutual Security Act of 1960, adopting two amendments to the committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), as follows:

By unanimous vote of 68 yeas, Williams (Delaware) amendment requiring public accounting by members of congressional committees and their staffs of amounts and dollar-equivalent values of each foreign currency expended and amounts of dollar expenditures made from appropriated funds in connection with foreign travel; and Case (South Dakota) amendment (motion to reconsider tabled), authorizing grants from counterpart funds for foreign-language teachers to take advanced language training abroad during school summer recess. Pages 8725–8727, 8744–8755

Treaties Reported: Four conventions, and a protocol on the law of the sea, dated at Geneva April 29, 1958, were reported (Ex. Rept. 5), as follows:

Convention on the Territorial Sea, and the Contiguous Zone (Ex. J, 86th Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention on the High Seas (Ex. K, 86th Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas (Ex. L, 86th Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention on the Continental Shelf (Ex. M, 86th Cong., 1st sess.); and

Optional Protocol of Signature Concerning Compulsory Settlement of Disputes (Ex. N, 86th Cong., 1st sess.). Page 8690

Nominations: 78 postmasters, and numerous Army nominations were received. Pages 8758–8767

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2759, proposed Wheat Act of 1960. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide 80 percent of price support for wheat for the 1961, 1962, 1963 crops, with 20-percent reduction in acreage allotments, and such acreage to be put to soil- and water-conserving uses, with payments in kind made for such practices.

The committee adopted a committee resolution to be directed to the U.S. Tariff Commission, urging action under the "escape clause" of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act relative to imports of dressed lamb and mutton.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies, after receiving testimony from Senator Cooper; Representative Matthews; former Representative Lanham, of Texas; and representatives of the American Poultry Industries, American School Food Service Association, National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, National Rural Electrification Cooperative Association, American Farm Bureau Federation, and National Farmers Union.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Construction Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 10777, fiscal 1961 authorizations for military construction, with testimony on funds for projects in their respective States from Senators Dworshak, Saltonstall, Douglas, Carlson, Kefauver, Clark, and Scott; and Representatives Everett, Bailey, Slack, Yates, Ullman, and Boland. Testimony was also received from Maj. Gen. L. E. Seeman, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Army; Maj. Gen. W. H. Harrison, National Guard Association of the U.S.; D. J. Smyth, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Edward J. Sheridan, A. C. Mayer, S. C. Alenier, and H. W. Harvey, Jr., all of the Office of the Secretary of Defense; Earl L. Corliss, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy; S. H. Mallicoat, Oregon State Department of Planning and Development; and representatives of the Ocean Spray Cranberry Co., Chicago Association of Commerce & Industry, and Southern Pacific Pipe Lines, California.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

TAXATION—RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to consider H.R. 10, proposed Self-Employed Individuals' Retirement Act, but made no announcements, and will continue its consideration tomorrow.

NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY

Committee on Government Operations: The Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery concluded its current series of hearings on science, technology, and the policy process, hearings which are designed to assist the subcommittee in an attempt to find the best way to organize our Government so as to achieve the right scientific and technical programs at the right time. Witnesses heard today were Edward M. Purcell, professor of physics, Harvard University, and a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee; Eugene P. Wigner, professor of physics, Princeton University, and member of the General Advisory Committee, AEC; and Dr. Herbert F. York, Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

It was announced that the subcommittee plans to resume hearings during the week of May 9.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nominations of Robert E. Lee and Edward Mills to be members of the Federal Communications Commission, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow on two other pending nominations.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry, receiving testimony from John McKeen, president, Charles Pfizer & Co., New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 11930–11963; 13 private bills, H.R. 11964–11976; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 699 and 700, and H. Res. 511 and 512, were introduced. Pages 8821–8823

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 9070, to amend the National Labor Relations Act relative to unfair labor practices, amended (H. Rept. 1556);

H.R. 4815, to insure effective regulation of D.C. Transit System, Inc., and fair and equal competition between D.C. Transit System, Inc., and its competitors (H. Rept. 1557); and

Conference report on H.R. 10234, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Commerce (H. Rept. 1558). Page 8821

Housing: By a record vote of 214 yeas to 158 nays the House adopted H. Res. 498, the open rule providing for 3 hours of debate on H.R. 10213, the emergency home ownership bill, concluded all general debate, and read the first section of the bill for amendments before deferring further consideration of the legislation to Thursday. Pages 8768–8795

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement Practices in the Department of Defense heard witnesses representing the Defense Department. Hearings continue on Thursday, April 28.

D.C. PHARMACY REGULATION

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 heard testimony from Representative Roosevelt on H.R. 10597, to amend the act regulating the practice of pharmacy. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PRACTICAL NURSES TRAINING PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education held hearing on the following bills, all relating to providing for the extension of the practical nurses training program: H.R. 10622, 11893, and 10750. Public witnesses were heard and hearings adjourned until Wednesday, May 11.

MINIMUM WAGE LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards resumed hearings on minimum wage legislation. Representatives of the National Restaurant Association were heard and hearings adjourned until Tuesday, May 3.

EISENHOWER LIBRARY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities considered and recommended to the full committee the acceptance of the offer of the proposed Eisenhower Library in Abilene, Kans., as a gift to the U.S. Government, along with the official papers of President Eisenhower.

The subcommittee also ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 9541, which would make a technical change in the section of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 dealing with material tests, fees, and disposition of fees. Also considered but took no action on H.R. 1319, relating to the Surplus Property Act.

Testimony was heard from Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, General Services Administration, and Wayne C. Grover, Archivist of the United States.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 11706 (amended), to authorize an extension of time for final proof under the desert land laws under certain conditions. The subcommittee also considered but took no final action on H.R. 9021, to provide that withdrawals and reservations of public lands for nondefense uses shall take effect only upon certain conditions.

NATIONAL MILK SANITATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 3840 and 19 identical bills regarding the National Milk Sanitation Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Stratton, Senator Proxmire, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 28.

"PAYOLA"

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings with respect to "payola" and other deceptive practices in the communications industry. Public witnesses were heard.

D.C. LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.J. Res. 529 (amended), proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting representation in the House of Representatives and in the electoral college to the District of Columbia.

CLAIMS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee one private claim bill and ordered adversely reported seven private claim bills, and also H.R. 9776, for the relief of the city of New York. In a preliminary hearing on H.R. 9776, testimony was heard from the author of the bill, Representative Multer.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE PAY RAISE LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on legislation proposing Federal and postal employee pay raise. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Commerce Frederick H. Mueller and Fred C. Scribner, Under Secretary, Treasury Department.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 28.

DEVELOPMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Public Works: Concluded hearings on H.R. 8, to promote and to establish policy and procedure for the development of water resources. Testimony was heard from Representatives Albert, Carnahan, Randall, and Senator Fulbright; and public witnesses.

VETERANS' CLAIMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Special Subcommittee heard representatives of the American Legion with respect to judicial review of pending veterans' claims. Hearings continue on Thursday, April 28.

VETERANS' INSURANCE LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Insurance met in executive session and voted to defer action on pending legislation which would restore the right of veterans to apply for national service life insurance.

SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Adjourned its executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Social Security Act until Tuesday, May 3, at 10 a.m., when executive consideration of this matter will be resumed.

The committee will meet in executive session on Thursday, April 28, in consideration of other matters on its agenda.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Heard oil petroleum industry representatives with respect to problems of small business in the petroleum industry.. Hearings resume on Friday, April 29.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY INDEMNITY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Research and Development and the Special Subcommittee on Radiation concluded their joint hearings on atomic energy indemnity matters, with testimony today on radiation and reactor safety, including the operations of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards. Witnesses heard were John A. McCone, Chairman, and Harold Price, Director, Division of Licensing and Regulation, both of the AEC; Dr. Leslie Silverman and Dr. Rogers McCullough, both of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; and Leo Goodman, UAW, AFL-CIO.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10234, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies.

Thursday, April 28, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard King of Nepal.

Senate worked on mutual security authorization bill.

House passed housing bill and adopted conference report on Department of Commerce appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8837–8853

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3436–3444; and S. Res. 310. Pages 8837–8838

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 10474, authorizing construction of naval vessels (S. Rept. 1296);

H.R. 9464, relating to the professional qualifications of the Chief and Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Ships (S. Rept. 1297);

H.R. 9465, to extend the loan of a destroyer to the Republic of China, with amendments (S. Rept. 1298);

S. 2969, authorizing the awarding of medals posthumously to Chaplains George L. Fox, Alexander D. Goode, Clark V. Poling, and John P. Washington (S. Rept. 1299); and

S. Res. 310, authorizing an additional $10,000 for expenses of Committee on Armed Services (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 8837

King of Nepal: Senate met jointly with House to hear an address by King Mahendra, of Nepal. Pages 8861, 8906–8907

Senator Murray: Numerous Senators spoke in tribute to Senator Murray, of Montana, who announced today that he will not be a candidate for reelection. Pages 8861–8871

Mutual Security: Senate continued its consideration of S. 3058, Mutual Security Act of 1960, taking the following actions on additional amendments:

Adopted: Long (Hawaii) amendment authorizing a Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange between East and West in Hawaii, and authorizing appropria-

tions therefor (motion to reconsider tabled); and by 71 yeas to 5 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Smathers amendment authorizing Secretary of State to draw up plans to establish in Puerto Rico a Hemispheric Center for Technical and Cultural Interchange; by 45 yeas to 25 nays, Douglas amendment providing that assistance under this act and the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 shall be administered to give effect to the principles that the U.S. favors freedom of navigation in international waterways and economic cooperation between nations (motion by Senator Johnson of Texas to table Douglas motion to reconsider vote on his amendment adopted by 40 yeas to 29 nays); and

Rejected: By 33 yeas to 44 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Butler amendment to eliminate language that would permit the President in certain circumstances to waive the 50–50 shipping requirement in the development of the Indus River Basin; by 32 yeas to 44 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Butler amendment to provide compensating tonnage when President waives 50–50 shipping requirement in the development of the Indus River Basin; and by 27 yeas to 32 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Church amendment authorizing $1.8 billion in funds for military assistance in fiscal year 1961.

By unanimous consent it was agreed that after the transaction of routine morning business on Friday, April 29, debate will be limited on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) to 1 hour equally divided; that no nongermane amendment may be received; that debate on question of passage of bill will be limited to 2 hours, equally divided; that if a record vote is ordered on any amendment, the vote will be postponed until Monday, May 2, at which time there may be 10 minutes' debate on any such amendment, equally divided; and, likewise, debate on any other motion or amendment will be limited to 10 minutes, equally divided.

Pages 8853–8861, 8871–8879, 8880–8901, 8901–8902

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: The Special Agriculture Investigating Subcommittee held hearings to receive the views of commercial grain warehousemen on the Government grain storage program. Witnesses heard were Joseph Gregg, representing the Board of Trade, Kansas City, Mo., and Roy Hendrickson, National Federation of Grain Cooperatives, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued its hearings on H.R. 10777, fiscal 1961 authorizations for military construction, receiving the testimony of Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency, and Dr. Herbert F. York, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, who directed their remarks to continental air defense matters; Brig. Gen. A. W. Betts, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency; and Brig. Gen. Robert H. Curtin, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Air Force.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 10474, authorizing construction of naval vessels; H.R. 9464, relating to the professional qualifications of the Chief and Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Ships; H.R. 9465, to extend the loan of a destroyer to the Republic of China (amended to authorize loan of a submarine to Canada); S. 2969, authorizing the awarding of medals posthumously to Chaplains George L. Fox, Alexander D. Goode, Clark V. Poling, and John P. Washington; an original resolution authorizing an additional $10,000 for committee expenses; and sundry nominations in the Navy and Air Force.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was received from Vice Adm. W. M. Beakley, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Fleet Operations in Readiness, on H.R. 10474; from Rear Adm. J. M. Farrin, Bureau of Ships, on H.R. 9464; and Rear Adm. Arthur H. Taylor, Office of the CNO, on H.R. 9465.

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization, in executive session, agreed to report to the full committee with amendment S. 2755, to require the disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit. The subcommittee agreed that prior to transmitting its report to the full committee an additional day of hearings would be held on this bill, the date of which hearings to be announced.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on the following bills:

S. 2953 and H.R. 10000, to amend the D.C. tax laws relative to overpayments and refunds of taxes erroneously collected, with favoring testimony from James C. Rogers, D.C. Bankers Association; and Henry Wixon, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.;

S. 2954, to exempt from D.C. income tax compensation paid to alien employees by certain international organizations, with favoring testimony from Horace E. Henderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, who was accompanied by his associates; and Henry Wixon;

S. 3257, to increase the fee charged for drivers' learners' permits in the D.C., with favoring testimony from C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; Anthony L. Ellison, D.C. Traffic Safety Officer; and Washington I. Cleveland, D.C. American Automobile Association; and

S. 3258, to permit the collection in the D.C. of excise taxes on distilled spirits by a reporting system, with favoring testimony from Frank E. Weakly, D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; Erwin B. Hock, representing Distilled Spirits Institute; Milford F. Schwartz, Washington Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association; Hilliard Schulberg, D.C. Retail Liquor Dealers Association, Inc.; and James F. O'Donnell, Washington Restaurant Beverage Association; and opposing testimony from Henry Wixon; Inspector John B. Layton, Metropolitan Police Department; and Allen Jones, Washington Hotel Association.

Subcommittee announced that it had concluded hearings on S. 2953 and S. 2954, and that the record would remain open until May 3 for inclusion of additional written material on S. 3257 and S. 3258.

TAXATION—FIREARMS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment H.R. 4029, relating to the taxation of firearms.

FOREIGN TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The committee continued its foreign trade hearings, with testimony relative to measures to expand U.S. exports from Alfred H. VonKlemperer, Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury; Samuel C. Waugh, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of Washington; S. P. Stallworth, James D. O'Donnell & Co., Inc., New York; and Jerry G. Bechhofer, of Bechhofer Bros., Inc., New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRACTICAL NURSES TRAINING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held hearings on S. 3025, proposed Practical Nurses Training Extension Act of 1960, receiving the testimony of J. Frank Ingram, department of education, State of Alabama; Miss Elizabeth E. Kerr and Dr. M. D. Mobley, both of the American Vocational Association; Archie E. Robinson, National Association of State Directors of Vocational Education; Mrs. Clara Roitero, National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses, Inc.; and Mrs. Lillian S. Gaddy, Practical Nurses Association of Alabama.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' PAY RAISE LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee began hearings on proposals to increase Federal employees' salaries, with testimony from Roger W. Jones, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, and Maurice H. Stans, Director, Bureau of the Budget, both of whom opposed general salary increases at this time; and Ewan Clague, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, who presented information on the Consumer Price Index and the wage surveys now being conducted by his Bureau.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 3.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors concluded its hearings on H.R. 7634, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill, and related bills, after hearing testimony from Arthur C. Perry, who presented a statement of Senator Johnson of Texas; Representative Patman, on behalf of himself and Speaker Rayburn; Gen. E. C. Itschner, Chief of Engineers, Army; and several public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS—B–58 PROGRAM

Select Committee on Small Business: The Subcommittee on Government Procurement held hearings to receive a report from the General Accounting Office relative to excessive costs of the ground support air-conditioning equipment for the B–58 bomber program. Testimony was received from James Hammond, Defense Audit Section, who was accompanied by Stephen P. Haycock, Office of the General Counsel, and Gerald Smith, all of the GAO.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 11977–11990; 7 private bills, H.R. 11991–11997; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 701, H. Con. Res. 661–663, and H. Res. 513 and 514, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 513, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H.R. 11713, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (H. Rept. 1559); and

H. Res. 514, providing for the consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, H.R. 7155, relating to authorizing the construction of San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California (H. Rept. 1560). Page 8936

Inaugural Arrangements: Adopted and thus concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 92, creating a Joint Committee on Arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice-President-elect on January 20, 1961. Pages 8905–8906

Nepalese King: King Mahendra, of Nepal, addressed a joint meeting of the House and Senate. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Johnson of Texas, Mansfield, Murray, Dirksen, and Wiley; and Representatives McCormack, Halleck, Morgan, and Bolton. Pages 8906–8907

Defense Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file by midnight Friday a report on the Department of Defense appropriation bill for 1961. Page 8907

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 10569, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the U.S. Tax Court for fiscal year 1961; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Gary, Passman, Cannon, Canfield, and Taber. Page 8907

Flood Prevention: H.R. 4781, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to provide that its loan provisions shall be applicable to certain other projects, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 8907

Housing: By a record vote of 214 yeas to 163 nays the House passed H.R. 10213, to amend the National Housing Act to halt the serious slump in residential construction, to increase both on-site and off-site job opportunities, to help achieve an expanding full employment economy, and to broaden home ownership opportunities for the American people.

Prior to this action the House by a record vote of 139 yeas to 235 nays rejected a recommittal motion designed to include the Bentley amendment to prevent discrimination against purchase, rental, or occupancy of housing on account of race, religion, color, ancestry, or national origin.

In addition to committee amendments the House adopted a perfecting amendment to delete section 15 relating to Wherry housing.

Earlier, while in the Committee of the Whole, the Bentley amendment was rejected by a teller vote of 83 yeas to 126 nays. Pages 8909–8920

Commerce Appropriations: The House by a voice vote adopted the conference report on H.R. 10234, the Department of Commerce and related agencies appropriation bill for fiscal year 1961, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Four amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following action:

Voted to recede and concur in Senate amendments Nos. 12, 23, and 27.

Voted to insist on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 13, relating to transportation of Government officials or employees by water common carriers. Pages 8920–8922

Bill Referred: S. 743, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 individuals, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 8936

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on, and then in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee, H.R. 11615, watershed rights-of-way acquisition. Witnesses testifying on the bill were Representatives Clem Miller and Baldwin; and Department of Agriculture officials.

The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PROCUREMENT PRACTICES—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement Practices in the Department of Defense heard Department of Defense witnesses regarding procurement practices. Hearings continue Friday, April 29.

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Proposed Transfer of Oil and Gas From Barksdale Air Force Base heard testimony on this subject from Representative Overton Brooks; John Ferry, Special Assistant for Installations, Department of the Air Force; and additional witnesses from the Department of the Air Force and Department of the Interior. Hearings will be resumed on May 5.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and held a discussion on H.R. 7335, to provide for Federal grants and contracts to carry out projects with respect to techniques and practices for the prevention, diminution, and control of juvenile delinquency. The committee took no final action on the bill.

PHILIPPINES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee a draft bill on war damage compensation for the Philippines.

GRAND VALLEY RECLAMATION PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 5098, to provide for the application and disposition of net revenues from the power development of the Grand Valley Federal reclamation project, Colorado. Before ordering the bill reported the subcommittee heard Department of the Interior and public witnesses.

Also, the subcommittee, in executive session, considered H.R. 1235 and S. 281, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain a reregulating reservoir and other works at the Burns Creek site in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho.

MILK

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety concluded hearings on H.R. 3840, and 19 identical bills, to amend the Public Health Service Act to protect the public from unsanitary milk and milk products shipped in interstate commerce, without unduly burdening such commerce. Witnesses testifying on the bill were Representative Flynn; Governor Freeman, of Minnesota; and various public witnesses.

SUBMARINE VETERANS—LABOR DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered tabled H.R. 10135 and 10188, to include Labor Department employees who perform investigative, inspection, or law enforcement functions under the protective provisions of the Criminal Code; and H.R. 9238 and H.R. 9581, to incorporate the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II.

FEDERAL-POSTAL PAY INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on Federal and postal pay increases and heard Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson and Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. Hearings continue Friday, April 29.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, on H.R. 11713, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Durham, Holifield, and Hosmer.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 3 hours' debate, on H.R. 7155, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California.

Testimony was received on granting of a rule from Representatives Sisk, Hagen, and Hosmer.

OCEANIC RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Held hearings on H.R. 6298, regarding oceanic research, and heard testimony from Dr. Andre Rechnitzer, Lt. Donald Walsh, Capt. John A. Phelps, and Dr. Franz N. D. Kurie, all from the Naval Electronic Laboratory; and Dr. Harrison S. Brown, professor of geochemistry, California Institute of Technology. Hearings continue Friday, April 29.

JUDICIAL REVIEW LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Special Subcommittee held hearings on pending judicial review legislation and heard testimony from Bradford Morse, Deputy Administrator of the Veterans' Administration; and other Veterans' Administration witnesses.

RAILROADS—FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 11405, relating to discharge of indebtedness of a railroad in a receivership or in bankruptcy, with an amendment to extend, for 2 years, the date contained in the so-called "vacation pay" provision of the Technical Amendments Act of 1958 (from January 1, 1961, to January 1, 1963).

Also, the committee agreed to the language, carrying out its prior decisions, relative to committee amendments to be offered on the floor of the House to H.R. 5, the Foreign Investment Incentive Act. A detailed press release on this subject is available, in the office of the Committee on Ways and Means, 1102 New House Office Building.

Adjourned until Tuesday, May 3, when the committee will resume consideration of social security legislation.

Friday, April 29, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated mutual security authorizations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8946–8955

Bills Introduced: 13 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3445–3457. Page 8947

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 10809, fiscal 1961 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with amendments (S. Rept. 1300); and

H.R. 5349, providing for the conveyance of certain U.S. land to Orange County, Calif. (S. Rept. 1301). Page 8947

Rio Grande: Report from Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, together with accompanying illustrations, on an interim report on main stem of the Rio Grande above Elephant Butte, N. Mex., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 94. Page 8949

Former President Truman: Former President Truman visited the Senate Chamber and delivered brief and informal remarks. Pages 8967–8968

Mutual Security: Senate debated, under unanimous-consent agreement previously entered, S. 3058, Mutual Security Act of 1960, and numerous amendments were offered for purpose of debate, most of which were then withdrawn, to be called up on Monday for action under the unanimous-consent agreement. The yeas and nays were ordered on Gruening amendment providing that each nonmilitary program or project for certain civil purposes, for which the estimated cost is as much as $1 million, shall not be appropriated for without prior authorization by Congress.

By unanimous consent Senator Ellender was granted 20 minutes on Monday to discuss four amendments that he will offer en bloc.

Pages 8955–8958, 8964–8969, 8976–8984, 8985–8988

Confirmations: Numerous postmaster nominations were confirmed. Pages 8988–8989

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 10809, fiscal 1961 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $970 million, and would amend the House version of the bill so as to (1) add $50 million for contingencies in research and development, and (2) delete House provisions for extra excepted positions.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: The Bureau of Reclamation and Power Marketing Agencies Subcommittee received testimony on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for their respective agencies from Charles W. Leavy, Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration; Douglas G. Wright, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration; and William A. Pearl, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration. Testimony was also received from Representative Gubser, on funds for reclamation projects in California, and from Representative Coad, on funds for transmission facilities in Iowa.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 2.

HAWAII

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 3054, to amend certain U.S. laws in light of the admission of Hawaii into the Union, after hearing testimony from Senators Long and Fong, Representative Inouye, and Gov. Wm. Quinn, all of Hawaii; Harold Seidman, Bureau of the Budget; J. Monroe Sullivan, Pacific American Steamship Association; Stark Fox, Oil Producers Agency of California; and John M. Cleary, representing the Kahului Railroad of Maui, Hawaii.

It was announced that the record would remain open until Wednesday, May 4, for inclusion of additional written material.

FOREIGN TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its foreign trade hearings, committee received testimony on measures to expand U.S. exports from Henry Kearns, San Gabriel, Calif., former Assistant Secretary of Commerce; Francis X. Scafuro, New York Board of Trade, Inc.; Richard G. Lurie, American Exporter Publications, New York; Andrew Gilbert, Irrigation Development Corp., New York; Charles W. Stewart, Machinery & Allied Products Institute, Washington, D.C.; Irvine J. Fain, Apex Tire & Rubber Co., Pawtucket, R.I.; Carl C. Landegger, the Black-Clawson Co., New York; and Earl M. Constable, Lockheed Aircraft Corp.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 2.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 5349, providing for the conveyance of certain U.S. land to Orange County, Calif.; S. 2985, to change the name of the locks and dam No. 41 on the Ohio River at Louisville, Ky., to the McAlpine locks and dam; and the nominations of John A. Morrison, to be a member of the California Debris Commission, and Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Lane, to be President of the Mississippi River Commission.

Also, the committee approved construction of 15 new Federal buildings, 3 of which would be in the District of Columbia, providing space for (1) Food and Drug Administration, (2) Civil Service Commission and Federal Power Commission, and (3) Federal Aviation Agency and National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Committee also approved watershed projects for Terrapin Creek, Ala. and Ga.; East Fork Point Remove Creek, Ark.; West Fork Point Remove Creek, Ark.; Upper Verdigris, Kans.; and Beaver Creek, Ky.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 2, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

FAMILY FARM ACT

Committee on Agriculture: The committee held hearings on H.R. 11769, the Family Farm Act of 1960, and heard testimony from Marvin McLain, Secretary of Agriculture; and various public witnesses.

PROCUREMENT PRACTICES—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee held hearings on procurement practices in the Department of Defense. Testimony was presented by Department of Defense representatives. Hearings continue on Monday, May 2.

FREEDOM FOR CAPTIVE NATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and unanimously ordered reported to the House H. Con. Res. 633 (amended), regarding restoration of freedom to captive nations.

PAYOLA

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight held hearings on payola and other deceptive practices in the communications field, and heard testimony from a television personality. Hearings continue on Monday, May 2.

FEDERAL-POSTAL PAY INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Concluded hearings on postal and Federal pay increases. Testimony was presented by Representative Lane; and Arthur E. Summerfield, Postmaster General. Statements were read from Representatives Wolf, Thompson of New Jersey, Carnahan, Sisk, Magnuson, Cook, Morris of New Mexico, Cohelan, Johnson of California, Merrow, Selden, and Baldwin.

OCEANIC RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Held hearings on H.R. 6298, to amend the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to provide financial assistance to educational institutions for the development of teaching facilities in the field of oceanography, and to provide fellowships for graduate study in such field. Testimony was presented by James Wakelin, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy; and a public witness. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 3.

JUDICIAL REVIEW LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Special Subcommittee held hearings on pending judicial review legislation, and heard testimony from Bradford Morse, Deputy Administrator of the Veterans' Administration; and other Veterans' Administration witnesses. Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 3.

PETROLEUM

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 5 held hearings on small business problems in the petroleum industry. Testimony was presented by various oil company officials and retail gasoline operators.

Monday, May 2, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed mutual security authorization bill and took up NASA authorization bill.

House passed 21 miscellaneous bills.

See Résumé of Legislative Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8990–9021

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3458–3467; S.J. Res. 189; and S. Res. 311. Pages 8994–8995, 9074

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2857, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to provide for refunds of contributions in certain cases, with amendment (S. Rept. 1302);

H.R. 4029, relating to the taxation of firearms, with amendment (S. Rept. 1303);

H.J. Res. 640, authorizing the President to issue proclamation upon the centennial of the birth of Gen. John J. Pershing, with amendment (S. Rept. 1304);

H.J. Res. 598, to extend the time for filing the final report of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission (S. Rept. 1305);

S. 2759, proposed Wheat Act of 1960, with amendment (S. Rept. 1306);

S. 3338, to remove the $5,000 limitation which prevents settlement by the Secretary of the Air Force of certain claims arising from the crash of an Air Force aircraft at Little Rock, Ark., with amendment (S. Rept. 1307);

S. 2627, 2833, 2939, 3114, 3170, 3327, 2776, 2799, 2821, 3081, 1349, 2635, 2739, 2886, H.R. 1752, 2082, 3786, 3934, 4562, 4825, 6843, 7254, and 8672, private bills (S. Repts. 1308–1330); and

S. 2985, to change the name of the locks and dam No. 41 on the Ohio River at Louisville, Ky., to the McAlpine locks and dam (S. Rept. 1331). Pages 8990–8991

Mutual Security: By 60 yeas to 25 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed H.R. 11510, Mutual Security Act of 1960, after substituting for its text the language of S. 3058, companion bill, which had first been amended by adoption of committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), as amended. Prior to this action, the following actions had been taken on amendments to the committee substitute amendment:

Adopted: By 45 yeas to 38 nays, modified Ellender amendment to eliminate language which would amend Agricultural Trade and Development Act of 1954 with reference to use of foreign currencies and use of surplus agricultural commodities in aiding needy peoples, and promoting economic development of underdeveloped areas; modified Ellender amendment to require payment of replacement cost rather than acquisition cost to the Defense Department in reimbursement for excess equipment to Latin American countries; by 48 yeas to 40 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Long (Louisiana) amendment to reduce from $175 million to $155 million, amounts authorized for President's contingency fund; on division vote, Ellender amendment to eliminate language that would allow six new supergrade positions for administration of act; Hickenlooper amendment of a technical, corrective nature; Lausche amendment to prohibit expenditure of U.S.-owned foreign currencies on preservation of Upper Nile monuments, unless President determines that other countries will cooperate; and Gruening amendment to require additional details to be submitted to Congress on military aid programs;

Rejected: By 40 yeas to 45 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Gruening amendment to require nonmilitary flood control and other land resource projects abroad to conform to certain Budget Bureau standards; by 32 yeas to 52 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Gruening amendment providing that each nonmilitary program or project for certain purposes, for which the estimated cost is as much as $1 million, shall not be appropriated for without prior authorization by Congress; by 28 yeas to 57 nays, Ellender amendment to eliminate language that would authorize certain repayments by foreign countries in the form of commodities; by 43 yeas to 43 nays, Ellender amendment to prohibit use of President's contingency fund in augmenting the program in absence of unforeseen circumstances (this rejection was confirmed when Kuchel motion to table Dirksen motion to reconsider the vote was adopted by 45 yeas to 44 nays, the Vice President voting to break the tie); Ellender amendment to limit contribution for support of U.N. Emergency Force in the Middle East to the same percentage as the regular U.S. contribution to the U.N. budget; by 38 yeas to 49 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Ellender amendment to eliminate provision authorizing funds for construction of housing employees abroad; on division vote, Johnston (South Carolina) amendment to limit purchases outside U.S. to 65 percent of funds available; by 26 yeas to 60 nays, modified Lausche amendment to eliminate provision encouraging Development Loan Fund financing for housing construction in certain countries; by 40 yeas to 44 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Lausche amendment to eliminate language authorizing President to negotiate an internationally financed program to preserve monuments of the Upper Nile; by 29 yeas to 54 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Gruening amendment to freeze nonmilitary programs 90 days after appropriations are received by agency; and Fulbright amendment providing that in giving effect to the principles that U.S. favors freedom of navigation in international waterways and economic cooperation between nations, the President should not normally apply them to a situation wherein nations receiving aid under this act or the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act are engaged in actions detrimental to peace and application of the principles would constitute partiality in the dispute (when Senate adopted by 45 yeas to 39 nays motion of Senator Johnson of Texas to table the amendment).

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Fulbright, Green, Sparkman, Wiley, and Hickenlooper. Pages 9021–9066

Space Authorizations: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 10809, fiscal 1961 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Page 9067

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Paul A. Sweeney, of Maryland, and Thomas J. Donegan, of New York, both to be members of the Federal Power Commission; Vice Adm. Ralph E. Wilson, of Maryland, to be member of the Federal Maritime Board; 1 judicial; and 42 postmaster nominations. Page 9077

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the legislative branch, having as its witnesses Senators Pastore, and James T. Ramey, Executive Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, both on additional funds for the committee; L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, and Raymond Blattenberger, the Public Printer, accompanied by Carper W. Buckley, Superintendent of Documents, who testified in behalf of funds for their respective departments; S. A. McCarthy, Association of Research Libraries; and John K. Pickens, American Bar Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: The Bureau of Reclamation and Power Marketing Agencies Subcommittees continued their hearings, receiving testimony on funds for projects in their respective States from Senators Mansfield and Murray, Brunsdale, and McGee. Testimony was also received from Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, who spoke in behalf of funds for his department.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 4.

TARIFF

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H.R. 1217, to provide for the free importation of amorphous graphite, with favoring testimony from Ralph Zemanek and Smith Bolton, both of the United States Graphite Co.; and on H.R. 9308, to extend the suspension of duty on chicory, with favoring testimony from J. W. Gherkin, of R. E. Schanzer, Inc., New Orleans.

MINING CLAIMS, COAL, AND TIN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration H.R. 3375, to stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the U.S. through research and development; S. 1957, to encourage the discovery, development, and production of tin; and H.R. 9201, a private bill.

FOREIGN TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its foreign trade hearings, the committee received testimony with regard to the travel dollar gap and proposals for promoting increased travel from Senators Javits and Carroll, the latter of whom submitted a statement; and Bradley Fisk, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 3338, to remove the $5,000 limitation which prevents settlement by the Secretary of the Air Force of certain claims arising from the crash of an Air Force aircraft at Little Rock, Ark. (amended); H.J. Res. 598, to extend the time for filing the final report of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission; H.J. Res. 640, authorizing the President to issue proclamation upon the centennial of the birth of Gen. John J. Pershing (amended); the nominations of Joseph S. Bambacus, to be U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Virginia; William L. Longshore, to be U.S. attorney for the northern district of Alabama; Ralph Kennamer, to be U.S. attorney for the southern district of Alabama; Francis Adams Cherry, of Arkansas, to be a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board; and Oliver H. Metcalf, to be U.S. marshal for the middle district of Pennsylvania; 20 private immigration bills

(S. 1349, 2627, 2635, 2739, 2776, 2799, 2821, 2833, 2886, 2939, 3081, 3114, H.R. 1752, 2082, 3786, 3934, 4562, 6843, 7254, and 8672); and 3 private claims bills (S. 3170, 3327, and H.R. 4825).

The committee also approved the annual report of its Ssubcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency.

The committee indefinitely postponed further action on four private immigration bills (S. 868, 2296, 2555, and 2752); and five private claims bills (S. 366, 1754, 2921, H.R. 8761, and 9228).

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs held hearings on the following bills:

S. 2201, relating to Veterans' Administration hospital facilities, with testimony from Senators Gruening and Bartlett; Clarence H. Olson, American Legion; Francis W. Stover, VFW; and Ray P. Bland, Legislative Projects Service II, accompanied by M. W. Bowers, A. T. Bronaugh, and W. B. Gunplach, all of the Veterans' Administration;

S. 299, a private bill, with testimony from Harry McPherson, representing Senator Johnson of Texas; and Messrs. Bland, Bowers, Bronaugh, and Gunplach; and

S. 2235, relating to the extending of veterans' benefits to certain graduates of the Air Force ROTC, with testimony from Col. W. W. Berg, Directorate of Personnel Planning, accompanied by J. B. Minor and L. J. Spence, all of the Air Force; Messrs. Bland, Bowers, Bronaugh, and Gunplach; and Senator Humphrey, who submitted a statement.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 11998–12018; 10 private bills, H.R. 12019–12028; and 11 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 664–674, were introduced. Pages 9151–9152

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11998, Department of Defense appropriation bill for 1961, filed on April 29 (H. Rept. 1561);

H. Con. Res. 633, relating to restoration of freedom to captive nations, amended (H. Rept. 1562);

H.R. 11405, relating to income tax treatment of certain discharges of indebtedness of railroad corporations, amended (H. Rept. 1563);

H.R. 11602, amending certain U.S. laws in light of the admission of the State of Hawaii into the Union (H. Rept. 1564);

H.R. 11748, continuing the suspension of duties on metal scrap (H. Rept. 1565);

Three private bills, H.R. 1433, 1721, and 1766 (H. Repts. 1566–1568, respectively); and

H.R. 11761, Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1960, amended (H. Rept. 1569).

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Interior Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 10401, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1961; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Kirwan, Norrell, Cannon, Jensen, and Taber.

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Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee No. 3 of the Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to sit during the session of the House on Tuesday. Similar permission was granted the Subcommittee on Federal Aid to Highways of the Committee on Public Works for the balance of the week. Page 9079

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Veterans: H.R. 1907, relating to definition of "mothers" for purposes of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944;

Oil and gas leases: H.R. 8740, providing for the leasing of oil and gas interests in certain lands owned by the United States in the State of Texas;

Veterans: H.R. 10108, relative to reimbursement for ferry fares, bridge, road, and tunnel tolls; and

Name change: H.R. 10164, to change the name of the locks and dam No. 41 on the Ohio River at Louisville, Ky.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Kansas-Nebraska compact: S. 1605 (in lieu of H.R. 10513), giving congressional consent to States of Kansas and Nebraska to negotiate and enter into a compact relating to apportionment of waters of Big Blue River and its tributaries;

Veterans: H.R. 113, to prohibit the severance of a service-connected disability which has been in effect for 10 or more years, except when based on fraud;

Veterans: H.R. 276, relating to effective date of additional compensation for dependents;

Veterans: H.R. 641, to make uniform the marriage date for service-connected death benefits;

Pennsylvania—Ford City relief: H.R. 5850, for the relief of the borough of Ford City, Pa.;

Veterans: H.R. 7502, to amend the basis for certifications with respect to basic pay for dependency and indemnity compensation award purposes;

Veterans: H.R. 8098, relative to counting service time in more than one period of war;

Veterans: H.R. 9785, to equalize insurance benefits for certain World War II aviation students;

Veterans: H.R. 9788, barring duplicate benefit payments to children of veterans;

Florida land conveyance: H.R. 9818, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the State of Florida;

Veterans: H.R. 10703, to grant a waiver of national service life insurance premiums for certain totally disabled veterans;

Veterans: H.R. 10898, to provide additional compensation for service-connected veterans with four or more children;

Guam: H.R. 10997, to grant the government of Guam certain filled lands, submerged lands, and tidelands; and

Veterans: H.R. 11045, to permit the conversion or exchange of policies of national service life insurance to a new modified plan.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 1358, H.R. 6851, 7480, 8074, 8226, and 9792. Pages 9081–9088

Suspension Passages: The following bills and resolution were considered, under suspension of the rules, and passed by the House:

Helium: H.R. 10548, to amend the Helium Act of 1937, as amended, for the defense, security, and the general welfare of the United States (by a voice vote).

Pages 9089–9095

Soldiers' home payments: H.R. 10596 (amended), to change the method of payment of Federal aid to State or territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines of the United States (by a record vote of 267 yeas to no nays). Pages 9095–9100

Captive nations: H. Con. Res. 633 (amended), relating to restoration of freedom to captive nations (by a record vote of 277 yeas to no nays). Pages 9100–9108

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FAMILY FARM ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session on H.R. 11769, the Family Farm Act of 1960. No final action was taken on the bill. The committee will continue on this same subject Tuesday, May 3.

PROCUREMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement Practices in the Department of Defense heard testimony from Under Secretary of the Navy Fred A. Bantz. Hearings continue Tuesday.

EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education held hearings on the education of children of migratory workers. Testimony was presented by Ralph C. M. Flynt, Paul Blackwood, and Charles Radcliffe, representatives of the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

MINING MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 8860, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands. H.R. 8871, 9986, 10098, 10995, 11009, and 11269, related bills to H.R. 8860, were tabled.

Also the subcommittee held a hearing on S. 1268, to provide for notice to States owning surface of lands in which minerals are reserved to the Federal Government of proposals to lease such minerals. Testimony was presented by an Interior Department witness.

The subcommittee considered but passed over without prejudice H.R. 982, to amend the act of December 22, 1928, relating to the issuance of patents to tracts of public land held under color of title to provide that patents may be issued under such act without reservation of minerals; H.R. 3965 and 4876, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to prevent the undesirable division of oil and gas leaseholds; and H.R. 3962, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act for acquired lands with respect to the leasing of mineral deposits in which the U.S. owns a partial or future interest.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 3.

"PAYOLA"

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings on "payola" and other deceptive practices in the communications field. Testimony was presented by a well-known television personality. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 3.

SKELLY BYPASS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program held hearings on Skelly bypass, a section of the Interstate System in Tulsa, Okla. Witnesses testifying were from the Oklahoma State Highway Department and the Oklahoma Bureau of Public Roads. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 3.

ALUMINUM

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Foreign Trade, Foreign Aid, and Basic Metals held hearings on the problems of small business in the aluminum industry. Testimony was heard from various industry witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 3.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

This table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 6, 1960, through April 30, 1960.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 6 through April 30, 1960

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	73	67	..
Time in session	626 hrs., 07′	215 hrs., 13′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,600	2,742	8,342
Appendix	..	..	3,686
Public bills enacted into law	22	42	64
Private bills enacted into law	12	17	29
Bills in conference	..	10	..
Bills through conference	1	4	..
Measures passed, total	246	318	..
Senate bills	81	38	..
House bills	71	178	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	5	..
House joint resolutions	3	13	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	5	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	11	..
Simple resolutions	74	68	142
Measures reported, total	*343	*343	..
Senate bills	105	40	..
House bills	97	234	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	3	..
House joint resolutions	4	13	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	11	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	4	8	..
Simple resolutions	117	44	161
Special reports	22	17	..
Conference reports	..	9	..
Reported measures not acted on	**92	**120	...
Measures introduced, total	893	3,200	4,093
Bills	719	2,699	3,418
Joint resolutions	41	163	204
Concurrent resolutions	25	221	246
Simple resolutions	108	117	225
Quorum calls	98	37	135
Yea-and-nay votes	79	23	102
Bills vetoed	..	3	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 285 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 369 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." These data include bills on calendars and in conference at the end of the first session.

Tuesday, May 3, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed NASA authorizations bill and worked on conference report on Commerce appropriations.

House debated Defense appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9169–9194

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3468–3475. Page 9170

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1217, to provide for the free importation of amorphous graphite (S. Rept. 1332); and

H.R. 9308, extending for 3 years the suspension of duty on imports of crude chicory and the reduction in duty on ground chicory, with amendments (S. Rept. 1333). Page 9170

Bills Referred: 18 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 9168–9169

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 10164, to change the name of the locks and dam No. 41 on the Ohio River at Louisville, Ky., to the McAlpine locks and dam, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 9169

President's Message—Legislative Recommendations: President transmitted message reviewing status of his legislative requests and recommendations this session and urging enactment thereof before congressional adjournment—received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations, with copies to the following committees: Agriculture and Forestry, Judiciary, Finance, Public Works, Government Operations, Labor and Public Welfare, Banking and Currency, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Appropriations. Pages 9187–9190

Fishing Vessels: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 5421, to provide a program of assistance in the construction of fishing vessels. Pages 9194–9195

NASA Authorizations: By unanimous vote of 78 yeas, Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 10809, fiscal 1961 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnson of Texas, Stennis, Young of Ohio, Dodd, Cannon, Bridges, Smith, and Martin.

Pages 9195–9208, 9231–9234

Commerce Appropriations: Conference report on H.R. 10234, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, was adopted. The following unanimous-consent agreement was entered as to motion of Senator Williams (Delaware) that Senate further insist on its amendment No. 13, to bar free or reduced rate transportation of Federal employees by American vessels in interstate and foreign commerce, ask for further conference with House, and that the Chair appoint further conferees:

On Wednesday, May 4, following conclusion of morning business, Senate will proceed to consideration of Williams (Delaware) motion, on which there will be 30 minutes debate, equally divided between proponents and opponents, and controlled by Senators Williams and Holland. Pages 9235–9240

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. INSURANCE MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held and concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 3013 and H.R. 10183, relative to the regulation of the business of fire, marine, and casualty insurance in the D.C., with favoring testimony from C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C., and

H.R. 10684, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act so as to revise certain mortality tables and payments, with favoring testimony from Mr. White; Max Wallach, D.C. Department of Insurance; and representatives of the following insurance companies: Acacia Mutual Life, Equitable Life, Government Employees, Peoples Life, United Services, American Capital Life, and Guaranty Life.

TARIFF AND REVENUE

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 1217, to suspend for 2 years the import duty on certain amorphous graphite; H.R. 9308, extending for 3 years the suspension of duty on imports of crude chicory and the reduction in duty on ground chicory (amended so as to make the new expiration date June

30, 1963); and H.R. 6779, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with regard to unlimited deduction for charitable contributions for certain individuals (amended so as to limit the years of qualification to those years prior to December 31, 1960, and to limit the use of the bracketing to 4 years).

Committee also considered, but did not complete action on, H.R. 8229, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to provide an exemption from income tax for supplemental unemployment benefit trusts.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to consider S. 3074, providing for U.S. participation in the International Development Association, but took no final actions thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed executive consideration of S. 1123, to establish a National Wilderness Preservation System, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, May 5.

FOREIGN TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its foreign trade hearings, committee received further testimony with regard to the travel dollar gap and proposals for promoting increased travel from the following witnesses: O. A. Jackson, Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago; Somerset Waters, Childs & Waters, Inc., New York; David Ogilvy, Ogilvy, Benson & Mather, Inc., New York; Stuart G. Tipton, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D.C.; Royal W. Ryan, National Association of Travel Organizations; William F. McGrath, American Society of Travel Agents, New York; William D. Patterson, Saturday Review, New York; Richard L. Scheidker, American Association of Advertising Agencies; Robert K. Farrand, the Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia; Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute; Carl V. Lyon, Association of American Railroads; F. H. McIntosh, National Trailways Bus Systems, Inc.; Joseph I. McDonnell, American Hotel Association; J. Linwood Rice, American Motor Hotel Association; and William A. Ulman, Institute of World Travel, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry, having as its witnesses Dr. Samuel Loube, Washington, D.C., and John McKeen, president, Charles Pfizer & Co., New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNIST THREAT IN CARIBBEAN

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee resumed its hearings on the Communist threat to the U.S. through the Caribbean, having as its witnesses Father Eduardo Aguirre; Father Rosario Maxilliano Perez; Rafael Lincoln Diaz Balart, an attorney, who is the leader of the so-called White Rose Movement, an anti-Castro movement in the U.S.; and Col. Manuel Antonio Ugalde Carrillo, former chief of military intelligence, the Cuban Army.

Colonel Carrillo will resume his testimony tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' PAY RAISE LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee continued its hearings on proposals to increase Federal employees' salaries, with testimony from William C. Doherty, president, and Jerome J. Keating, both of the National Association of Letter Carriers; and Mrs. Hazel Gaines, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Jean Munther, Kalamazoo, Mich., both of whom are wives of letter carriers, and all of whom favored pay increases.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 5.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 12029–12052; 10 private bills, H.R. 12053–12062; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 675–681, and H. Res. 515–517, were introduced. Pages 9335–9336

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10500, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 with respect to incentive pay for certain submarine service (H. Rept. 1570); and

Conference report on H.R. 10401, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 1571). Page 9335

President's Message: Received and read a message from the President urging congressional action on pending legislation and programs. The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 385). Pages 9242–9245

Bankruptcy: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 5747, to amend U.S. Code relative to concealment of assets in contemplation of bankruptcy; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Forrester, Dowdy, and Poff. Page 9250

Private Calendar: The following bills were passed on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 1328, 1408, 1410, 1466, 2173, 2234, 2309, 2333, 2430, and 2507.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.J. Res. 688, H.R. 2085, 2588, 2665, 3789, 4670, 9652, and 9760.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 1493, 2671, 2823, 4437, 5589, 7033, 7367, 7895, 8156, 9563, and 10230. Pages 9245–9249

Defense Appropriations: Concluded all general debate on H.R. 11998, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1961, and read the first paragraph of the bill for amendment before deferring further action on the bill until completion of Calendar Wednesday business. Pages 9250–9289

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee No. 3 of the Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to sit during the session of the House on Wednesday. Page 9294

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FAMILY FARM ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session on H.R. 11769, the Family Farm Act of 1960. The committee will resume in executive session on this same subject Wednesday, May 4.

SUBMARINE SERVICE—MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: The committee met in executive session and ordered reported to the House H.R. 10500, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 with respect to incentive pay for certain submarine service.

Also, the committee approved various military real estate and construction projects.

PROCUREMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Procurement Practices in the Department of Defense heard testimony from Thomas Coggeshall, Chairman, Renegotiation Board. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 4.

EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on the education of children of migratory workers. Testimony was presented by various public witnesses. Hearings resume on Thursday, May 5.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards resumed hearings on H.R. 4488, and related bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour. Various public witnesses were heard and hearings resume on Thursday, May 5.

MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations held hearings on the progress in management of military missile programs. Witnesses testifying were James H. Douglas, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Herbert F. York, Director of Defense Research and Engineering; and Austin Betts, Director of Advanced Research Projects Agency.

MINERAL RIGHTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearings on H.R. 7798, and related measures, private bills for conveyance of mineral rights to certain individuals, and heard testimony from Interior Department witness.

"PAYOLA"

Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight held hearings on "payola" and other deceptive practices in the communications field. Heard the president of the ABC television network.

PASSENGER TRAINS

Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held hearings on H.R. 9742, and related bills, on passenger train service. Testimony was presented by various public witnesses. Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 4.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4084 (amended), to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to determine the amounts due and owing and render judgment upon the claims of certain employees of the Alaska Railroad for overtime work performed;

H.R. 4271, to validate salary overpayments made to certain officers and employees incident to the salary adjustment provisions of the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1955; and

H.R. 11644, to remove the present $5,000 limitation which prevents the Secretary of the Air Force from settling certain claims arising out of the crash of a U.S. Air Force aircraft at Little Rock, Ark.

The committee also approved several private claim bills for reporting to the House.

PESTICIDES—MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation

completed hearings on H.R. 11430, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Various Department of the Interior witnesses were heard on the measure.

The subcommittee began hearings on H.R. 11502, regarding pesticides or other chemicals designed for mass biological controls, and heard testimony from Representative Wolf and various public witnesses.

FEDERAL-POSTAL PAY INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session on postal and Federal pay increases. No final action was taken and the committee will meet in executive session Wednesday, May 4, to continue consideration of this matter.

SKELLY BYPASS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on Federal-Aid Highway Program continued hearings on the Skelly bypass, a section of the Interstate System in Tulsa, Okla. Heard on this subject were representatives of the Oklahoma Highway Department; Army Corps of Engineers; two investigators from the subcommittee; and a public witness. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 4.

SPACE ACT REVISION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session and approved H.R. 9675 (with instructions for the chairman to introduce a clean bill), to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. The committee will meet Friday, May 6, in executive session, to report the clean bill.

JUDICIAL REVIEW

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Judicial Review concluded hearings on pending judicial review legislation. Testimony was presented by representatives of the Justice Department and AMVET's.

ALUMINUM

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Foreign Trade, Foreign Aid, and Basic Metals continued hearings on the problems of small business in the aluminum industry. Testimony was heard from Walter A. Edwards, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic Affairs; and a public witness. Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 4.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR TESTS DETECTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Special Subcommittee on Radiation and Subcommittee on Research and Development met jointly in executive session to receive a briefing with regard to testimony taken during recent hearings on the subject of detection of nuclear weapons tests.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10401, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies.

Wednesday, May 4, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared Commerce appropriations for White House and passed 21 sundry measures.

House passed area redevelopment bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9345–9357

Bills Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3476–3479; S.J. Res. 190; and S. Con. Res. 104. Page 9350

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H.R. 6779, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with regard to unlimited deduction for charitable contributions for certain individuals, with amendments (S. Rept. 1334). Page 9350

Bills Referred: 19 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9346

Commerce Appropriations: H.R. 10234, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, was cleared for President when Senate receded from its amendment No. 13, to bar free or reduced rate transportation of Federal employees by American vessels in interstate and foreign commerce. Prior to this action, Senate rejected by 38 yeas to 46 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Williams (Delaware) motion that Senate further insist on its amendment No. 13, ask for further conference with House, and that the Chair appoint further conferees.

Conference report on this bill was adopted yesterday. Pages 9373–9378

Taxation: Conference reports on the following three bills dealing with taxation matters were adopted, and motions to reconsider such actions were tabled:

H.R. 9660, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the procedure for assessing certain additions to tax;

H.R. 8684, to provide transitional provisions for the income tax treatment of dealer reserve income; and

H.R. 7947, relating to the income tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to the FNMA. Pages 9380–9381

Sundry Bills Passed: By unanimous consent, Senate took up and passed 21 sundry bills as listed hereafter:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Tariff—fiber: H.R. 9861, to continue for a temporary period the existing suspension of duty on certain istle or Tampico fiber;

Coast and Geodetic Survey: H.R. 9084, to repeal certain retirement promotion authority of the Coast and Geodetic Survey;

Customs and immigration laws: H.R. 10045, to increase authorizations for better facilities and enforcement of the customs and immigration laws; and

Plaza of the Americas: H.R. 11415, to provide for the designation of a portion of the District of Columbia as the "Plaza of the Americas."

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Taxation—merged corporations: H.R. 6482, relating to the credits against the unemployment tax in the case of merged corporations.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Coast and Geodetic Survey: S. 3106, to change the title of the Assistant Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey to Deputy Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey;

Capitol Grounds: S.J. Res. 166, authorizing Architect of Capitol to permit certain construction work on Capitol Grounds in connection with erection of a building on privately owned property adjacent thereto;

Foreign claims: S. 3072, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to effect the payment of certain claims of foreign nationals against the U.S.;

Plant Patents: S. 1447, relative to obtaining patents on new varieties of plants; and

Private bill: S. 2939.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Carrier routes and rates: S. 2452, to establish a joint board and to permit the filing of through rates and joint rates for carriers serving Alaska, Hawaii, and other States;

Fruit shipments: S. 1857, to establish minimum standards on grapes and plums in foreign commerce;

Coastwise vessels: S. 3189, to prohibit operation in the coastwise trade of a rebuilt vessel unless the entire rebuilding is effected within the U.S.;

Fish and wildlife: S. 1781, to establish cooperative research and training programs for fish and wildlife resources;

Claims against Air Force: S. 3338, to remove the $5,000 limitation which prevents settlement by the Secretary of the Air Force of certain claims arising from the crash of an Air Force aircraft at Little Rock, Ark.; and

Private bills: Five private bills: S. 477, 2369, 2765, 2776, and 2799 (on the last three of which motions to reconsider were tabled).

Resolution adopted without amendment:

Rubber disposal: H. Con. Res. 582, expressing congressional approval of disposal of 470,000 long tons of natural rubber from the national stockpile.

Resolutions indefinitely postponed: S. Res. 174 and 169.

Pages 9357–9358, 9385–9397, 9398–9400, 9401–9403, 9408–9409

Election Charges: By 56 yeas to 15 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted motion of Senator Johnson (Texas) to refer to the Committee on Rules and Administration S. Res. 285, to authorize an investigation of certain election charges. Pages 9403–9407

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar at conclusion of routine morning business on May 5, starting with Order No. 1277 (private bill). Page 9407

D.C. Motor Safety: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act. Pages 9400, 9409

Confirmations: Senate confirmed 5 nominations in the rank of general in the Regular Air Force; 44 temporary appointments in Air Force; and 7 in the Naval Reserve. Page 9410

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 3070, to remove the restriction on use with respect to certain lands in Morton County, N. Dak.; and H.R. 9818, to convey certain real property of the U.S. to the State of Florida; with amendment S. 2977, providing for increased representation by regional banks for cooperatives on the Board of Directors of the Central Bank for Cooperatives; and the nominations of Robert T. Lister, of Oregon, and Lester C. Carter, of Arkansas, to be members of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration.

The committee also approved the following watershed projects: Brush Creek, W. Va.; Huff Creek, S.C.; Tortugas Arroyo, N. Mex.; Vineland Area, Colo.; and White Clay, Brewery, and Whiskey Creeks, Kans.

Committee, by a vote of 8 to 8, defeated a motion to report H.R. 6861, relating to State participation in emergency feed, seed, and roughage programs.

Committee considered, but took no final actions on, S. 3044, directing that the national forests be managed under principles of multiple use.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: The Bureau of Reclamation and Power Marketing Agencies Subcommittee received testimony from Senator Engle, and Arthur Perry, in behalf of Senator Johnson of Texas, on funds for projects in their respective States; and from Senator Moss, in opposition to funds for the protection of the Rainbow National Monument, Utah. Subcommittee received further testimony from Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, who spoke in behalf of funds for his department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: The Military Construction Subcommittee began executive consideration of H.R. 10777, fiscal 1961 authorizations for military construction, but did not conclude action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

DESERT LAND ENTRYMEN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Public Lands, in executive session, approved for full consideration with amendments S. 1401, authorizing an extension of time for final proof under the desert land laws under certain conditions.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nominations of Earl Kintner, to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission, and Timothy Murphy, of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf. Hearings on Mr. Murphy's nomination will be continued on Monday, May 9.

In executive session, the committee approved routine nominations in the Coast Guard.

The committee announced that it will meet on Wednesday, May 11, to consider several pending bills.

COMMUNIST THREAT IN CARIBBEAN

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on the Communist threat to the U.S. through the Caribbean, with especial emphasis on the situation in Cuba. Witnesses heard were Col. Manuel Antonio Ugalde Carrillo, former chief of military intelligence of Cuba; Andres Jose Rivero-Aguero, a former Cuban Government official under Batista; and Rev. Ramon O'Farril, a Catholic priest.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 6.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry, receiving further testimony from John McKeen, president, Charles Pfizer & Co., New York.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 12063–12078; 2 private bills, H.R. 12079 and 12080; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 682 and 683, and H. Res. 518–521, were introduced. Page 9480

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Thirteen private bills, S. 684, 1720, 2317, 2330, 2523, 2774, and H.R. 1526, 6215, 6338, 9406, 9711, 11826, and 11827 (H. Repts. 1572–1584, respectively);

H.R. 11644, to remove the present $5,000 limitation which prevents the Secretary of the Air Force from settling certain claims arising out of the crash of a U.S. Air Force aircraft at Little Rock, Ark. (H. Rept. 1585);

H.R. 4084, regarding claims of employees of the Alaska Railroad for overtime work performed (H. Rept. 1586);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics, entitled "Panel on Science and Technology—First Meeting" (H. Rept. 1587);

H. Res. 520, providing for the consideration of, 2 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H.R. 10495, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1962 and 1963 for the construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of U.S. Code (H. Rept. 1588); and

Conference report on H.R. 5421, providing a program of assistance for the construction of fishing vessels (H. Rept. 1589). Pages 9479–9480

Area Redevelopment: Calendar Wednesday business was in order and after three quorum calls and nine record votes the Speaker recognized the chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, who called up for consideration S. 722, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically depressed areas. The bill was passed by a record vote of 202 yeas to 184 nays after a recommittal motion had been rejected by a record vote of 162 yeas to 223 nays. Prior to this the consideration of the bill was questioned and the House by a record vote of 221 yeas to 171 nays agreed to its consideration.

A committee amendment was adopted that supplied new text for the Senate bill. The new language would reduce the authorization to $251 million in lieu of $379,500,000.

Rejected amendments that sought to substitute—

The text of H.R. 4278 (administration bill);

The text of H.R. 4878; and

The text of H.R. 4259. Pages 9417–9472

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FAMILY FARM ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session on H.R. 11769, the Family Farm Act of 1960. The committee will continue on this subject in executive session Thursday, May 5.

PROCUREMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement Practices in the Department of Defense heard testimony from Philip B. Taylor, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; and other Air Force witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, May 5.

D.C. REDEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on H.R. 8697, to amend the District of Columbia Redevelopment Act of 1945. Testimony was presented by Robert E. McLaughlin, President, Board of Commissioners. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: The committee considered H.R. 7335, to provide for Federal grants and contracts to carry out projects with respect to techniques and practices for the prevention, diminution, and control of juvenile delinquency. It was agreed that the chairman would introduce a clean bill on this subject for consideration at the next meeting of the committee.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities met in executive session and ordered reported to the House H.R. 1319, to amend the Surplus Property Act of 1944.

Committee also tabled H.R. 64, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands of the U.S. to the State of Michigan; H.R. 1022, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands of the U.S. to the board of education of the school district of the city of Hamtramck, Mich.; H.R. 4860, to provide that certain real property of the U.S. in Wise County, Tex., shall be disposed of only after giving former owners a reasonable opportunity to repurchase such property; H.R. 5993 and 6011, to permit certain real property heretofore conveyed to the board of supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College to be used for general educational purposes; and H.R. 7362, a private bill.

MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on the missile program, with particular reference to air defense. Witnesses testifying were J. P. Ruina, Assistant Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Maj. Gen. H. M. Estes, Deputy Chief of Staff, Air Force; Maj. Gen. B. K. Holloway, Director, Air Force Operations Requirements.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5098 (amended), to provide for the application and disposition of net revenues from power development on the Grand Valley Federal reclamation project, Colorado;

H.R. 8860 (amended), to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands; and

H.R. 11706 (amended), to authorize an extension of time for final proof under the desert land laws under certain conditions.

PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics continued hearings on H.R. 9742, and related bills, on passenger train service, and heard testimony from a public witness. Hearings resume on Friday, May 6.

FORGED CHECKS—PARKS AIR FORCE BASE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on H.R. 4390, for the relief of certain persons involved in the negotiation of forged or fraudulent Government checks issued at Parks Air Force Base, Calif., and heard Representative George Miller testify on the bill.

Also the subcommittee held hearings on various private claim bills.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 11396, to withdraw from the district courts jurisdiction of suits brought by fiduciaries who have been appointed for the purpose of creating diversity of citizenship between the parties; H.R. 11567, to clarify the status of circuit and district judges retired from regular active service; and H.R. 11897, to amend the Fugitive Felon Act.

Also the subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 11657, relating to the employment of retired commissioned officers by contractors of the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces. Representatives Hébert and Stratton testified on the measure.

PESTICIDES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation concluded hearings on H.R. 11502, regarding pesticides or other chemicals designed for mass biological controls. Heard representatives of the Department of Agriculture; the Department of the Interior; and various public witnesses.

FEDERAL-POSTAL PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 9883 (amended); the bill provides the following:

A 9-percent increase for approximately 1,700,000 Federal employees with a minimum increase of $350 per annum;

The following employees are included under the bill:

960,000 employees paid under the Classification Act schedules;
550,000 postal field service employees;
20,000 employees in the Veterans' Administration Department of Medicine and Surgery;
4,100 employees of the judicial branch;
6,200 employees of the legislative branch;
12,600 employees in the Foreign Service; and
20,000 regular Agricultural Stabilization Conservation employees.

The bill makes permanent the 2½-percent temporary pay increase granted to postal employees in 1958 which otherwise would expire at the end of this year. It also provides for Agricultural Stabilization Conservation county committee employees, in addition to the salary increase, retirement and life and health benefits provided under the Federal employees' retirement and insurance programs. The cost of the bill is estimated at $810,000,000 annually.

The committee also ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 9890, to make permanent the temporary 2½-percent increase for postal employees.

SKELLY BYPASS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program continued hearings on the Skelly bypass, a section of the Interstate System in Tulsa, Okla., and heard a public witness. Hearings continue Thursday, May 5.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with two hours of debate, on H.R. 10495, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Baldwin and Fallon.

NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearings on H.R. 4986, to establish a National Science Academy. Witnesses testifying on the bill were Representatives St. George, George; and the director, Aerodynamics Laboratory, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. The committee will continue in executive session on this subject Thursday, May 5.

ALUMINUM

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Foreign Trade, Foreign Aid, and Basic Metals continued hearings on problems of small business in the aluminum industry. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Reynolds Metals Co.; Chrysler Corp.; General Motors Corp.; Aluminum Co. of America; and the Ford Motor Co. The committee will continue Thursday, May 5, when it will hear representative of the Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp.

Thursday, May 5, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared Interior appropriations for White House.
Senate passed 53 bills on calendar call and numerous other bills on motion.
House passed Department of Defense appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 21 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3480–3500; and S. Con. Res. 105. Page 9498

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2977, providing for increased representation by regional banks for cooperatives on the Board of Directors of the Central Bank for Cooperatives, with amendments (S. Rept. 1335);

H.R. 9818, to convey certain real property of the U.S. to the State of Florida (S. Rept. 1336); and

S. 3070, to remove the restriction on use with respect to certain lands in Morton County, N. Dak. (S. Rept. 1337). Page 9498

Fishing Vessels: Senator Lausche filed a motion to reconsider action of the Senate taken on May 3 in adopting conference report on H.R. 5421, to provide a program of assistance in the construction of fishing vessels. Page 9522

D.C. Motor Safety: Senate again made its unfinished business S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, but again put it aside for consideration of other matters. Page 9541

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 53 measures, of which 41 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Export Control Act: H.R. 10550, to extend the Export Control Act of 1949 for 2 additional years;

Bureau of Ships: H.R. 9464, relating to the professional qualifications of the Chief and Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Ships;

California land: H.R. 5349, providing for the conveyance of certain U.S. land to Orange County, Calif.;

Lincoln Sesquicentennial: H.J. Res. 598, to extend the time for filing the final report of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission;

Locks and dam No. 41: H.R. 10164, to change the name of the locks and dam No. 41 on the Ohio River at Louisville, Ky., to the McAlpine locks and dam;

Tariff—amorphous graphite: H.R. 1217, to suspend for 2 years the import duty on certain amorphous graphite;

Nassau County, N.Y.: H.R. 8868, for the relief of the Albertson Water District, Nassau County, N.Y.; and

Private bills: 21 private bills, H.R. 1456, 6083, 6493, 7226, 7363, 8280, 8383, 8456, 8941, 9216, 9476, 9760, 1752, 2082, 3786, 3934, 4562, 4825, 6843, 7254, and 8672.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Vessel loan: H.R. 9465, to extend the loan of a destroyer to the Republic of China;

Taxation—firearms: H.R. 4029, relating to the taxation of firearms;

General Pershing: H.J. Res. 640, authorizing the President to issue proclamation upon the centennial of the birth of Gen. John J. Pershing;

Tariff—chicory: H.R. 9308, extending for 3 years the suspension of duty on imports of crude chicory and the reduction in duty on ground chicory; and

Private bill: One private bill, H.R. 1607.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Medals—posthumous: S. 2969, authorizing the awarding of medals posthumously to Chaplains George L. Fox, Alexander D. Goode, Clark V. Poling, and John P. Washington; and

Private bills: 12 private bills, S. Con. Res. 103, S. 2087, 2499, 2769, 2792, 2822, 2966, 2923, 2627, 2833, 3114, and 3327.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Private bills: Seven private bills, S. 2528, 2821, 3081, 1349, 2635, 2739, and 2886.

Bills indefinitely postponed:

S. 3170 and 2985. Pages 9524, 9530–9536

Military Cemeteries: It was announced that the Vice President has appointed Senators Martin and Young (Ohio) to represent the Senate in official delegation of American Battle Monuments Commission to dedicate six World War II American cemeteries in Europe between July 4–25, 1960. Page 9541

Interior Appropriations: H.R. 10401, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, was cleared for White House when Senate adopted conference report thereon. Pages 9546–9552

Taxation—Charitable Contributions: Senate passed with committee amendment H.R. 6779, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with regard to unlimited deduction for charitable contributions for certain individuals. Motion to reconsider passage of this bill was tabled. Pages 9552–9553

Exchange of War Vessels: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 2618, authorizing the exchange of certain war-built vessels for more modern and efficient war-built vessels owned by the U.S. Motion to reconsider passage of this bill was tabled. Page 9553

Government Retirees' Health: S. 2575, to provide a health benefits program for certain retired Government employees was passed with committee amendment. Pages 9554–9556

Printing: Senate adopted two printing resolutions as follows:

S. Res. 259, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a committee print entitled "Relative Water and Power Resource Development in the U.S.S.R. and U.S.A."; and

S. Res. 260, authorizing the printing of a committee print entitled "Relative Water and Power Resource Development in the U.S.S.R. and U.S.A." (with committee amendment).

Motions to reconsider adoption of these resolutions were tabled. Pages 9556–9557

Civil Service Retirement: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 8241, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act relative to the reemployment of former Members of Congress. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled. Pages 9557–9566

Civil Service Retirement: Senate passed S. 2857, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to provide for refunds of contributions in certain cases, after adopting committee amendment and rejecting Lausche amendment to provide that refunds of contributions shall be with 3 percent simple interest rather than compounded annually, and by 19 yeas to 38 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Williams (Delaware) amendment (in nature of a substitute) to freeze retirement benefits at maximum level but requiring continued payments into fund. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled. Pages 9566–9574

Area Redevelopment: House amendment to S. 722, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of unemployment and underemployment in certain economically depressed areas, was laid down, and Senator Johnson (Texas) moved to agree to House amendment.

Earlier it had been agreed by unanimous consent that when Senate convenes at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 6, there will be 2 hours debate, equally divided, on the motion to agree to House amendment.

Pages 9557, 9571, 9581–9585

Tariff—Shoe Lathes and Casein: Senate passed (motion to reconsider tabled) with committee amendments H.R. 9862, to continue for 2 years the existing suspension of duty on certain lathes used for shoe-last roughing or for shoe-last finishing. Before passage the committee amendments were amended by Senator Hartke to assure that casein imported to manufacture paint and glue will not be converted to baby food (adopted by 31 yeas to 23 nays and motion to reconsider tabled). Senate rejected Hartke amendment to limit suspension of duty on imports of casein to March 31, 1961 (motion to reconsider tabled). Pages 9574–9581

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from Senators Bartlett, Gruening, and Williams of New Jersey; Representatives Yates and O'Brien of Illinois; and several public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: The Bureau of Reclamation and Power Marketing Agencies Subcommittee received testimony from Senator Case on South Dakota projects, and further testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner, Bureau of the Budget.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to consider H.R. 9662, proposed Trust and Partnership Income Tax Revision Act of 1960, but made no announcements, and will resume its consideration on Tuesday, May 10.

BONNEVILLE-CALIFORNIA POWER INTERTIE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings with regard to a proposal of the Secretary of the Interior to sell surplus dump power to the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. of California through an intertie between Pacific Northwest (Bonneville) and California. Witnesses heard were Senator Engle; Fred G. Aandahl, Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Water and Power); Morgan D. Dubrow, Bonneville Power Administration; Ralph M. Brody, representing Governor Brown, of California; Robert G. Gerdes, Pacific Gas & Electric Co.; Ken Billington, Washington State Public Utilities Association; and Gus Norwood, Northwest Pacific Power Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

LEAD AND ZINC

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels met in executive session to consider S. 2601, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc, but took no final actions thereon, and recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its foreign trade hearings, with testimony on U.S. trade with the Sino-Soviet bloc from Thomas C. Mann, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, and Sydney H. Scheuer, Intertex International, Inc., New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF CULTURE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Education held hearings on S. 2207, to establish a National Academy of Culture, with favoring testimony from Robert Frost, honorary consultant in the humanities, Library of Congress. Mr. Frost was introduced by Senator Case of South Dakota, who also supported the proposal.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' PAY RAISE LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee continued its hearings on proposals to increase Federal employees' salaries, with testimony favoring such increases from E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of

Post Office Clerks; Mrs. Maurine B. Neuberger; James Campbell, American Federation of Government Employees; Paul Nagle, National Postal Transport Association; Daniel Jaspan, National Association of Postal Supervisors; Joseph F. Thomas, United National Association of Post Office Craftsmen; George L. Warfel, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; and Bun Raley, National League of Postmasters of the U.S.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 12081–12096; 6 private bills, H.R. 12097–12102; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 684–686; and H. Res. 522, were introduced. Pages 9668–9669

Bill Reported: One report was filed, as follows: H.R. 8606, a private bill (H. Rept. 1590). Page 9668

Mutual Security: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 11510, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Morgan, Carnahan, Zablocki, Chiperfield, and Judd. Page 9588

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 11. Page 9588

New Members Sworn: Representatives-elect Herman T. Schneebeli, of the 17th District of Pennsylvania, and Douglas H. Elliott, of the 18th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, appeared in the well of the House and took the oath of office. Page 9588

Taxation: Adopted conference reports on the following three bills relating to tax matters and thus cleared the bills for Presidential action:

H.R. 7947, relating to the income-tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to Federal National Mortgage Association;

H.R. 8684, to provide transitional provisions for the income tax treatment of dealer reserve income; and

H.R. 9660, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the procedure for assessing certain additions to tax. Pages 9589–9592

Rules Adopted: By voice vote the House adopted the following three rules:

H. Res. 508, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 1358, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide a headquarters site for the Mount Rainier National Park;

H. Res. 509, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H.R. 6851, authorizing the establishment of a national historic site at Bent's Old Fort, near La Junta, Colo.; and

H. Res. 510, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H.R. 8226, to add certain lands to Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, Fla. Pages 9593–9596

Interior Department Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 10401, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1961, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Senate amendments Nos. 30 and 31 were reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur therein. Pages 9596–9600

Atomic Energy Authorizations: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 513; the open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 11713, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, but deferred the consideration of the bill to Friday. Pages 9593–9596

Defense Department Appropriations: By a record vote of 377 yeas to 3 nays the House passed H.R. 11998, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1961, after adopting a perfecting amendment.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Provide for Government ownership of patents developed through research;

Prevent payments to defense contractors who employ as salesmen retired military commissioned officers who have retired within 2 years;

Enlarge flexibility of Secretary in awarding contracts by bids; and

Delete section 531 relating to authorization of $80 million for procurement of commercial air transportation service by the Military Air Transport Service.

The bill provides appropriations totaling $39,337,867,000, which figure is $103,628,000 more than the 1960 appropriation and $2,867,000 over the budget estimates. Pages 9600–9643

Agriculture Department Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file by midnight Friday a report on the fiscal 1961 appropriation bill for the Department of Agriculture.

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Bills Referred: 12 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9668

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FAMILY FARM ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session on H.R. 11769, the Family Farm Act. The committee will meet again Friday, May 6, on this bill.

MINERAL RIGHTS—BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee continued hearings on mineral rights at Barksdale Air Force Base, La. Testimony was given by Representative Brooks of Louisiana; John Ferry, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force; Harold J. Duncan, Chief of the Conservation Branch, Geological Survey, Department of Interior; and representatives of the conservation department of the State of Louisiana.

PROCUREMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Procurement Practices in the Department of Defense heard testimony from Philip B. Taylor, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. Austin Davis, Material Command; and Joseph Campbell, U.S. Comptroller General. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 9702 (amended), to authorize certain payments of deceased members' final accounts without the necessity of settlement by the General Accounting Office, and H.R. 11812, regarding Armed Forces retired pay. The subcommittee also considered but took no final action on H.R. 1970, relating to the retired pay of certain retired officers of the Armed Forces.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to House S. 2611 (amended), to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: The Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on the education of children of migratory workers. Testimony was presented by officials of the State of Oregon and various public witnesses. Hearings resume May 13.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 4488, and related bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour, and heard various public witnesses.

MALI FEDERATION—AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa met with a group of youth leaders from the Mali Federation.

DEFENSE MATTERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations heard Leon Wheeless, Office of Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve; Jack L. Stempler, Office of General Counsel, Office of Secretary of Defense; and Lawrence P. Gise, Assistant Director for Administration of Advanced Research Projects Agency, on exemptions from "conflict of interest" statutes in defense employment.

Also heard Garrison Norton and Albert Hill, Institute for Defense Analysis, on the Institute for Defense Analysis employment practices.

HATCH ACT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held hearings on H.R. 696, to amend the Hatch Act and heard testimony from Representatives Broyhill, Lankford, and Foley. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VIRGIN ISLANDS—GUAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Interior and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 11854, to clarify the ownership of certain church properties located in the Virgin Islands; and H.R. 11274, to provide that the unincorporated territories of the Virgin Islands and Guam shall each be represented in Congress by a territorial deputy to the House of Representatives. H.R. 11274 was considered in executive session.

The subcommittee will meet again Friday, May 6.

AGE DISCRIMINATION BY GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearings on H.R. 25, and related bills, to prohibit discrimination because of age in the hiring and employment of persons by Government contractors. Testimony was presented by Representatives Reuss and Halpern and public witnesses. Statements of Representatives McFall, Bennett of Michigan, Westland, Zablocki, Fogarty, Breeding, Santangelo, Moore, Baring, and Gray were received for inclusion in the hearings.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 concluded hearings on H.R. 6557, 7726, and 7727, to amend the Bankruptcy Act, by hearing testimony of a representative of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

SKELLY BYPASS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program continued hearings on the Skelly bypass, a section of the Interstate System in Tulsa, Okla., and heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, May 6.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on the proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. No announcements were made and the committee will continue on this subject Friday, May 6.

ALUMINUM

Select Committee on Small Business: The Subcommittee on Foreign Trade, Foreign Aid, and Basic Metals concluded hearings on the problems of small business in the aluminum industry. Testimony was presented by a representative of the Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC PROGRAMS STATUS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session to receive a status report on the manned nuclear aircraft program, and nuclear ramjet missiles program (PLUTO). Testimony was received from R. E. Hollingsworth, Deputy General Manager, Col. Jack Armstrong, Brig. Gen. Irving L. Branch, Franklin K. Pittman, and other representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission.

D.C. TRANSPORTATION

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: The committee held hearings on S. 3193 and H.R. 11135, proposed National Capital Transportation Act of 1960, having as its witnesses Representatives Foley and Lankford; Harland E. Bartholomew, National Capital Planning Commission; Donald E. Gingery, National Capital Regional Planning Council; Elmer B. Staats, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget; Robert E. McLaughlin and Brig. Gen. A. C. Welling, D.C. Commissioners; William A. Roberts, D.C. Federation of Citizens Associations; State Senator Charles R. Fenwick, of Virginia; State Senator Edward S. Northrop, of Maryland; Robert L. Brown, Jr., chairman, Arlington County Board; Ernest R. Brett, Keystone Automobile Club; S. Harrison Kahn, A. B. & W. Transit Co.; Manuel J. Davis, W. V. & M. Coach Co.; Charles C. Carter, of Sommerfeld Machine Co., Inc., Braddock, Pa., accompanied by Samuel B. Casey, Jr., of the John F. Casey Co., Pittsburgh.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11510, proposed Mutual Security Act of 1960, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Friday, May 6, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bills on area redevelopment and bank mergers.
House passed AEC authorization bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9704–9710

Bills Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3501–3504. Page 9704

Bill Referred: H.R. 11998, Defense Department appropriations for fiscal year 1961, passed by House on May 5, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 9685

Area Redevelopment: By 45 yeas to 32 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted Johnson (Texas) motion to agree to House amendment to S. 722, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of unemployment and underemployment in certain economically depressed areas. This action cleared the bill for President. Pages 9685–9704

Bank Mergers: S. 1062, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require Federal approval for mergers

and consolidations of insured banks, was cleared for President when Senate adopted Fulbright motion to agree to House amendment thereto. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 9710–9718

Great Lakes Pilots: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 3019, providing for certain pilotage requirements in the navigation of U.S. waters of the Great Lakes. Pages 9718–9720

Air Transportation Rates: H.R. 4049, to authorize free or reduced rate air transportation for certain additional persons, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 9722–9723

Naval Vessels Construction: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 10474, authorizing construction of naval vessels. Page 9723

Treaty Received: Agreement between U.S. and India for avoidance of double taxation with respect to taxes on income, signed at Washington on November 10, 1959, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Ex. H, 86th Cong., 2d sess.). Page 9710

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: 3 judicial; 5 Army; 44 Air Force; and 26 in the Public Health Service. Page 9729

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the legislative branch, after hearing testimony from J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol, in behalf of funds for his office; William Cheatham, Administrative Assistant to the Senate Sergeant at Arms, on funds for the restoration of the Old Supreme Court Chamber; Robert Brenkworth, Senate Financial Clerk, on sundry items; John Rhodes, Official Reporter of the Senate, on funds for his office; and John W. Lehman, clerk, Joint Economic Committee, on additional funds for his committee.

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization held an additional hearing on S. 2755, to require the disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit, having as its witnesses Carl A. Bimson, who was accompanied by Donald Z. Albright, Harry P. Bergmann, Allen J. Caldwell, and J. O. Elmer, all of the American Bankers Association; and Earl B. Schwulst, the Bowery Savings Bank, New York City.

FOREIGN TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its foreign trade hearings, committee received testimony on U.S. trade with the Sino-Soviet bloc from Bradley Fisk, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs; Samuel Pisar, Hays & Busby, New York; Joseph Berliner, associate professor of economics, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.; H. Boyce Luckett, American President Lines, San Francisco (submitted statement); Franklin D. Holzman, University of Washington, Seattle; D. J. Steinberg, Corporation for Economic & Industrial Research, Washington, D.C.; Irving Lipkowitz, Reynolds Metals Co., New York; and J. Anthony Marcus, Institute of Foreign Trade, New York.

Hearings continue Monday, May 9, on another phase of these hearings.

COMMUNIST THREAT IN CARIBBEAN

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on the Communist threat to the U.S. through the Caribbean, with especial emphasis on the situation in Cuba, receiving further testimony from Col. Manuel Antonio Ugalde Carrillo, former chief of military intelligence of Cuba. Testimony was also received from Salvador Diaz-Verson y Rodriguez, a newspaperman and lawyer; and Gen. Francisco J. Tabernilla, former Cuban Army chief of staff.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 9.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 12103–12117; 2 private bills, H.R. 12118 and 12119; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 687 and 688, were introduced. Pages 9761–9762

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11985, to make American nationals eligible for scholarships and fellowships authorized by the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 1591);

H.R. 12117, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 1592); and

Conference report on H.R. 11510, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended (H. Rept. 1593). Page 9761

Atomic Energy Authorization: By a record vote of 321 yeas to 2 nays the House passed without amendment H.R. 11713, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Prior to this the House rejected by a record vote of 128 yeas to 195 nays a recommittal motion designed to add $104 million for construction of linear electron accelerator at Stanford University.

A similar amendment had previously been rejected while in the Committee of the Whole by a division vote of 53 yeas to 86 nays. Pages 9732–9750

NASA Authorization: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 10809, the fiscal 1961 authorization bill for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Brooks of Louisiana, McCormack, George P. Miller, Teague of Texas, Martin, Fulton, and McDonough. Page 9751

Bills Referred: 24 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 9760–9761

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FAMILY FARM ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session on H.R. 11769, the Family Farm Act. No final action was taken and the committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PHARMACY ACT—D.C.

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 continued hearings on H.R. 10597, to amend the Pharmacy Act for the District of Columbia, and heard various public witnesses on the bill. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on the missile program. Witnesses heard were Joseph Charyk, Under Secretary of the Air Force; Lt. Gen. B. A. Schriever, Air Research and Development Command; and Max Golden, General Counsel, Air Force.

PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics continued hearings on H.R. 9742, and related bills, on passenger train service. Testimony was presented by various public witnesses. Hearings will be resumed Tuesday, May 10.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4390, for the relief of certain persons involved in the negotiation of forged or fraudulent Government checks issued at Parks Air Force Base, Calif.; and H.R. 10060, for the relief of certain employees and former employees at the Naval Weapons Plant in Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee also took action on several private claim bills.

POWERBOAT SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Subcommittee on S. 1849, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1849, authorizing the Postmaster General to contract for certain powerboat service in Alaska. Testimony was heard in an open hearing from Representatives Rivers of Alaska and Pelly; also officials of the Post Office Department, before action was taken on the bill.

SKELLY BYPASS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program concluded hearings on the Skelly bypass, a section of the Interstate System in Tulsa, Okla., and heard officials of the State of Oklahoma; officials of the D.C. Bureau of Public Roads; former Oklahoma State employees; and various public witnesses.

The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SPACE ACT—SCHOLARSHIPS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The committee met in executive session on H.R. 12049 (clean bill), to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. No final action was taken on the bill.

Also the committee held a hearing on H.R. 11985, to make American nationals eligible for scholarships and fellowships authorized by the National Science Foundation Act of 1950. Witnesses testifying on the measure were representatives of the National Science Foundation and the Department of the Interior.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. No final action was taken and the committee will meet again Monday, May 9, in executive session, on the same subject.

Joint Committee Meetings

D.C. TRANSPORTATION

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 3193 and H.R. 11135, proposed National Capital Transportation Act of 1960, after hearing testimony from Representative Foley, and numerous public witnesses.

Committee will hold an executive session on Friday, May 13.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11510, proposed Mutual Security Act of 1960. The following table of figures sets forth the action of the conferees:

	Conference	Adjustment against House bill	Adjustment against Senate bill
Military assistance	(1)		
Defense support	$675,000,000		−$25,000,000
Development Loan Fund	(1)		
Technical cooperation	206,500,000		
Special assistance	256,000,000		−4,000,000
Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration	(1)		
U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees	1,300,000	−$200,000	+200,000
Escapee Program	3,500,000		
Children's Program	12,000,000		
Palestine refugees	[2] 16,500,000	−2,000,000	−3,500,000
NATO Science Program	(1)		
Ocean freight charges on voluntary relief shipments	2,000,000		
Administrative and other expenses	40,000,000		
State Department administrative expenses	(1)		
Atoms for Peace	3,400,000		
Contingency fund	150,000,000	+50,000,000	−5,000,000
Total	1,366,200,000	+47,800,000	−39,300,000

[1] Authorization contained in the Mutual Security Act.

[2] Does not include unobligated balances from prior-year appropriations amounting to approximately $6,500,000, which would provide an authorization of $23,000,000.

Monday, May 9, 1960

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9772–9792

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3505–3512. Page 9773

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 11713, fiscal 1961 appropriation authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 9772

President's Message—Judicial Procedure: Message from President transmitting First Annual Report of the Commission on International Rules of Judicial Procedure was received and referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 9772

Naval Vessels: H.R. 10474, authorizing construction of naval vessels, was laid down, but when Senate adjourned the bill had not been acted on, and remains its unfinished business. Page 9793

Nomination: Nomination of Robert A. Bicks, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, was received. Page 9795

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing began a series of hearings on pending housing legislation, receiving testimony from Norman P. Mason, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency; Julian H. Zimmerman, Commissioner, FHA; John C. Hazeltine, Commissioner, Community Facilities Administration; J. Stanley Baughman, President, Federal National Mortgage Association; and David M. Walker, Commissioner, Urban Renewal Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IDA, AND AUSTRIAN CLAIMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 10 to 3 ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 3074, providing for U.S. participation in the International Development Association.

The committee agreed to a motion to postpone indefinitely further action on agreement between the U.S. and Austria regarding return of Austrian property, rights, and interests (Ex. A, 86th Cong., 2d sess.).

HAWAII

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of S. 3054, to amend certain laws of the U.S. in light of the admission of Hawaii into the Union, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

AUTO MARKETING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Automobile Marketing Practices, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 2151, relating to the distribution of automobiles in interstate commerce.

FOREIGN TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its foreign trade hearings, committee heard testimony on implications of common market and other regional trade groupings from Lloyd K. Neidlinger, U.S. Council of International Chamber of Commerce, Inc., New York; H. B. McCoy, Trade Relations Council, New York; Donald F. Heatherington, National Foreign Trade Council, Inc., New York; Emile Benoit, associate professor of international business, Columbia University; David J. Steinberg, Corporation for Economic and Industrial Research, Arlington, Va.; Charles Taft, Committee for a National Trade Policy, Washington, D.C.; and Herbert E. Harris, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee held further hearings on the nomination of Timothy Murphy, to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, with testimony from Omar B. Ketchum, VFW, and the nominee.

COMMUNIST THREAT IN CARIBBEAN

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee concluded its current series of hearings on the Communist threat to the U.S. through the Caribbean, with especial emphasis on the situation in Cuba, having as its witnesses Maximo Ruiliba Diaz and Aurelio Silva Hernandez, both of whom are former officers of BRAC (Bureau for Suppression of Communist Activities); and Dr. Arsenio Gonzales y Gonzales, a former Cuban Government official and labor attorney.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Three public bills, H.R. 12120–12122; two private bills, H.R. 12123 and 12124; and one resolution, H.J. Res. 702, were introduced. Page 9799

President's Message—Judicial Procedure: Received a message from the President transmitting the First Annual Report of the Commission on International Rules of Judicial Procedure, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 9798

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FRUIT-WALNUT IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing began hearings on H.R. 1010, and similar bills, on fruit and walnut import restrictions. Testimony was presented by Representatives Baldwin, McFall, Clem Miller, and Saund; also various public witnesses. Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 10.

MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations reviewed a report to the President by the Secretary of Defense entitled "The Role of Military Air Transport Service in Peace and War." The subcommittee heard Philip LeBoutillier, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply and Logistics, and various supporting witnesses from the Department of Defense. Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 10.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on S. 1214, relating to the establishment of the DeSoto National Memorial, in the State of Florida; H.R. 11445 and S. 1411, to amend the act of August 1, 1956; H.R. 11876

and S. 939, to authorize the establishment of the Fort Bowie National Historic Site in the State of Arizona; and S. 2576, to authorize the addition of certain donated lands to the Everglades National Park. Testimony was presented on S. 1214 by Representative Haley. Representative Udall testified on H.R. 11876 and S. 939, and Department of the Interior witnesses testified on all of the bills. The subcommittee meets again Tuesday, May 10.

COLOR ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The committee concluded hearings on color additives with testimony from Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

ANTITRUST—OCEAN FREIGHT INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust held hearings on problems in the ocean freight industry. Testimony was presented by the vice president, freight traffic, American President Lines. Hearings will continue Wednesday, May 11.

AIR DEFENSE

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The committee met in executive session for an Air Force briefing on air defense. Heard Maj. Gen. V. R. Haugen, Director of Development and Planning; and Dr. J. P. Ruina, Assistant Director of Defense Research and Engineering for Air Defense, who were accompanied by various other Air Force personnel.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: The committee met in executive session on the proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. No final action was taken and the committee will continue on the same subject Tuesday, May 10.

Tuesday, May 10, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President AEC authorization bill.
House debated Agriculture Department appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9809–9833

Bills Introduced: 11 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3513–3523. Pages 9814–9815

Fishing Vessels: House returned to Senate in accordance with motion entered on May 5 by Senator Lausche H.R. 5421, to provide a program of assistance in the construction of fishing vessels (with accompanying papers). Senator Lausche's motion had been that Senate reconsider its action of May 3 in adopting conference report on this bill, and that House return the bill and papers to Senate. Page 9809

AEC Authorization: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for President H.R. 11713, fiscal 1961 appropriations authorization for the Atomic Energy Commission, after rejecting Hickenlooper amendment to increase by $104,200,000 authorized funds for project 61–f–7, linear electron accelerator. Motion to reconsider action in passing of bill was tabled.

S. 3387, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 9833, 9838–9849

Naval Vessels: H.R. 10474, authorizing construction of naval vessels, was displaced when Senate proceeded to consideration of other business but later was again taken up on motion, and at adjournment remained Senate's unfinished business. Pages 9838, 9852

Senator O'Mahoney: Senators spoke in tribute to Senator O'Mahoney who has announced he will not be a candidate for reelection to Senate. Pages 9852–9853

Nominations: Senate received four nominations to be judges of the Tax Court of the U.S., as follows: Arnold Raum, of Massachusetts; Allin H. Pierce, of Illinois; Graydon G. Withey, of Michigan; and Irene F. Scott, of Alabama. Page 9853

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL LOANS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification held and concluded hearings on S. 2144, to improve the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to loans to farmers and ranchers, and S. 2891, authorizing financial assistance to persons holding leasehold interests in lands in the State of Hawaii. Testimony was received from Senators Allott, Fong, and Sparkman; and Kermit Hansen, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, and other representatives of the Department of Agriculture.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on pending housing legislation, subcommittee received testimony from Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, Department of Agriculture; and Robert G. Nunn, Jr., Assistant General Counsel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 10087, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to permit taxpayers to elect an overall limitation on the foreign tax credit.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 9983, extending period for which payment in lieu of taxes may be made with respect to certain real property transferred by the RFC to other Government departments; S. 2581, to empower the GSA Administrator to appoint nonuniformed special policemen; H.R. 7681, to enact the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959 with certain amendments; and S. 3140, to establish a commission on problems of small towns and rural counties; and with amendments S. 2583, authorizing executive agency head to reimburse certain landowners for their moving expenses when land acquisitions occur under his jurisdiction.

The committee confirmed action taken by the chairman on April 21, 1960, in referring functions vested in the committee, under section 5 of S. Res. 255, to the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

The committee referred to a special subcommittee consisting of Senators Gruening, chairman, Muskie, and Javits, the following surplus property disposal bills: S. 2725, 2732, 3154, 2605, 3288, 3489, 3490, and 3493.

Committee agreed to hold hearings on the following three bills: H.R. 5196, relating to the increasing of Government traveling allowances; S.J. Res. 160, to provide for a conference to combat the traffic in obscene matters and materials; and S. 3325, to establish a Commission on Noxious Printed and Pictured Material. The date for hearings on these measures has not yet been established.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 2582, to promote the utilization of excess property and to simplify the reimbursement procedures for transfers of such property.

The committee discussed, but took no action on, the following budget and accounting measures: S. 1244, 1560, 2122, and 2373.

FOREIGN TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded its foreign trade hearings after receiving testimony with regard to immediate and long-range implications of movements of U.S. productive facilities to industrialized areas and developed countries from Elliott Haynes, Business International, New York; George W. Ball, of Cleary, Gottlieb, Friendly & Ball, Washington, D.C.; Martin Hearn, Florida Citrus Mutual, Lakeland, Fla.; Prof. William Hance, graduate school of business, Columbia University; O. R. Strackbein, director, Nation-Wide Committee of Industry, Agriculture & Labor on Import-Export Policy, Washington, D.C.; and Nelson Stitt, director, U.S.-Japan Trade Council, Washington, D.C.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry, having as its witness Dr. Charles O. Wilson, dean, school of pharmacy, Oregon State College.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

Amended—H.R. 4306, providing education and training for children of veterans dying of a service-connected disability incurred after January 1, 1955 (amendment in the nature of a substitute); S. 3275, to extend provisions of veterans' laws relating to home, farm, and business loans; and S. 299, a private bill; and

Without amendment—H.R. 10108, authorizing reimbursement for certain additional expenses for travel to or from a VA facility; H.R. 10596, to change the method of payment of Federal aid to State or territorial homes for support of disabled veterans; S. 3274, authorizing certain veterans pursuing courses of vocational rehabilitation training to continue until such courses are completed; and S. 2201, relating to the definition of Veterans' Administration hospital facilities.

The subcommittee put over for further consideration S. 2235, to extend certain veterans benefits to certain graduates of the Air Force ROTC.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' PAY RAISE LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee resumed its hearings on proposals to increase Federal employees' salaries, with testimony favoring enactment of such legislation from George D. Riley, legislative representative, AFL–CIO; Charles Puskar, who was accompanied by Louis E. Moore, postmaster, Nashville, Tenn., and Roy North, legislative representative, all of

the National Association of Postmasters; Charles R. Larson, National Rural Letter Carriers; W. H. Ryan, International Association of Machinists; Vaux Owen, National Federation of Federal Employees; Ross A. Messer, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees; Harold B. Whitmore and Charles Gareau, both of the Patent Office Society; John W. MacKay, National Postal Clerks Union; Alfred F. Beiter, National Customs Service Association; and Everett G. Gibson, National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 12.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 12125–12153; 7 private bills, H.R. 12154–12160; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 703–705, H. Con. Res. 689, and H. Res. 523, were introduced. Page 9919

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5098, providing for the application and disposition of net revenues from the power development on the Grand Valley Federal reclamation project, Colorado, amended (H. Rept. 1594);

H.R. 11706, authorizing an extension of time for final proof under the desert land laws under certain conditions, amended (H. Rept. 1595);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1596);

H.R. 8860, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands, amended (H. Rept. 1597);

H.R. 7670, a private bill (H. Rept. 1598); and

H.R. 4271, to validate the salary overpayments made to certain officers and employees incident to the salary adjustment provisions of the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1955 (H. Rept. 1599). Page 9918

Fishing Vessels: Complied with a request of the Senate for the return of H.R. 5421, to provide a program of assistance in the construction of fishing vessels. Page 9853

Agriculture Appropriations: Concluded all general debate on H.R. 12117, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1961, and read the first eight and one-half pages of the bill for amendment before deferring further consideration of the legislation to Wednesday. Pages 9853, 9854–9900

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FRUIT-WALNUT IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing continued hearings on H.R. 1010, and similar bills, on fruit and walnut import restrictions. Testimony was given by John L. Harvey, Deputy Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; and public witnesses. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MANDATORY DEATH SENTENCE—D.C.

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on H.R. 11263, to abolish the mandatory death sentence in the D.C. Witnesses testifying on the bill were Oliver Gasch, U.S. attorney; E. Barrett Prettyman, chief judge, Court of Appeals for the D.C.; George Miller, Corporation Counsel's Office; a former Member of Congress; and various public witnesses.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards resumed hearings on H.R. 4488, and similar bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour. Heard on the bills were representatives of the American Institute of Laundering; Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway & Motor Coach Employees of America; Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association; Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen; National Retail Lumber Dealer's Association; The Northwestern Lumbermen's Association; and a Chicago attorney. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 11.

MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations held a hearing on the Air Force program to carry out the recommendations approved by the President on the Military Air Transport Service. The subcommittee also reviewed the Reed committee report on the Military Air Transport Service. Heard on these subjects were Philip B. Taylor, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Materiel; and various other Air Force personnel.

PUBLIC LAND MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably referred to the full committee H.R. 6597, to revise the boundaries of the Dinosaur National Monument and provide an entrance road or roads thereto. Before taking action on the bill the committee heard testimony from Senator Bennett; Representatives King of Utah and Dixon; and various Interior Department and public witnesses.

The subcommittee also considered, but took no final action on, H.R. 6721, to validate the conveyance of certain land in the State of California by the Central Pacific Railway Co. and the Southern Pacific Co. Testimony was presented by Representative McFall.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight held hearings on the Federal Power Commission and heard testimony from Jerome Kuykendall, Chairman, Federal Power Commission. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 11.

PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics concluded hearings on H.R. 9742, and similar bills, on passenger train service with testimony from various public witnesses.

D.C. VOTE—TRANSIT COMPACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.J. Res. 402 (amended), regarding the D.C., Maryland, Virginia transit compact.

The committee also began consideration of H.J. Res. 529, on D.C. representation and voting.

POSTAL RATE INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The committee continued hearings on postal rate increases and heard testimony from Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield and various other members of his staff. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 11.

LUNAR MAPPING

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from Lt. Gen. E. C. Itschner, Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army and other personnel for the Department of the Army, on lunar mapping and construction in support of space activities.

HOUSING CREDIT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing held a hearing on H.R. 9601, to extend the veterans' home loan program to February 1, 1956; to provide for direct loans to veterans in areas where housing credit is otherwise not generally available. Representative McDowell and an official of Veterans of Foreign Wars testified on the bill.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on the proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, May 11.

Wednesday, May 11, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bills on naval vessel construction and on Fine Arts Commission, and worked on bill on payments in lieu of taxes.

House passed Agriculture Department appropriation bill.

Bill amending National Space Act approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9930–9974

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 10 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3524–3534; S.J. Res. 191; and S. Res. 312–320. Pages 9938–9939

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 10777, fiscal 1961 authorizations for military construction, with amendment (S. Rept. 1338);

S. 3036, authorizing distribution of copies of Congressional Record to former Members of Congress (S. Rept. 1339);

H.J. Res. 502, authorizing erection in the D.C. of a memorial to Mary McLeod Bethune (S. Rept. 1340);

H.J. Res. 546, authorizing presentation to the Senators and Representative from Hawaii of the official U.S. flag bearing 50 stars which is first flown over the U.S. Capitol (S. Rept. 1341); and

S. Res. 305, providing for a study of the uses of Government-licensed media for the dissemination of political opinions, news, etc. ($45,000), with amendment (S. Rept. 1342).

Resolutions reported without written reports:

S. Con. Res. 90, to print additional copies of the final report and indexes to hearings and reports of the Select

Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field, with amendment;

S. Con. Res. 91, to reprint additional copies of hearings before a Subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy with respect to exchange of military information;

S. Con. Res. 94, to print additional copies of committee print containing reports of States to the Select Committee on National Water Resources;

S. Con. Res. 96, to print revised edition of the Internal Security manual as a Senate document;

S. Con. Res. 97, to reprint additional copies of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy print relative to Biological and Environmental Effects of Nuclear War;

S. Con. Res. 99, to print as a Senate document studies on U.S.-Latin American relations;

S. Con. Res. 100, to print as a Senate document studies on U.S. foreign policy;

H. Con. Res. 558, to print additional copies of panel discussions entitled "Income Tax Revision";

H. Con. Res. 579, to print additional copies of a Veterans' Benefits Calculator;

H. Con. Res. 586, to print additional copies of the hearings on Civil Rights;

H. Con. Res. 607, to print as a House document the pamphlet entitled "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Function?";

S. Res. 277, to print additional copies of the 10th annual report of the Select Committee on Small Business;

S. Res. 278, to print additional copies of report on Problems of the Aged and Aging;

S. Res. 279, authorizing additional expenditures for Committee on Government Operations ($10,000);

S. Res. 281, to print additional copies of Senate Report 807 entitled "Federal Disaster Relief Manual";

S. Res. 299, to print additional copies of the question-and-answer review of the St. Lawrence Seaway;

S. Res. 302, to print a staff report on labor-management relations on certain Federal projects, with amendment;

S. Res. 303, to print additional copies of the final report of the Special Committee on Unemployment Problems;

S. Res. 306, to print additional copies of hearings on "Organizing for National Security";

S. Res. 307, to print a study entitled "Exports, Imports, and the U.S. Balance of International Payments";

S. Res. 310, authorizing additional expenditures for Committee on Armed Services ($10,000);

S. Res. 312–317, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees;

S. Res. 318, authorizing the printing of the 61st Annual Report of the DAR;

S. Res. 319, authorizing the printing of the 62d Annual Report of the DAR; and

S. Res. 320, to print "Election Law Guidebook."

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Federal Stockpile: Senator Byrd (Virginia) filed report of Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures on Federal Stockpile.

Pages 9933–9938

Fine Arts: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 2778, providing funds for the Commission of Fine Arts. Page 9945

Naval Vessels: H.R. 10474, authorizing construction of naval vessels, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Pages 9974–9975

Payments in Lieu of Taxes: Senate considered S. 910, authorizing the payment to local governments of sums in lieu of taxes and special assessments, taking the following actions on amendments to committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute):

Adopted: Lausche amendment to clarify the declaration of policy so that contributions may be made in lieu of special assessments and taxes levied on realty to defray costs of local improvements; and

Rejected: By 24 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Mundt amendment as a substitute for the committee substitute; and on division vote, Capehart amendment to eliminate from the declaration of policy the cutoff date of June 30, 1950.

Pending at adjournment was Holland amendment to eliminate from section on "definitions" the provision that "industrial or commercial use" shall include generation of electrical energy.

Unanimous-consent agreement was entered into providing that when Senate meets at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 12, debate will be limited to 30 minutes, equally divided, on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except a motion to table); that no nongermane amendment may be received; and that debate on question of passage will be limited to 1 hour, equally divided.

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Nominations: Numerous Navy nominations were received, and one postmaster nomination was withdrawn.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: The committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 10777, fiscal 1961 authorizations for military construction. As approved, the bill would provide total authorizations of $1,184,865,000.

Also, the committee approved 2,395 nominations in the Army and Air Force.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on pending housing legislation, Subcommittee on Housing received testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Smathers, who submitted a statement; Nathaniel S. Keith, president, National Housing Conference; Albert J. Robertson, chairman, and Ira Dixon and William Hallahan, both members, all of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Arthur H. Courshon, Washington Federal Savings & Loan Association, Miami Beach, who was accompanied by Raymond Harold, of the Worcester Federal Savings & Loan Association, Massachusetts, and William Wittausch, First Federal Savings & Loan Association, Chicago; and James E. Bent, Hartford Federal Savings & Loan Association, Hartford, Conn., who submitted a statement.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION—RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on that part of the Treasury alternate to H.R. 10 which proposes amending existing law by limiting benefits of pension plans covering owner-managers of corporations. Testimony was received from Senator Curtis; David A. Lindsay, General Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and J. Edmunds Miller, of Lincoln, Nebr.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery began a 3-day series of hearings on the causes and possible cures of the Government's difficulty in recruiting and retaining top policy-makers for key positions in the national security field. Witnesses heard were Harold Boeschenstein, president, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., and former Vice Chairman, War Production Board; Roger W. Jones, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; and Prof. Bayless Manning, Yale University Law School.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EKLUTNA PROJECT, ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on S. 3222, authorizing modification of the Eklutna project, Alaska, for purposes of increased power storage. Witnesses heard were Senators Bartlett and Gruening; Charles A. Robinson, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; Clyde Ardin, Erling Orwall, and Walter Bagley, all of the Chugach Electric Association, Alaska; Don S. Campbell, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Lt. Col. James A. Vivian and Henry Weinkauff, both of the Corps of Engineers, Army; and Joseph Morgan, Washington, D.C., a former Bureau of Reclamation official.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—H.R. 9449, relating to personnel matters in the Coast Guard; and S. 1235, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to enter into contracts for the conduct of research in the field of meteorology; and

Amended—S. 2867, to give effect to the convention between the U.S. and Cuba for the conservation of shrimp; S. 2584, to remove certain limitations on the construction differential subsidy under title V of the Merchant Marine Act; S. 2998, to extend the life of certain vessels from 20 to 25 years; S. 2375, to exempt from the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act motor vehicles towed in emergency situations; S. 1545, authorizing elimination of a hearing in certain cases under section 408 of the Federal Aviation Act; S. 3018, authorizing the Maritime Administration to make advances on Government-insured ship mortgages; and S. 1787, to protect consumers against misbranding and false advertising of decorative hardwood or imitation hardwood products.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee had as its witnesses Mrs. Mildred Brady, Consumers Union, Mount Vernon, N.Y.; Capt. Herman Fahlbusch, U.S. Navy, and Col. Phillip McMahan, Air Force, both of the Military Medical Supply Agency, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Dr. August H. Groeschel, the New York Hospital, New York City; and Dr. O. K. Grettenberger, director of drugs and drugstores, State of Michigan.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures: S. Res. 279, authorizing additional expenditures for Committee on Government Operations ($10,000); S. Res. 310, authorizing additional expenditures for Committee on Armed Services ($10,000); S. Res. 305, providing for a study of the uses of Government-licensed media for the dissemination of political opinions, news, etc. ($45,000—Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce), with amendment; S. 3036, authorizing distribution of copies of Congressional Record to former Members of Congress; H.J. Res. 502, authorizing erection in the D.C. of a memorial to Mary McLeod Bethune; H.J. Res. 546, authorizing presentation to the Senators and Representative from Hawaii of the official U.S. flag bearing 50 stars which is first flown over the U.S. Capitol; H. Con. Res. 558, to print additional copies of the panel discussion entitled "Income

Tax Revision"; H. Con. Res. 579, to print additional copies of a Veterans' Benefits Calculator; H. Con. Res. 586, to print additional copies of the hearings on Civil Rights; H. Con. Res. 607, to print as a House document the pamphlet entitled "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Function?"; S. Con. Res. 90, to print additional copies of the final report and indexes to hearings and reports of the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field (amended to substitute Committee on Government Operations); S. Con. Res. 91, to reprint additional copies of hearings before a subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy with respect to exchange of military information; S. Con. Res. 94, to print additional copies of committee print containing reports of States to the Select Committee on National Water Resources; S. Con. Res. 96, to print revised edition of the Internal Security manual as a Senate document; S. Con. Res. 97, to reprint additional copies of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy print relative to Biological and Environmental Effects of Nuclear War; S. Con. Res. 99, to print as a Senate document studies on U.S.-Latin American relations; S. Con. Res. 100, to print as a Senate document studies on U.S. foreign policy; S. Res. 277, to print additional copies of the 10th annual report of the Select Committee on Small Business; S. Res. 278, to print additional copies of report on Problems of the Aged and Aging; S. Res. 281, to print additional copies of S. Rept. 807 entitled "Federal Disaster Relief Manual"; S. Res. 299, to print additional copies of the question-and-answer review of the St. Lawrence Seaway; S. Res. 302, to print a staff report on labor-management relations on certain Federal projects (amended); S. Res. 303, to print additional copies of the final report of the Special Committee on Unemployment Problems; S. Res. 306, to print additional copies of hearings on "Organizing for National Security"; S. Res. 307, to print a study entitled "Exports, Imports, and the U.S. Balance of International Payments"; two original resolutions to print the 61st and 62d Annual Reports of the DAR; an original resolution to print "Election Law Guidebook"; and six original resolutions authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees.

Also, the committee authorized the chairman to recommend that the Senate accept the House amendment to S. 2778, providing funds for the Commission of Fine Arts.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 12161–12189; 6 private bills, H.R. 12190–12195; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 706, H. Con. Res. 690, and H. Res. 524, were introduced. Pages 10097–10098

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 8042, relating to sale of vessels to Republic of China (H. Rept. 1600); and

H.R. 9890, to make permanent the 1958 temporary salary increases for postal field service employees (H. Rept. 1601). Page 10097

Agriculture Appropriations: By voice votes the House rejected a recommittal motion and passed H.R. 12117, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1961. A request for a separate vote on the Cooley amendment, to delete a limitation on use of funds for program providing for reclassing of Commodity Credit Corporation cotton after time of sale, resulted in its adoption by a voice vote.

Adopted an amendment to delete section 408 of the bill which would have barred use of funds to pay salaries of members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Commodity Credit Corporation unless they were full-time officers, with the exception of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Also adopted an amendment to require maximum use of available Government facilities for storage of surplus agricultural commodities.

Funds for poultry-inspection program were deleted from the bill when a point of order was sustained against the language.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Change the procedure for transferring 5 percent of agricultural conservation program funds; and

Earmark $800,000 for purchase of foreign currencies in connection with salaries and expenses under Foreign Agricultural Service.

The bill as reported from the Committee on Appropriations provided funds totaling $3,964,781,500, which amount is $170,481,690 under the budget requests. Pages 10030–10061

Private Bill: H.R. 1607, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 10063

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10310 (amended), to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1933 to provide for increased representation by regional banks for cooperatives on the Board of Directors of the Central Bank for Cooperatives;

H.R. 11615 (amended), to amend section 4 of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act; and

H.R. 9866 (amended), to establish Federal agricultural services to Guam.

The committee also considered H.R. 9875, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, and ordered considered in lieu thereof three identical clean bills, H.R. 12175, 12176, and 12177. Consideration of these clean bills and H.R. 11769, the Family Farm Act of 1960, is scheduled for Thursday, May 12, in executive session.

DES PLAINES, ILL.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on S. 747, to provide for the transfer of the Des Plaines Public Hunting and Refuge Area to the State of Illinois for wildlife conservation and recreational purposes. Witnesses heard were Senator Douglas, Representatives O'Hara of Illinois, and Church; Hon. Dewey Short, Assistant Secretary of the Army Department; and Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, General Service Administration.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 12.

CIA

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Central Intelligence Agency met in executive session and heard testimony from Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director, and other representatives of CIA.

MILITARY RESERVE POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 began hearings with respect to the military Reserve posture. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve Forces) Stephen Jackson.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 12.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive consideration of H.R. 8916, to provide for a simpler method of determining assessments under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MINIMUM WAGE LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 4488, and similar bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour. Public witnesses were heard.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills, amended:

H.R. 12108, to provide for Federal grants and contracts to carry out projects with respect to techniques and practices for the prevention, diminution, and control of juvenile delinquency; and

H.R. 12125, to amend the Library Services Act in order to extend for 5 years the authorization for appropriations.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 10705 (amended and a clean bill is to be introduced), to amend the act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties," approved October 14, 1949, as amended.

INTERIOR COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 1214 (amended), relating to the establishment of the De Soto National Memorial, in the State of Florida;

H.R. 6597 (amended), to revise the boundaries of Dinosaur National Monument and provide an entrance road or roads thereto;

S. 1411, to amend an act to provide for the disposal of public lands within highway, telephone, and pipeline withdrawals in Alaska by clarifying the words "restored lands," as used in the act, as including certain lands at Big Delta and Tok Junctions;

H.R. 6721, to validate the conveyance of certain land in the State of California by the Central Pacific Railway Co. and the Southern Pacific Co.; and

H.R. 11854, to clarify the ownership of certain church properties located in the Virgin Islands.

REGULATORY AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings with respect to administrative practices of the Federal Power Commission. Testimony was heard from Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, FPC.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 12, at 9:30 a.m.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 heard both Government and public witnesses on the following bills: H.R. 9315, to assume the State's liability for activities of members of the National Guard engaged in air

defense activities on a tactical site which is under the control of the Army or the Air Force; and H.R. 5435, to extend the Federal Tort Claims Act to members of the National Guard when engaged in training or duty under Federal law.

OCEAN FREIGHT INDUSTRY AND ANTITRUST

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust resumed hearings on problems in the ocean freight industry. Testimony was heard from the vice president, freight traffic, American President Lines.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 12.

POSTAL RATE INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings with respect to proposed postal-rate increase and again heard Post Office Department representatives.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 12.

POTOMAC RIVER POLLUTION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors concluded hearings on H.R. 7196, 7197, 7198, and 7199, to authorize the construction of waste disposal facilities to reduce the pollution of the Potomac River from storm-water overflows. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lankford, Foley, and Broyhill; and witnesses representing the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and the District of Columbia Commissioners.

NATIONAL SPACE ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 12049, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958.

The Special Investigating Subcommittee held an open hearing with respect to machine translation research and heard testimony from Dr. Allen T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation, and other witnesses. Hearings on this subject continue on Thursday, May 12.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. No announcement was made and executive consideration of this matter will be resumed on Thursday, May 12.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared mutual security authorization bill for White House.

Senate passed bill on payments in lieu of taxes and took up military construction bill.

House passed bills on highway construction and military retired pay recomputation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10104–10119

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3535–3542; and S. Res. 321.

Pages 10105–10106

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2375, to exempt from the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act motor vehicles towed in emergency situations, with amendment (S. Rept. 1343);

S. 1545, authorizing elimination of a hearing in certain cases under section 408 of the Federal Aviation Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 1344);

H.R. 9449, relating to personnel matters in the Coast Guard (S. Rept. 1345);

S. 2867, to give effect to the convention between the U.S. and Cuba for the conservation of shrimp, with amendment (S. Rept. 1346); and

S. 2929, to repeal provisions in National Defense Education Act of 1958 requiring affidavits of belief, with minority and individual views (S. Rept. 1347).

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Bill Referred: H.R. 12117, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1961, was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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Payments in Lieu of Taxes: Senate passed (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 919, authorizing the payment to local governments of sums in lieu of taxes and special assessments, after rejecting by 30 yeas to 52 nays (motion

to reconsider tabled) Dirksen motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Government Operations, and after adopting the following additional amendments:

By Senator Holland, to eliminate from section on "definitions" the provision that "industrial or commercial use" shall include generation of electrical energy; by Senator Lausche, of a clarifying nature, to conform other parts of the bill to his similar amendment adopted yesterday; by Senator Case (South Dakota), to include "District of Columbia" in term "State" for purpose of the legislation; by Senator Lausche, respecting definition of "public improvement"; and by Senator Humphrey, of a corrective nature, to provide that the legislation may be cited as the "Payments to Local Governments Act of 1960" rather than "of 1959."

Pages 10119–10134

Mutual Security: H.R. 11510, Mutual Security Act of 1960, was cleared for President when Senate adopted conference report thereon.

Pages 10146–10151

Vessels Sale: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 8042, authorizing the sale of four vessels to the Republic of China for trade purposes in the Far East and Near East waters exclusively.

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Federal Retirement: Senate adopted Williams (Delaware) motion to refer to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service H.R. 4601, to limit to cases involving national security the prohibition on payment of Federal retirement benefits after conviction of certain offenses, and to recommit to this committee S. 91, companion bill. This action was taken after H.R. 4601 had been taken up and debated.

Pages 10151–10165

Military Construction: H.R. 10777, fiscal 1961 authorizations for military construction, was made Senate's unfinished business.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CCC GRAIN STORAGE OPERATIONS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: The Special Agriculture Investigating Subcommittee resumed its hearings on the Government's grain storage program, having as its witnesses Philip Charam, of the General Accounting Office, who submitted a report to the subcommittee with regard to the 1957 grain storage program of the Commodity Credit Corporation; James Cole, Director, Minneapolis office, Commodity Credit Corporation, who testified with regard to the operations of his office; and Clarence D. Palmby, Acting Administrator, CCC, who discussed certain Government policies on the grain storage program, and the operations of the Minneapolis office.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 17.

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began executive hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the mutual security program, with testimony in behalf of funds for his department from James W. Riddleberger, Director, International Cooperation Administration, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: The Military Construction Subcommittee received testimony on proposed fiscal 1961 budget estimates for their respective departments from the following witnesses: Lt. Comdr. Daniel C. Clements, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Dewey Short, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve Forces; Assistant Secretaries of Defense Franklin B. Lincoln, Jr., and Floyd S. Bryant; Brig. Gen. J. C. Monahan, Acting Deputy Chief of the Signal Corps, Army; Brig. Gen. M. W. Schewe, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Reserve Forces, Army; Maj. Gen. D. W. McGowan, Chief, National Guard Bureau; and Maj. Gen. F. M. Warren, Chief, Army Reserve and ROTC Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on pending housing legislation, with testimony from Charles L. Farris, president, National Association of Housing & Redevelopment Officials; Boris Shishkin, secretary, housing committee, AFL–CIO; Charles Wellman, National League of Insured Savings Associations; Joe L. Sneed, cochairman, James White's Fort Association, Knoxville, Tenn.; and Dwight Townsend, Cooperative League of the U.S.A.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 16.

D.C. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on S. 1867 and H.R. 10761, to provide for the representation of indigents in judicial proceedings in the D.C., with favoring testimony from Robert Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; former Senator Burton K. Wheeler, D.C. Judicial Conference, both of whom suggested amendments; and E. Barrett Prettyman, chairman, and James F. Reilly, member, both of the D.C. Judicial Conference.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

TAXATION—RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on that part of the Treasury alternate to H.R. 10

which proposes amending existing law by limiting benefits of pension plans covering owner-managers of corporations. Witnesses heard were William C. McCamant, American Retail Federation; A. C. Burrows, Council of Profit Sharing Industries; Meyer M. Goldstein, Pension Planning Co., New York; Verne Arends, Life Insurance Association of America; John Z. Schneider, National Association of Life Underwriters; John Lindquist, Chicago; Leonard Ackermann, Washington, D.C.; J. H. Lackey, W. H. McCoy Co., Detroit; and Marcus D. Grayck, New York University Law School.

NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery continued its hearings on the causes and possible cures of the Government's difficulty in recruiting and retaining top policymakers for key positions in the national security field. Testimony was received from Marion B. Folsom, director, Eastman Kodak Co., and former Secretary of the Department of HEW; and Crawford H. Greenewalt, president, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., and member, President Eisenhower's Commission on National Goals.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

C. & O. CANAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, with testimony from Senator Beall; Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service; Dr. Spencer Smith, Citizens' Committee on Natural Resources; and Charles A. Robinson, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

MINERAL LEASING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Public Lands met in executive session to consider H.R. 10455, proposed Mineral Leasing Act Revision of 1960, but took no final action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry, having as its witness Dr. Walter Modell, professor of clinical pharmacology, Cornell University Medical School. These hearings were continued into an evening session, and will also continue tomorrow.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Migratory Labor held hearings on the following bills: S. 1085, proposed Fair Farm Labor Standards Act; S. 1778, proposed Crew Leader Registration Act; S. 2141, to eliminate the exception from the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act presently existing with respect to agriculture; and S. 2498, proposed Migrant Agricultural Labor Contractor Registration Act. Witnesses heard were Andrew J. Biemiller, legislative department, and Clay Cochran, both of the AFL-CIO; Arnold Mayer, Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen's Union; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; H. L. Mitchell, National Agricultural Workers' Union; Dr. Eleanor Hadley, National Consumers League; James A. Hamilton, National Council of Churches of Christ of the U.S.A.; Reuben Johnson, National Farmers Union; and Robert M. Frederick, Vegetable Growers Association of America.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' PAY RAISE LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continuing its hearings on proposals to increase Federal employees' salaries, committee heard testimony favoring enactment of such legislation from Representative Levering; Clyde R. Payne, National Association of ASC County Office Employees; Dillard B. Lasseter, Organization of Professional Employees, Department of Agriculture; John G. Brady, chairman, National Association of Internal Revenue Employees; Stanley A. Peterson, Association of Engineers & Scientists of the U.S. Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory, New London, Conn.; Farland A. Humbert, National League of Postmasters (Ohio branch); Paul H. Robbins, National Society of Professional Engineers; James K. Langan, Government Employes' Council, AFL-CIO; and James B. Cobb, National Alliance of Postal Employees. Statements were submitted for inclusion in the record by A. R. Allison, National Legislative Committee; and M. J. Cetron, New York Chapter, National Association of Naval Technical Supervisors.

Testimony was also received from Senator Stennis, who urged enactment of his bill S. 568, to bring employees of agricultural stabilization and conservation county committees within the purview of the Civil Service Retirement Act.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 17, when Postmaster General Summerfield will be heard.

AIR FORCE OXYGEN PLANTS

Select Committee on Small Business: The Subcommittee on Relations of Business With Government held hearings with regard to Air Force proposals to construct 70 liquid oxygen plants in competition with private enterprise. Witnesses heard were Senator Gruening; Elmer B. Staats, Director, Bureau of the Budget; R. A. Crist, Director for Production Policy, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense; and Tom M. Kean, president, Independent Oxygen Manufacturers' Association, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 12196–12216; 14 private bills, H.R. 12217–12230; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 707 and H. Res. 525–528, were introduced.

Pages 10221–10223

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 525, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H.R. 4815, to insure effective regulation of D.C. Transit System, Inc., and fair and equal competition between D.C. Transit System, Inc., and its competitors (H. Rept. 1602);

H. Res. 526, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H.R. 7480, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to label declaration of the use of pesticide chemicals on raw agricultural commodities which are the produce of the soil (H. Rept. 1603);

H. Res. 527, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H.R. 10572, to authorize and direct that national forests be managed under principles of multiple use and to produce a sustained yield of products and services (H. Rept. 1604); and

H. Res. 528, providing for the consideration of, 2 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H.R. 11761, to simplify, consolidate, and improve the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to loans to farmers and ranchers (H. Rept. 1605). Page 10221

Mutual Security Authorization: By a record vote of 240 yeas to 138 nays the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 11510, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 10173–10174

Late Reports: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file by midnight Friday reports on bills making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1961; and the fiscal 1961 appropriations for the legislative branch. Similar permission was granted the Committee on Banking and Currency for filing by midnight Saturday a report on S. 2611, amendments to Small Business Investment Act. Pages 10166, 10180

Highway Construction Authorization: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 10495, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1962 and 1963 for the construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of U.S. Code. In addition to committee and clarifying amendments the House adopted an amendment to require project identification signs showing amount of Federal funds involved to be posted at each project. H. Res. 520, the open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on H.R. 10495, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 10180–10192

Military Retired Pay Recomputation: The House by a voice vote passed, without amendment, H.R. 11318, to provide that those persons entitled to retired pay or retainer pay under the Career Compensation Act of 1949 who were prohibited from computing their retired pay or retainer pay under the rates provided by the act of May 20, 1958, shall be entitled to have their retired pay or retainer pay recomputed on the rates of basic pay provided by the act of May 20, 1958. H. Res. 506, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 10192–10198

Colorado Power Revenues: Passed H.R. 5098, providing for the application and disposition of net revenues from the power development on the Grand Valley Federal reclamation project, Colorado, with a committee amendment. Pages 10198–10199

Mount Rainier Park Headquarters: By a record vote of 263 yeas to 83 nays the House passed and returned to the Senate S. 1358, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide a headquarters site for Mount Rainier National Park in the vicinity of Ashford, Wash., after adopting a committee amendment. Pages 10199–10205

Vessel Sale: House adopted the conference report on H.R. 8042, relating to sale of certain vessels to Republic of China, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action. Pages 10205–10206

Congressional Library Building: H.J. Res. 352, to authorize preliminary study and review in connection with proposed additional building for the Library of Congress, was cleared for the President by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 10206

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEXICAN FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 12176, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949 regarding Mexican farm labor. The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DES PLAINES, ILL.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered reported to the full

committee S. 747, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands which are a part of the Des Plaines Public Hunting and Refuge Area and the Joliet Arsenal Military Reservation, located in Will County, Ill., to the State of Illinois. Prior to this action testimony was heard, in open session, from Dewey Short, Assistant Secretary of the Army; and various public witnesses.

MILITARY RESERVE POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearings on the military Reserve posture and heard testimony from Navy Department witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, May 13.

REDEVELOPMENT LAND ACT OF D.C.

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 8697, to amend the Redevelopment Land Act of D.C. Testimony was presented on the bill by representatives of the National Capital Planning Commission, Redevelopment Land Agency, and various public witnesses.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: The committee ordered reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7656 (amended), to provide for the establishment of a Federal Advisory Council on the Arts to assist in the growth and development of the fine arts in the U.S.;

H.R. 8127, to provide for the hospitalization of certain nationals of the U.S. adjudged insane or otherwise found mentally ill in foreign countries;

H.R. 12108, regarding the prevention, diminution, and control of juvenile delinquency; and

H.R. 12125, to amend the Library Services Act.

MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations concluded hearings on various problems relating to the Military Air Transport Service. Testimony was presented by Philip Taylor, Assistant Secretary of Air Force for Material; and Raymond M. Kenney, Jr., Air Transport Division, Supply and Logistics, office of Assistant Secretary of Defense.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 6456 (amended), regarding payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation taken by the U.S.; H.R. 6498 (amended), concerning payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation taken by the U.S.; H.R. 6529 (amended), concerning payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation taken by the U.S.; H.R. 7308 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey land to the Diocese of San Diego Education and Welfare Corp.; H.R. 7990 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain land of the U.S. to the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma; H.R. 10639, relating to the preparation of a roll of the members of the Otoe and Missouria Tribe and to per capita distribution of judgment funds; H.R. 11161 (amended), to donate to the pueblos of Zia and Jemez a tract of land in the Ojo Del Espiritu Santo Grant, New Mexico; H.R. 11953 (amended), to provide for the assessing of Indian trust lands and restricted fee patent Indian lands within the Lummi Indian diking project in the State of Washington; S. 2286, to authorize the leasing of certain land in Arizona which comprises a part of the Colorado River Indian Reservation; and S. 2456, to better promote the rehabilitation of the Navajo and Hopi Tribes of Indians.

The subcommittee tabled H.R. 6413, concerning payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation taken by the U.S.; H.R. 8039, to authorize the leasing of land on the Colorado River Indian Reservation; H.R. 8122, to provide for the assessing of Indian trust lands and restricted fee patent Indian lands on the Lummi Indian Reservation in the State of Washington; H.R. 9382, to authorize longer term leases of Indian lands on the Navajo Reservation; and H.R. 11627, to better promote the rehabilitation of the Navajo and Hopi Tribes of Indians.

REGULATORY AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings regarding administrative practices of the Federal Power Commission. Testimony was presented by Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, Federal Power Commission. Hearings continue Friday, May 13.

ANTITRUST—OCEAN FREIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust continued hearings on problems in the ocean freight industry and heard testimony from a representative of the Holland American Line. Hearings continue Friday, May 13.

NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearings on H.R. 5435, to extend the Federal Tort Claims Act to members of the National Guard when engaged in training or duty under Federal law; and H.R. 9315, to assume the States' liability for activities of members of the National Guard engaged in air defense activities on a tactical site which is under the control of the Army or the Air Force, and heard testimony from various public witnesses.

The subcommittee also heard testimony on several private claim bills.

PILOTAGE REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee S. 3019 (amended), to provide for certain pilotage requirements in the navigation of U.S. waters of the Great Lakes.

POSTAL RATES—SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The committee continued hearings on postal rate increases and heard testimony from Maurice H. Stans, Director, Bureau of the Budget; Julian Baird, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs; and Post Office Department officials. The committee will resume hearings on this subject Tuesday, May 17.

Also the committee appointed subcommittees to consider the following measures:

S. 2857, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to provide for refunds of contributions in the case of annuitants whose length of service exceeds the amount necessary to provide the maximum annuity allowable under such act;

H.R. 9488, and related bills, pertaining to the transportation of mail;

H.R. 6819, to amend section 3929 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the mail of persons conducting lotteries or fraudulent schemes;

H.R. 8424, to amend section 505 of the Classification Act of 1949 with respect to positions in the Library of Congress;

H.R. 10822, to amend section 204(d) of the Postal Rate Revision and Federal Employees Salary Act of 1948 to limit, with respect to recording, the applicability of the special postage rates under such section to religious, educational, and scientific sound recordings; and

H.R. 7055, to repeal the provisions of section 5 of the act of July 28, 1916, relating to the furnishing of information to the Postmaster General by Interstate Commerce Commission with respect to revenue received by railroads from express companies for the transportation of express matter.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Committee on Rules: Denied a rule on H.R. 10609, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a program of Federal matching grants for the construction of television facilities to be used for educational purposes.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Roberts, Harris, and Avery.

D.C. TRANSIT SYSTEM

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, on H.R. 4815, to insure effective regulation of D.C. Transit System, Inc.

Testimony on granting of a rule was heard from Representatives Harris and Rogers of Texas.

PESTICIDES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour's debate, on H.R. 7480, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act regarding label declaration of the use of pesticides on raw agricultural commodities.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Harris, Roberts, and Ullman on granting of a rule.

NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, on H.R. 10572, the national forests multiple use bill.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Cooley, Grant, Hoeven, Clem Miller, Ullman, and Horan.

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 2 hours' debate on H.R. 11761, the Farmers Home Administration Act of 1960.

Testimony on granting of a rule on the bill was presented by Representatives Cooley, Hoeven, Poage, and McIntire.

MACHINE TRANSLATION RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Special Investigating Subcommittee continued hearings with respect to machine translation research. Testimony was presented by Brig. Gen. William J. Ely, Director, Army Research; Lt. Col. Dimitri A. Kellogg, Army Research Office, Office of Chief of Research and Development; Edward W. Cannon, Chief, Applied Mathematics Division, National Bureau of Standards. Hearings continue Friday, May 13.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on the proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. No announcement was made and the committee will continue in executive session on this subject Monday, May 16.

Joint Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10809, fiscal 1961 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. As agreed to by the conferees, the House would accept Senate amendment making total authorizations $970 million, and the Senate would recede from its amendment to delete House provisions for extra excepted positions.

Friday, May 13, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed military construction bill, and received veto of area redevelopment bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10229–10263

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3543–3548; and S.J. Res. 192.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1235, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to enter into contracts for the conduct of research in the field of meteorology (S. Rept. 1348);

S. 3074, providing for U.S. participation in the International Development Association (S. Rept. 1349); and

H.J. Res. 602, relating to the establishment of a National Transportation Week (S. Rept. 1350). Page 10232

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10229

National Transportation Week: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.J. Res. 602, relating to the establishment of a National Transportation Week. Page 10232

Coast Guard: H.R. 9449, relating to personnel matters in the Coast Guard, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Page 10295

Military Construction: Senate passed H.R. 10777, fiscal 1961 authorizations for military construction, with committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), which had been amended as indicated below:

Adopted: Byrd (Virginia) amendment to guard against excessive costs by air freight of military household effects; Byrd (Virginia) amendment providing that additional fees for reimbursement to contractors for certain project costs shall not exceed the interest that Treasury would have to pay on such money, if borrowed for the same period; Holland amendment to add authorization for housing units at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla., and at Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base, Okla.; Goldwater amendment to add authorization for housing units at Army Electronics Proving Ground, Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; Anderson amendment to add authorization for housing units at White Sands Proving Ground, N. Mex.; Mansfield amendment to add authorization for housing units at Glasgow Airport, Mont.; and Stennis amendment authorizing $800,000 for operational facilities, McGee-Tyson Airport, Knoxville, Tenn.; and

Rejected: On division vote, Douglas amendment to eliminate provision for transfer of Food and Container Institute from Chicago, Ill., to Natick, Mass.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Jackson, Cannon, Case (South Dakota), and Saltonstall.

Pages 10263–10290, 10295–10298

Veto Message—Area Redevelopment: President transmitted message vetoing S. 722, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of unemployment and underemployment in certain economically depressed areas—ordered to lie on table and be printed.

Pages 10302–10306

D.C. Auto Safety: Senate again made its unfinished business S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act. Page 10298

Saline River, Kans.: Letter from Secretary of Army transmitting report, dated March 10, 1960, from Chief of Engineers, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, demonstrating justification of Wilson Dam and Reservoir, Saline River, Kans., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 96. Page 10241

Nominations: The following nominations were received: 10 Army; 1 Navy; and numerous Coast and Geodetic Survey nominations. Page 10308

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the mutual security program, committee heard testimony from Acting Secretary of State Douglas Dillon, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery concluded its hearings on the causes and possible cures of the Government's difficulty in recruiting and retaining top policymakers for key positions in the national security field. Witnesses were John J. Corson, a management consultant, McKinsey & Co., and formerly a member of the Gaither Committee; and Roswell B. Perkins, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and former Assistant Secretary of the Department of HEW.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FISHERY BILLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on S. 502, to prohibit importation of salmon caught by nationals of countries permitting gill-netting of salmon in certain areas, and H.J. Res. 184, to promote the conservation of ocean fish and shell fish. Testimony was received from Senator Gruening; Representative Pelly; Elizabeth Guhring, American Seafood Distributors Association; Noel Hemmendinger, United States-Japan Trade Council; Donald L. McKernan, Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, and other representatives of the Department of the Interior; and Edwin M. Martin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 18.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry, Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly received testimony today, and in an evening session on May 12, from Dr. Harold F. Pierce, department of public welfare, State of Connecticut; Dr. Walter Modell, Cornell University Medical School; Dr. Thomas D. Rowe, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Dr. Lloyd Miller, Pharmacopeia of the U.S.A.; and Newell Stewart, National Pharmaceutical Council, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 17.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported H.J. Res 602, to establish a National Transportation Week, 1960.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: Without amendment S. 3179, to increase authorizations for construction of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory; S. 3025, to amend the Vocational Education Act of 1946 relating to practical nurse training; H.R. 8238, authorizing a study, from the standpoint of public health, of substances from automobile exhausts; with amendment S. 2830, to amend the Library Services Act so as to extend for 5 years authorizations for appropriations; and S.J. Res. 127, relating to training of teachers of the deaf; the nomination of Malcolm Willey, to be a member of the National Science Board; and routine nominations in the Public Health Service.

AIR FORCE OXYGEN PLANTS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Relations of Business With Government concluded its hearings with regard to Air Force proposals to construct 70 liquid oxygen plants in competition with private enterprise, after hearing testimony from Brig. Gen. L. J. Sutterlin, Deputy Director of Operations, Air Force, who was accompanied by his associates.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 16, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

ACREAGE MEASUREMENTS—COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 11049 (amended), to treat all basic agricultural commodities alike with respect to the cost of remeasuring acreage; H.R. 11646, to amend the act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and publish statistics of the grade and staple length of cotton; and H.R. 12115, to extend the minimum national marketing quota for extra-long staple cotton to the 1961 crop.

MILITARY RESERVE POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 8212, regarding the procedure for ordering certain members of the Reserve components to active duty and the requirements for physical examination of members of the Reserve components; H.R. 11787 (amended), to make permanent the authority for flight instruction for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and H.R. 11952, authorizing the Administrator of General Services to provide for the release of restrictions and reservations contained in an instrument conveying certain land by the U.S. to the State of Wisconsin. Testimony was presented on these three bills by representatives of the Department of the Army, Department of the Navy, and the General Services Administration.

Prior to the hearing on the three bills the subcommittee heard Rear Adm. F. A. Brandley, Navy, and Brig. Gen. William F. Fairbourn, Marine Corps, on the military Reserve posture.

EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education concluded hearings on the education of children of migratory workers and heard testimony from Senator Williams of New Jersey; William L. Batt, Jr., secretary of labor and industry, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and various public witnesses. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AMISTAD DAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session to begin markup of H.R. 8080, Amistad Dam project bill. The committee will continue on Monday, May 16, in executive session, to mark up this bill.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on H.R. 5727, to eliminate the fractionated heirship problems on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming; S. 2962, to grant 81 acres of public domain to the Cocopah Indians in Arizona; and H.R. 7956, to quiet title to certain lands within the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, Idaho. Heard Representative Thomson of Wyoming on H.R. 5727; Representative Pfost on H.R. 7956; and attorneys and department witnesses on all three measures.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings on the administrative practice of the Federal Power Commission. Testimony was heard from Arthur Kline, Vice Chairman, Federal Power Commission. Hearings continue Monday, May 16.

OCEAN FREIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust continued hearings on problems in the ocean freight industry. Witnesses testifying were representatives of the Holland American Line and the chairman, Gulf Associated Freight Conferences.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds reported favorably to the full committee several public building projects; H.J. Res. 662, to permit certain temporary and permanent construction work on the Capitol Grounds in connection with the erection of a building on privately owned property adjacent thereto; and H.R. 11522, to permit certain property of the U.S. to be conveyed to States, municipalities, and other political subdivisions for highway purposes.

MACHINE TRANSLATION RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Special Investigating Subcommittee continued hearings on machine translation research and heard testimony from Paul Borel, Assistant Director, Central Intelligence Agency; the director, Institute of Languages & Linguistics, Georgetown University; and the vice president for research, Baird-Atomic, Inc. Hearings continue Monday, May 16.

Joint Committee Meetings

D.C. TRANSPORTATION

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of S. 3193 and H.R. 11135, proposed National Capital Transportation Act of 1960, but made no announcements, and will meet again on Monday, May 23.

Monday, May 16, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate took up bill on community TV antennas.
House passed eight miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10311–10339

Bills Introduced: 9 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3549–3557. Page 10315

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2581, to empower the GSA Administrator to appoint nonuniformed special policemen (S. Rept. 1351);

H.R. 9983, extending period for which payment in lieu of taxes may be made with respect to certain real property transferred by the RFC to other Government departments (S. Rept. 1352);

H.R. 7681, to enact the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959 with certain amendments (Agriculture and Interior Departments) (S. Rept. 1353);

S. 3366, providing penalties for threats against the successors to the Presidency, and authorizing their protection by the Secret Service (S. Rept. 1354);

S. 2744, to extend the time of a design patent assigned to the DAR (S. Rept. 1355);

S. 700, 993, 2277, 2740, 2942, 3049, 3032, 3130, H.R. 1402, 1463, 1516, 1519, 3253, 3827, 4763, 8798, 11190, 1542, private bills (S. Repts. 1356–1373); and

S. 2583, authorizing executive agency head to reimburse certain landowners for their moving expenses when land acquisitions occur under his jurisdiction, with amendments (S. Rept. 1374). Pages 10314–10315

D.C. Auto Safety: Senate resumed consideration of its unfinished business, S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act. Later, it was again laid aside when Senate approved unanimous-consent request to consider S. 2653, community TV antenna systems. Pages 10339, 10340

Community TV Antennas: At conclusion of business today, in accordance with unanimous-consent agreement earlier made, S. 2653, to amend the Communications Act with respect to community antenna television systems and certain rebroadcasting activities, was laid down, with the agreement that at conclusion of morning business Tuesday, May 17, its consideration will be resumed. Pages 10326, 10344

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: former Senator Arthur V. Watkins, of Utah, to be Chief Commissioner of the Indian Claims Commission; Harold C. Patterson, of Virginia, to be member of SEC; Bruce Savage, of Indiana, to be Public Housing Commissioner; Francis A. Adams, of Arkansas, to be member of Subversive Activities Control Board; Malcolm M. Willey, of Minnesota, to be member, National Science Board; four other civilian nominations; four judicial nominations; and numerous Coast Guard, Public Health Service, Air Force, and Army nominations. Pages 10345–10348

Nominations: Five civilian nominations were received, including those of former Senator Arthur V. Watkins, of Utah, to be Chief Commissioner, Indian Claims Commission, Edward C. Sweeney, of Illinois, to be member, Subversive Activities Control Board, and Loren K. Olson, of Maryland, to be member, AEC; one judicial nomination; and the withdrawal of nomination of Edward K. Mills, Jr., of New Jersey, to be member, FCC. Pages 10345, 10348

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT, AND INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 11389, general Government matters appropriations for fiscal 1961, receiving testimony from Maurice H. Stans, Director, Bureau of the Budget; Collis Stocking, Administrative Officer, Council of Economic Advisers; Gordon Gray, Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary, both of the National Security Council; Arthur A. Kimball, Staff Director, President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization; Colonel Shaw, for the American Battle Monuments Commission; Pearl Carter Pace, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; and Mrs. Dorothy McCullough Lee, Chairman, Subversive Activities Control Board.

Subcommittee also held hearings on H.R. 11776, independent offices appropriations for fiscal 1961, with testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from Robert T. Secrest, Acting Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; and Thomas Coggeshall, Chairman, Renegotiation Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow on H.R. 11776.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1961 budget estimates for military construction, with testimony in behalf of funds for various projects of their department from Maj. Gen. L. E. Seeman, Director of Installations, Maj. Gen. D. W. McGowan, Chief, National Guard Bureau, and other Army witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Housing resumed its hearings on pending housing legislation, receiving testimony from P. N. Brownstein, Director, Loan Guaranty Service, Veterans' Administration; Robert E. Scott, National Association of Real Estate Boards; Dr. Karl S. Klicka, American Hospital Association; William W. Wolbach, president, Children's Hospital, Boston; Sidney R. Rabb, trustee, Massachusetts General Hospital, and Beth Israel Hospital, Boston; Dr. Jack R. Ewalt, Massachusetts Mental Health Center, Boston; Henry C. Meadows, associate dean, Harvard Medical School; Edward S. Gruson, Area Planning Committee, Boston; and John H. Haas, Metropolitan Association of General Improvement Contractors.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, in executive session, approved

for full committee consideration with amendment S. 1889, authorizing transfer of three units of the Fort Belknap Indian irrigation project to the landowners within the project, and H.R. 8295, authorizing transfer to the Navajo Tribe of irrigation project works on Navajo Reservation.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony on these bills, and on H.R. 816, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Indians of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Reservation, was received from H. Rex Lee, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Lewis Sigler, Office of the Legislative Council, both of the Department of the Interior. Testimony was also received on H.R. 816 from Albert A. Evans, Assistant Director, Bureau of Prisons; Woodrow Wilson, chairman of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribe, and William Howard Payne, tribal attorney.

POLITICAL BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Communications Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3171, to provide for the use of television broadcasting stations by candidates for the office of President of the United States. Testimony was received from Adlai Stevenson, former Governor of Illinois; Senator Morton, chairman, Republican National Committee; Jack Christie, representing Paul Butler, chairman, Democratic National Committee; and Frederick Ford, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: S. 2744, to extend the time of a design patent assigned to the DAR; S. 3366, providing penalties for threats against the successors to the Presidency, and authorizing their protection by the Secret Service; an original bill to further protect the internal security of the U.S. by providing penalties for malicious damage to certain communications facilities; the nomination of Lyle F. Milligan, to be U.S. marshal for the eastern district of Wisconsin; 14 private immigration bills (S. 700, 993, 2740, 2942, 3032, 3049, 3130, H.R. 1402, 1463, 1542, 3253, 3827, 4763, and 8798); and 5 private claims bills (S. 2277, 2770, H.R. 1516, 1519, and 11190).

The committee also approved the annual report of its Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 838 and S. 839, auto financing bills; five private immigration bills (S. 2191, 2615, 2871, 2948, and 3137); and four private claims bills (S. 2537, 3150, S. Res. 290 (referring S. 3150 to Court of Claims), and H.R. 4965).

MILK SANITATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held hearings on S. 988, to protect the public from unsanitary milk and milk products shipped in interstate commerce, with testimony from Senators Humphrey, Proxmire, and McCarthy; Representative Johnson of Wisconsin; Walter F. Mondale, attorney general, State of Minnesota; Wesley Gilbertson, Division of Engineering Services, accompanied by Theodore Ellenbogen and John D. Faulkner, all of the Public Health Service, HEW; Russell E. Teague, commissioner of health, State of Kentucky; and Lawrence Clough, department of agriculture and markets, State of New York.

Senator Case of New Jersey submitted a statement for inclusion in the record of Philip Alampi, secretary of agriculture, State of New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FLOOD CONTROL—RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors held hearings on land acquisition policies and procedures of the Corps of Army Engineers, and on S. 159, relating to recreational benefits resulting from navigation and flood control projects. Testimony was received from Senator Mundt; Representatives Berry, Edmondson, and Stubblefield; several local witnesses from the States of Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Kentucky; Maj. Gen. William F. Cassidy, Assistant Chief for Civil Works, Col. O. J. Pickard, Assistant Chief for Real Estate, Lt. Col. R. J. Giesen, Assistant Chief, Middle Western Divisions, and other representatives of the Corps of Engineers, Army.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 12231–12242; 5 private bills, H.R. 12243–12247; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 529, were introduced. Page 10378

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12231, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1961, filed on May 13 (H. Rept. 1606);

H.R. 12232, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1961, filed on May 13 (H. Rept. 1607);

S. 2611, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, filed on May 14 (H. Rept. 1608); and

S. 1214, relating to the establishment of the De Soto National Memorial in the State of Florida (H. Rept. 1609). Page 10377

General Pershing: H.J. Res. 640, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation in connection with the centennial of the birth of General of the Armies John J. Pershing, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendment thereto. Pages 10349–10350

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Air Force claims: S. 3338 (in lieu of H.R. 11644), to remove the present $5,000 limitation which prevents the Secretary of the Air Force from settling certain claims arising out of the crash of a U.S. Air Force aircraft at Little Rock, Ark.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Pesticide labels: H.R. 7480, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to label declaration of the use of pesticide chemicals on raw agricultural commodities;

Submarine pay: H.R. 10500, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 with respect to incentive pay for certain submarine service; and

Science scholarships: H.R. 11985, to make American nationals eligible for scholarships and fellowships authorized by the National Science Foundation Act of 1950.

Sent to the Senate amended:

VA salaries: H.R. 9792, relative to additional pay for managers and directors of professional services at VA medical installations; and

Desert land proof: H.R. 11706, to authorize an extension of time for final proof under desert land laws under certain conditions.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 4084, 4271, 6851, 8074, and 8226. Pages 10351–10353

Suspension Passages: By voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed the following bills:

Hawaii: H.R. 11602, to amend certain laws of the United States in light of the admission of the State of Hawaii into the Union. Pages 11353–11359

Small business investment: S. 2611, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 so as to make equity-type capital and long-term credit more readily available for small business concerns (amended and returned to Senate). Pages 11360–11365

Military Construction Authorization: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 10777, to authorize certain construction at military installations; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Kilday, Durham, Rivers of South Carolina, Arends, Gavin, and Van Zandt. Page 10366

Bill Referred: S. 910, authorizing the payment to local governments of sums in lieu of taxes and special assessments, was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 10377

Veto Message—FNMA Taxes: Received and read a veto message from the President on H.R. 7947, relating to the income tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to Federal National Mortgage Association. The message and bill were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 390). Page 10366

Veto Message—Private Bill: Received and read a veto message from the President on H.R. 1456, a private bill. The message and bill were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 389). Page 10366

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LAND GRANT COLLEGES

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on H.R. 10876 and 10974, to amend section 22 (relating to the endowment and support of colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts) of the act of June 29, 1935, to increase the authorized appropriation for resident teaching grants to land grant institutions. Testimony was presented by various public witnesses. The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY RESERVE POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on military Reserve posture and heard testimony from Dewey Short, Assistant Secretary of the Army; and D. W. McGowan, Chief, National Guard Bureau. Hearings will continue Wednesday, May 18.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing began hearings on general housing legislation. Testimony was given by Norman P. Mason, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency; Julian H. Zimmerman, Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration; and J. Stanley Baughman, President, Federal National Mortgage Association. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 17.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Africa heard Dr. David Apter, professor of political science, University of Chicago, discuss the recent trends and attitudes of the people in Africa.

AMISTAD DAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs continued consideration, in executive session, of H.R. 8080, Amistad Dam project bill.

GRANITE CITY ENGINEER DEPOT

Committee on Government Operations: The Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization, in executive session, approved a report on expenditures exceeding statutory limitations at Granite City Engineer Depot, Granite City, Ill.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1892, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Norman project, Oklahoma.

The subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 10602, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate and to execute amendatory repayment contracts with the Quincy-Columbia Basin Irrigation District, the East Columbia Basin Irrigation District, and the South Columbia Basin Irrigation District; and H.J. Res. 625 and S.J. Res. 162, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior during the calendar years 1960 and 1961 to continue to deliver water to lands in certain irrigation districts in the State of Washington. Testimony was given by Representative May and various public witnesses.

The subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, May 17.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings on administrative practices in the Federal Power Commission. Testimony was heard from Federal Power Commission representatives. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 17.

MACHINE TRANSLATION RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Concluded hearings on machine translation research, and heard testimony from Brig. Gen. Donald P. Graul, commander, Intelligence and Electronic Warfare Laboratory, Rome Air Development Center, ARDC; and the manager, Lexical Research, IBM Research Center.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: The committee continued executive consideration of the proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. Consideration of these amendments will be continued, in executive session, Tuesday, May 17.

Tuesday, May 17, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to limit debate on community TV antenna bill.

House debated legislative branch appropriations and construction of San Luis unit of Central Valley project.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10389–10407

Bills Introduced: 3 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3558–3560; and S.J. Res. 193–194. Page 10397

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1454, 2113, H.R. 1600, 3107, 7036, 8217, 8806, 9470, 9752, 10947, 6081, and S. 817, private bills (S. Repts. 1375–1386); and

S. 3560, to further protect the internal security of the U.S. by providing penalties for malicious damage to certain communications facilities (S. Rept. 1387). Page 10397

Bills Referred: Six House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10389

President's Communication—HEW Funds: Communication from President transmitting proposed amendments to the budget for fiscal year 1961 involving an increase in the amount of $20,138,000 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 97. Page 10396

Community TV Antennas: Senate debated S. 2653, to amend the Communications Act with respect to community antenna television systems and certain rebroadcasting activities, agreeing to the following unanimous-consent request to limit debate thereon as follows:

At conclusion of routine morning business on May 18, debate will be limited to 30 minutes on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except for motion to table, and except for motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, on which debate will be limited to 2 hours), and 1 hour on the question of final passage of bill, all time to be equally divided. No nongermane amendment may be received. Pages 10407, 10416–10436

Authority To Report: Committee on the Judiciary was granted extension of time until June 15, 1960, to file reports pursuant to S. Res. 54 (study of juvenile delinquency), S. Res. 56 (review of Trading With the Enemy Act and the War Claims Act), and S. Res. 61 (study of administrative practice and procedure in Government). Page 10439

Confirmation: One judicial nomination was confirmed. Page 10439

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: The Special Agriculture Investigating Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to the Government's grain storage program, receiving testimony from L. A. Laybourn, representing the Grain & Feed Dealers National Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 12117, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 11776, independent offices appropriations for fiscal 1961, subcommittee received testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Whitney Gillilland, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; Elwood R. Quesada, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; and Albert J. Robertson, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on pending housing legislation, receiving testimony from Senator Javits; Mayor Richardson Dilworth, of Philadelphia, president, and Mayor W. F. Duckworth, of Norfolk, member, both of the U.S. Conference of Mayors; Lloyd A. Fry, of the Lloyd A. Fry Roofing Co.; the Right Reverend W. F. Suedkamp, secretary, Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Detroit; Martin Fine, city of Miami housing authority; and O. H. Brinkman, representing the National Apartment Owners Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 9662, proposed Trust and Partnership Income Tax Revision Act of 1960.

POLLUTION OF THE SEAS BY OIL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearing on international convention for the prevention of pollution of the seas by oil (Ex. C, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), with testimony from Edwin M. Martin, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs, accompanied by John W. Mann, both of the Department of State; Carl W. Buchheister, president, and Charles H. Callison, both of the National Audubon Society; Lester A. Giles, Jr., the American Humane Education Society, Boston; Howard Zahniser, the Wilderness Society; Louis S. Clapper, National Wildlife Federation; Capt. R. E. Mackey, U.S. Coast Guard; and Daniel A. Poole, Wildlife Management Institute.

POLITICAL BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Communications Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3171, to provide for the use of television broadcasting stations by candidates for the office of the President of the United States. Testimony was received from Dr. Frank Stanton, president, Columbia Broadcasting System, and David Adams, vice president, National Broadcasting Co. Mr. Adams will resume testifying tomorrow.

PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights began a series of hearings with regard to the Government's patent practices, having as its witnesses Robert F. Keller, General Counsel, representing Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General, both of the GAO; and Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRUG INDUSTRY—MEDICAL PUBLICATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee held a brief hearing concerning the activities of Dr. Henry Welch, Director, Division of Antibiotics, Food and Drug Administration, in connection with certain medical publications.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' PAY RAISE LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee concluded its hearings on proposals to increase Federal employees' salaries, receiving testimony from John M. McKibbin, Deputy Postmaster General, who was accompanied by other Post Office Department officials. The witnesses stated that no general pay increase for postal workers is justified at the present time; but urged

enactment of S. 3141, to make permanent the 2½-percent temporary increase provided by the Congress in 1958.

The committee announced that the record would remain open on this matter until May 24 for inclusion of additional written material.

FLOOD CONTROL—RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: The Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its hearings with regard to land acquisition policies and procedures of the Corps of Army Engineers, and S. 159, relating to the recreational benefits resulting from navigation and flood control projects, with testimony from Maj Gen. William F. Cassidy, Assistant Chief for Civil Works, Corps of Engineers, Army. Testimony was also received from Elmer B. Staats, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget, who directed his remarks to S. 159.

Subcommittee will hold an executive session tomorrow to consider H.R. 7634, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 12248–12274; 11 private bills, H.R. 12275–12285; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 708, H. Con. Res. 691, and H. Res. 530, were introduced. Pages 10462–10463

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 9702, relative to settlement of the pay accounts of deceased members and retired members of the Uniformed Services, amended (H. Rept. 1610);

H.R. 11812, to validate the payment of small amounts of retired pay for certain enlisted members retired under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945 (H. Rept. 1611); and

S. 1411, relating to restoration of certain public lands in Alaska (H. Rept. 1612). Page 10462

Capitol Grounds: Adopted and thus cleared for the President S.J. Res. 166, authorizing Architect of Capitol to permit certain construction work on the Capitol Grounds in connection with erection of a building on privately owned property adjacent thereto. Page 10440

Private Calendar: The following bills were passed on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 684, 2317, 2523, and 2779.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 9406, 9711, 11826, and 11827.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 6215 and 8606.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 1720, 2330, H.R. 1433, 1526, 1721, 1766, 3805, and 6338. Pages 10440–10442

Legislative Appropriations: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 12232, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1961, but deferred the vote on passage of the bill to Thursday upon development of a record vote. Pages 10442–10448

Central Valley Project: Adopted by a voice vote H. Res. 514, the open rule providing for 3 hours of debate on H.R. 7155, relating to authorizing the construction of San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California. After concluding all general debate and reading the first section of the bill for amendment the House deferred further action on the legislation to Wednesday. Pages 10448–10471

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8212, regarding the procedure for ordering certain members of the Reserve components to active duty and the requirements for physical examination of members of the Reserve components;

H.R. 9702 (amended), to authorize certain payments of deceased members' final accounts without the necessity of settlement by the General Accounting Office;

H.R. 11787 (amended), to make permanent the authority for flight instruction for members of Reserve Officers' Training Corps;

H.R. 11952, authorizing the Administrator of General Services to provide for the release of restrictions and reservations contained in an instrument conveying certain land by the U.S. to the State of Wisconsin;

H.R. 11812, to provide uniform computation of retired pay for enlisted members retired prior to June 1, 1958, under section 4 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945;

H.R. 12200, to authorize reduction in enlisted grade upon approval of certain court-martial sentences; and

S. 747 (amended), to convey certain Government land in the vicinity of Joliet, Ill., to the State of Illinois for wildlife conservation or recreational purposes.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on general housing legislation, and heard testimony from David M. Walker, Commissioner, Urban Renewal Administration; Lawrence Davern, Acting Commissioner, Public Housing Administration; John C. Hazeltine, Commissioner, Community Facilities Administration; Richardson Dilworth, mayor, Philadelphia, and W. F. Duckworth, mayor, Norfolk, Va., representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors; and the chairman, Realtors Washington Committee, National Association of Real Estate Boards. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 18.

D.C. TEACHERS COLLEGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearings on H.R. 8391 and S. 2466, to authorize the establishment of a Junior College Division within D.C. Teachers College. Testimony was presented by Walter N. Tobriner, President, D.C. Board of Education, who was accompanied by members of the Board of Education; Carl F. Hansen, Superintendent, D.C. Schools; and various public witnesses.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held hearings on H.R. 4488, and similar bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour, and H.R. 9801, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to increase to 40 cents per hour the minimum wage applicable to blind workers and to provide for periodic increases beginning January 1, 1961. The subcommittee heard public witnesses on both bills. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 18.

ATLANTIC UNION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The committee held hearings on H. Con. Res. 107 and 108, calling for a convention of delegates from the NATO countries to explore methods of achieving more effective and democratic unity in advancing their common interest. Heard two public witnesses and a former director of the Bureau of the Budget on the measures.

IRRIGATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H.R. 10602, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate and to execute amendatory repayment contracts with the Quincy-Columbia Basin Irrigation District, the East Columbia Basin Irrigation District, and the South Columbia Basin Irrigation District; and H.J. Res. 625 and S.J. Res. 162, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior during the calendar years 1960 and 1961 to continue to deliver water to lands in certain irrigation districts in the State of Washington. Public witnesses testified on these measures.

The committee in executive session considered H.R. 1235 and S. 281, to construct, operate, and maintain a reregulating reservoir and other works at the Burns Creek site in upper Snake River Valley, Idaho. No final action was taken on these bills.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings on the administrative practices of the Federal Power Commission, and heard testimony from Frederick W. Stueck, Commissioner, Federal Power Commission. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 18.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE—D.C.

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House S.J. Res. 39 (amended), regarding proposed amendments to the Constitution of the U.S. granting representation in the electoral college to the District of Columbia.

OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH—SURVEYS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Oceanography held hearings on H.R. 9361, to advance the marine sciences, to establish a comprehensive 10-year program of oceanographic research and surveys; and H.R. 10412, to establish a public policy with respect to oceanographic surveys, and to provide for coordination of the efforts of Federal agencies with respect to oceanographic surveys. Witnesses testifying on the bills were James H. Wakelin, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Vice Adm. J. T. Hayward, Deputy Chief, Naval Operations; and W. K. Wilson, Jr., Beach Erosion Board, Army Corps of Engineers. A statement was submitted for the record by Representative Pelly.

POSTAL RATE INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on proposed postal rate increases, and heard testimony from a group of users of the third-class mail service.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: The committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following measures:

H.J. Res. 662, to permit certain temporary and permanent construction work on the Capitol Grounds in connection with the erection of a building on privately owned property adjacent thereto;

H.R. 11522, to permit certain property of the U.S. to be conveyed to States, municipalities, and other political subdivisions for highway purposes.

Also the committee approved several public building projects.

SUPERSONIC AIR TRANSPORT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Special Investigation Subcommittee began hearings on supersonic air transport. Witnesses testifying were Ira Abbott, Director, Office of Advanced Research Programs, National

Aeronautics and Space Administration; Maj. Gen. Victor Haugen, Director, Development and Planning, Department of the Air Force; general manager, Flight Propulsion Division, General Electric Co.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 18.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued in executive session on proposed amendments to the Social Security Act, but made no announcements. The committee will meet again Wednesday, May 18, on the same subject.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC OMNIBUS BILLS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation began hearings on AEC omnibus bills (S. 3460, 3461, H.R. 11979, and 11980, bills proposing various amendments to the Atomic Energy Act and the Euratom Cooperation Act). Testimony was received from R. E. Hollingsworth, Deputy General Manager, Loren K. Olson, General Counsel, and other representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Wednesday, May 18, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate recommitted community TV antenna bill.

House passed bills on foreign investments and Central Valley reclamation project.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10496–10520

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3561–3570; and S.J. Res. 195.

Pages 10498–10499

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2770, a private bill (S. Rept. 1388);

S. 3018, authorizing the Maritime Administration to make advances on Government-insured ship mortgages, with amendment (S. Rept. 1389);

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Trading With the Enemy Act," together with individual views (S. Rept. 1390);

S. 3429, to permit the appointment of U.S. nationals to the Merchant Marine Academy (S. Rept. 1391).

Page 10498

Bills Referred: Six House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10496

Community TV Antennas: By 39 yeas to 38 nays, Senate adopted Monroney motion to recommit to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce S. 2653, to amend the Communications Act with respect to community antenna television systems and certain rebroadcasting activities. Senate then adopted by 38 yeas to 36 nays, Kerr motion to table Dirksen motion to reconsider its action in recommitting the bill.

Prior to these actions, during consideration of the bill Senate adopted six clarifying amendments, as follows: Church amendment directed against duplication of certain TV broadcasts; Church amendment authorizing waiver of certain provisions of the Communications Act of 1934 when public interest would be served thereby; Pastore amendment authorizing FCC to require regular redistribution of certain TV broadcasts; Bush amendment respecting regular news telecasts of national interest; Cotton amendment respecting continuation of facilities by a station actually in being and in operation; and Pastore amendment substituting the word "signals" for the word "programs" in the bill. Pages 10520–10548

D.C. Auto Safety: Senate again made its unfinished business S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act. Page 10552

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MULTIPLE USE OF FORESTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3044, to authorize and direct that the national forests be managed under principles of multiple use.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 11998, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, having as its witnesses Under Secretary of Defense James H. Douglas, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining, who were accompanied by other departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 11776, fiscal 1961 appropriations for independent offices, subcommittee received testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General of the U.S.; and Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, General Services Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for military construction, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Cecil P. Milne, Assistant Secretary for Materiel, H. A. Renken, Office of the CNO, Rear Adm. E. J. Peltier, Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks, and Rear Adm. George F. Beardsley, Deputy Comptroller, all of the Navy.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 20.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on pending housing legislation, subcommittee received testimony from Thomas H. Hamilton, president, State University of New York; Ewald Nyqueist, Education Commission of the State of New York; John Summerskill, vice president, Cornell University; Lawrence Bethel, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York; Martin L. Bartling, Jr., president, and E. J. Burke and Nels Severin, all of the National Association of Home Builders; Robert Tharpe and Samuel E. Neel, both of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America; Robert R. Nathan, ADA; and Donald A. Hoffman, United States National Student Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on the following bills:

S. 1922, to provide a uniform law for the transfer of securities by and to fiduciaries in the D.C., with testimony from James Robertson, First National City Bank of New York; George N. Armstrong, A.T. & T.; Henry Dierkoph, Riggs National Bank; Judge Jo. V. Morgan, of the D.C. Tax Court; Frank A. Gunther, D.C. Bankers Association; Daniel Partridge III, American Bar Association; Robert Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and Theodore Cogswell, Register of Wills, D.C.;

S. 3305, to increase the maximum imprisonment for certain traffic violations in the D.C., with testimony from Mr. Kneipp and James A. Willey, Federation of D.C. Citizens' Associations;

S. 3304, to increase from $50 to $150 the amount of a claim which may be presented in the small claims branch of the D.C. Municipal Court, with testimony from Messrs. Kneipp and Willey; and

S. 3194, to exempt the D.C. from paying fees in any of the courts of the D.C., with testimony from Mr. Kneipp.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H.R. 113, providing that a service-connected disability in force for 10 or more years shall not be severed except when based on fraud; H.R. 276, relating to the effective date of additional compensation for veterans' dependents; H.R. 641, to make uniform the marriage date for veterans' service-connected death benefits; H.R. 7502, to amend the basis for certifications with respect to basic pay for dependency and indemnity compensation award purposes; H.R. 9785, to equalize insurance benefits for certain World War II aviation students; H.R. 9788, to bar duplicate benefit payments to children of veterans; H.R. 10703, to grant a waiver of national service life insurance premiums for certain totally disabled veterans; and H.R. 10898, to provide $12 for each additional child in excess of three as additional compensation for seriously disabled veterans; and

Amended—H.R. 9322, to make permanent the existing suspension of duties on certain coarse wool (amendment would limit suspension to 3 years—until June 30, 1963); H.R. 9881, to extend the existing law relating to free importation of personal and household effects brought into the U.S. under Government orders; and H.R. 11045, to permit the conversion or exchange of policies of national service life insurance to a new modified plan (amended so as to include the context of S. 2675, providing a 1-year period during which certain veterans may be granted NSLI—amended).

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 3429, to permit the appointment of U.S. nationals to the Merchant Marine Academy; with amendment S. 3102, to establish an Office of International Travel and Tourism, and a Travel Advisory Board, and S. 2692, to establish a comprehensive 10-year

program of oceanographic research and surveys; and 40 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The committee announced that with regard to pending legislation for mergers of international marine and telegraph carriers, it had agreed (1) to instruct the staff to continue its work on this matter, (2) to release to all interested parties Committee Print No. 3, which is a draft bill on the subject, and (3) to schedule the legislation for further study early in the next session of Congress.

Prior to these actions, in open session, hearings were held on the nominations of Vice Adm. Ralph E. Wilson, of Maryland, to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board, and John S. Bragdon, of the D.C., to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board. The nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

DRUG INDUSTRY—MEDICAL PUBLICATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings concerning the activities of Dr. Henry Welch, Director, Division of Antibiotics, Food and Drug Administration, in connection with certain medical publications. Testimony was heard from Francis N. Engelstad and Paul R. Dixon, of the subcommittee's staff.

Subcommittee will hold hearings tomorrow on S. 3483, involving the relationship of antitrust laws to baseball.

PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights concluded its current series of hearings with regard to the Government's patent practices, after receiving testimony from Parke Banta, General Counsel, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Robert E. Stewart, Veterans' Administration; and Herbert D. Vogel, Tennessee Valley Authority, who were accompanied by their associates.

FLOOD CONTROL—RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors met in executive session to consider H.R. 7634, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 12286–12299; 9 private bills, H.R. 12300–12308; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 709 and 710, and H. Res. 531–535, were introduced.

Pages 10583, 10625, 10626

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 530, to amend H. Res. 27, 86th Congress (H. Rept. 1613);

H. Res. 531, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 7201, to provide for the comprehensive operation of hydroelectric power resources of the U.S. (H. Rept. 1614);

H. Res. 532, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on S. 2130, to authorize a payment to the Government of Japan (H. Rept. 1615);

H. Res. 533, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1157, to provide for promotion of economic and social development in the Ryukyu Islands (H. Rept. 1616);

H.R. 8212, to amend U.S. Code with respect to the procedure for ordering certain members of Reserve components to active duty and the requirements for physical examination of members of the Reserve components (H. Rept. 1617);

H.R. 11787, extending the authority for flight instruction for members of Reserve Officers' Training Corps, amended (H. Rept. 1618);

H.R. 12200, to enact into law a portion of an Executive order pertaining to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (H. Rept. 1619);

H.R. 11952, repealing act providing for release of restrictions and reservations contained in an instrument conveying certain U.S. land to Wisconsin (H. Rept. 1620);

H.J. Res. 402, Washington metropolitan area transit regulation compact (H. Rept. 1621);

H.R. 12125, extension of Library Services Act (H. Rept. 1622);

H.R. 12108, proposed Juvenile Delinquency Control Projects Act (H. Rept. 1623);

H.R. 8127, providing for the care and treatment of returning nationals of the U.S. who became mentally ill in a foreign country (H. Rept. 1624);

S. 747, providing for the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Illinois (H. Rept. 1625);

S. 1502, providing for adjustments in annuities under the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System, amended (H. Rept. 1626);

Fifteenth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Selected Aspects of Military Procurement" (H. Rept. 1627); and

H.R. 9541, to amend section 109(g) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (H. Rept. 1628).

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Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business was in order and the Committee on the District of Columbia was called. The Committee on the District of Columbia passed and further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

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Central Valley Project: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 7155, relating to authorizing the construction of San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California, after a recommittal motion had been rejected by a voice vote. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 44, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed language.

A separate vote was requested on the Ullman amendment to delete section 7, which provided an exemption from the 160-acre limitation, which resulted in its adoption by a record vote of 214 yeas to 179 nays.

Also adopted amendments relating to—

Use of water for raising crops that are now in surplus;

Chloride content of diverted water; and

Construction of distribution systems and drains.

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Foreign Investments: By a record vote of 196 yeas to 192 nays the House passed H.R. 5, the Foreign Investment Incentive Tax Act of 1960, after rejecting a recommittal motion by a voice vote. A committee amendment was adopted that supplied new text and which was amended regarding labor standards and elimination of gross-up provision.

A motion to strike the enacting clause and thus kill the legislation was adopted while in the Committee of the Whole by a teller vote of 107 yeas to 101 nays; but was subsequently reversed by a record vote of 160 yeas to 232 nays.

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Marlboro, Mass., Anniversary: Adopted H. Res. 535, extending the greetings and felicitations of the House of Representatives to the town of Marlboro, Mass., on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of its founding.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM SURPLUS REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 12261, the Farm Surplus Reduction Act of 1960.

MILK

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held a hearing on milk marketing orders in Iowa and Maryland, and heard various public witnesses. Hearings will continue Thursday, May 19.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate met in executive session and approved various Army, Navy, and Air Force real estate projects. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY RESERVE POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on military reserve posture. Testimony was given by Brig. Gen. Frederick M. Warren, Chief, U.S. Army Reserve and ROTC; and Maj. Gen. William H. Harrison, president, National Guard Association. The subcommittee will meet Thursday, May 19, in executive session to be followed by an open session.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on general housing legislation and today heard testimony on college housing problems from the chancellor, American Council on Education; president, American Association of Junior Colleges; president, American Association of Land Grant Colleges and State Universities Association; vice president, Association for Higher Education; and the president, Association of American Colleges.

The subcommittee also heard a report on the progress of the military housing programs from John H. Arrington, Chief, Family Housing Division, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 19.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 4488, and related measures, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour. Testimony was presented by Representatives Curtis of Missouri, Lane, and McDowell; National Association of Broadcasters; Texas Growers & Shipper's Association; Texas Canner's Association; Association of Amusement Parks, Pools, & Beaches; and the National Cotton Council. Hearings continue Thursday, May 19.

LONGSHOREMEN'S AND HARBOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation heard testimony from Representative Zelenko on H.R. 10075, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, to provide that an injured employee shall have the right

to select his own physician. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills and resolutions:

H.R. 11123, increasing authorization for facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory;

S. 1502, providing for adjustments in annuities under Foreign Service retirement system;

S. Con. Res. 75, providing for participation by Federal agencies in the Fifth International Congress on High-Speed Photography;

H.J. Res. 672, authorizing the President to issue a proclamation with respect to the 1960 Pacific Festival;

H. Con. Res. 225 (amended), expressing the sense of Congress with respect to official recognition by the U.S. of the centennial anniversary of the unity of Italy; and

H.J. Res. 627 (amended), authorizing appropriations incident to U.S. participation in the International Bureau for the Protection of Industrial Property.

FEDERAL PROPERTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House H.R. 9996 (amended) and H.R. 9541, bills to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

The committee also adopted two reports entitled "A Report on Expenditures Exceeding Statutory Limitations at Granite City Engineer Depot, Granite City, Ill." and "A Report on Selected Aspects of Military Procurement."

VIRGIN ISLANDS—GUAM—INDIANS—NORMAN PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6456 (amended), concerning payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation taken by the U.S.;

H.R. 6498 (amended), concerning payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation taken by the U.S.;

H.R. 6529 (amended), concerning payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation taken by the U.S.;

H.R. 7308 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey land to the Diocese of San Diego Education & Welfare Corp.;

H.R. 7990 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain land of the U.S. to the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma;

H.R. 10639, relating to the preparation of a roll of the members of the Otoe and Missouria Tribes and to per capita distribution;

H.R. 11274 (amended), to provide that the unincorporated territories of the Virgin Islands and Guam shall each be represented in Congress by a Territorial Deputy to the House of Representatives;

H.R. 11161 (amended), to donate to the Pueblos of Zia and Jemez a tract of land in the Ojo Del Espiritu Santo Grant, New Mexico;

H.R. 11953 (amended), to provide for the assessing of Indian trust lands and restricted fee patent Indian lands within the Lummi Indian diking project in the State of Washington;

S. 1892 (amended), authorizing the construction of the Norman Federal reclamation project, Oklahoma;

S. 2286, to authorize the leasing of land on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz. and Calif.; and

S. 2456, to better promote the rehabilitation of the Navajo and Hopi Tribes of Indians.

IRRIGATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H.R. 10602, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate and to execute amendatory repayment contracts with the Quincy-Columbia Basin Irrigation District, the East Columbia Basin Irrigation District, and the South Columbia Basin Irrigation District; and H.J. Res. 625 and S.J. Res. 162, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior during the calendar years 1960 and 1961 to continue to deliver water to lands in certain irrigation districts in the State of Washington. Testimony was presented by various public witnesses.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings on Federal Power Commission administrative practices, and heard testimony from an attorney representing the Mid-Western Gas Transmission Co. and the Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. Hearings continue Thursday, May 19, with the same witness.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 heard testimony on various private claim bills. No final action was taken on the measures.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearings on H.R. 11845, and similar bills, to prohibit certain judicial acts affecting the internal affairs of labor organizations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lane, Bray, and Holland; and officials of labor organizations.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10644 (amended), to amend title V of the Merchant Marine Act in order to remove certain limitations on the construction differential subsidy under such title;

H.R. 10646 (amended), to extend the life of certain vessels from 20 to 25 years;

S. 2618 (amended), authorizing the exchange of certain war-built vessels for more modern and efficient war-built vessels owned by the U.S.; and

S. 3019 (amended), relating to pilotage requirements for navigation in the U.S. waters on the Great Lakes.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 10511, to grant an additional benefit to persons receiving cash relief under the Panama Canal Cash Relief Act of July 8, 1937.

The subcommittee deferred action on H.R. 8146, to extend the benefits of the Panama Canal Construction Service Annuity Act to additional civil officers and employees; and H.R. 10968, to amend the Canal Zone Code in regard to toll rate adjustments.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine ordered reported, in executive session, to the full committee H.R. 10644 (amended), to amend title V of the Merchant Marine Act in order to remove certain limitations on the construction differential subsidy under such title; H.R. 10646 (amended), to extend the life of certain vessels from 20 to 25 years; and S. 2618, authorizing the exchange of certain war-built vessels for more modern and efficient war-built vessels owned by the U.S.

POSTAL RATE INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on increases in postal rates, and heard testimony from various public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, May 19.

NAVIGATION SURVEY RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors met in executive session and approved several navigation survey resolutions. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HYDROELECTRIC POWER

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, on H.R. 7201, regarding comprehensive operation of hydroelectric power resources of the U.S.

Testimony on granting of a rule was given by Representative Anderson.

RYUKYU ISLANDS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour debate, on H.R. 1157, to provide for promotion of economic development in the Ryukyu Islands.

Representative Price testified on granting of a rule.

JAPAN

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour debate, on S. 2130, to authorize a payment to the Government of Japan.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives O'Hara of Illinois, Judd, and Zablocki.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 530, to amend H. Res. 27, authorizing the Judiciary Committee to conduct certain investigations.

SUPERSONIC AIR TRANSPORTS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The Special Investigating Subcommittee continued hearings on supersonic air transports, and heard testimony from Elwood R. Quesada, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; and John Adams, Associate Director, Bureau of Air Operations, Civil Aeronautics Board. Hearings continue Thursday, May 19.

JUDICIAL REVIEW LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Special Subcommittee met in executive session on pending judicial review legislation.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued in executive session on the proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. The committee will meet again Thursday, May 19, in executive session, on the same subject.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC OMNIBUS BILLS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Legislation concluded its hearings on AEC omnibus bills (S. 3460, 3461, H.R. 11979, and 11980, bills proposing various amendments to the Atomic Energy Act and the Euratom Cooperation Act). Further testimony was received from R. E. Hollingsworth, Deputy General Manager, Loren K. Olson, General Counsel, and other representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission; and Capt. William L. Maloney and Lt. Comdr. R. C. Phillips, both of the U.S. Coast Guard.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House passed legislative branch appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3571–3577; S. Con. Res. 106; and S. Res. 322–324. Pages 10651–10654

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3140, to establish a commission on problems of small towns and rural counties (S. Rept. 1392);

H.R. 10087, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to permit taxpayers to elect an overall limitation on the foreign tax credit, with amendments, and with minority views (S. Rept. 1393);

H.R. 113, providing that a service-connected disability in force for 10 or more years shall not be severed except when based on fraud (S. Rept. 1394);

H.R. 276, relating to the effective date of additional compensation for veterans' dependents (S. Rept. 1395);

H.R. 641, to make uniform the marriage date for veterans' service-connected death benefits (S. Rept. 1396);

H.R. 7502, to amend the basis for certifications with respect to basic pay for dependency and indemnity compensation award purposes (S. Rept. 1397);

H.R. 9785, to equalize insurance benefits for certain World War II aviation students (S. Rept. 1398);

H.R. 9788, to bar duplicate benefit payments to children of veterans (S. Rept. 1399);

H.R. 10703, to grant a waiver of national service life insurance premiums for certain totally disabled veterans (S. Rept. 1400);

H.R. 10898, to provide $12 for each additional child in excess of three as additional compensation for seriously disabled veterans (S. Rept. 1401);

H.R. 9322, to make permanent the existing suspension of duties on certain coarse wool, with amendments (S. Rept. 1402);

H.R. 9881, to extend the existing law relating to free importation of personal and household effects brought in the U.S. under Government orders, with amendments (S. Rept. 1403); and

S. Res. 322–324, authorizing members of the staff of the Committee on the Judiciary to testify and produce certain records in Federal court in the case of *The United States* v. *Louis Shomer* (without written reports).

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Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 10692

Central Valley Project: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. 44, relating to authorizing the construction of San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 10693–10696

Eastport Harbor, Maine: Letter from Secretary of the Army transmitting report, dated May 6, 1960, from Chief of Engineers on review of report on Eastport Harbor, Maine, was ordered to be printed with illustrations as S. Doc. 98. Page 10656

Senator O'Mahoney: Numerous Senators spoke in tribute to Senator O'Mahoney who has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection.

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D.C. Auto Safety: S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, was laid down and remained Senate's unfinished business at adjournment. Page 10674

Confirmations: 40 nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey were confirmed. Page 10704

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILK PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on S. 2917, to establish a price support level for milk and butterfat. Testimony was received from Senators Aiken, Proxmire, and Prouty; Representative Johnson of Wisconsin; Forest W. Beall, Deputy Administrator for Price Supports, Commodity Stabilization Service, and other officials of the Department of Agriculture; and E. M. Norton, National Milk Producers Federation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 11998, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, committee heard testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Secretary Wilber M. Brucker, Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Chief of Staff, and Maj. Gen. David W. Traub, Comptroller, all of the Army; and Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, Lt. Gen. M. E. Bradley, Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel, Robert J. Friedman, Director of the Budget, and Lyle S. Garlock, Assistant Secretary for Financial Management, all of the Air Force.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 24.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 11776, fiscal 1961 appropriations for independent offices, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Dr. T. Keith Glennan, Administrator, Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, and Richard E. Horner, Associate Administrator, all of the NASA; John H. Winchell, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; James Ring, Executive Director, National Capital Housing Authority; and Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation. Testimony was also received from W. G. Loeffler, Controller, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, who answered questions with regard to FDIC building construction.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony on funds for the National Institutes of Health from members of the Committee of Consultants on Medical Research.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with further testimony from these witnesses.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending housing legislation, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Lusk; Tom L. Popejoy, American Council on Education; Clarence B. Hilberry, American Association of Land-Grant Colleges & State Universities, and the State Universities Association; Clarence Scheps, Association of Higher Education, NEA; Hurst R. Anderson, Association of American Colleges; Julian Levi, American Council on Education; Charles Wood, a homebuilder from Dothan, Ala.; Dr. Rafael Pico, Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico; Rafael Carrion, Jr., Puerto Rico Bankers Association; Luis Esteban Julia, Condominium Enterprises, Inc., San Juan; Francisco Fullana, Home Builders Association of Puerto Rico; Brown Whatley, chairman of the board, Whatley, Stockton, Davin & Co., Jacksonville, Fla.; and James H. Scheuer, City Housing & Planning Council of New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAL AND TIN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1957, to encourage the discovery, development, and protection of domestic tin, and H.R. 3375, to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the U.S. through research and development.

Committee also considered, but took no final action on, S. 1123, the wilderness preservation bill.

FISH AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on H.R. 2565, relating to wildlife, fish, and game conservation on military reservations, with testimony from Representative Sikes; Daniel A. Poole, Wildlife Management Institute; Leslie V. Dix, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, who was accompanied by his associates; and George W. Abbott, Solicitor, Department of the Interior, who was also accompanied by his associates.

POLITICAL BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications concluded its hearings on S. 3171, to provide for the use of television broadcasting stations by candidates for the office of the President of the U.S., after hearing testimony from David Adams, vice president, National Broadcasting Co.; Ollie Treyz, president, American Broadcasting Co.; Whitney N. Seymour, National Association of Broadcasters; Eric Hass, Socialist Labor Party; Milton Zatinsky, Socialist Party; and Andrew Easter, of Baltimore.

SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC DRINKS ON AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1432, to prohibit the service for consumption of alcoholic beverages aboard commercial passenger aircraft and military aircraft.

ANTITRUST—BASEBALL

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3483, a bill involving the relationship of the antitrust laws to baseball and other professional team sports. Testimony was received from former Senator Edwin C. Johnson, of Colorado; Branch Rickey, president of the new Continental Baseball League; Ford C. Frick, Commissioner of Baseball; and William A. Shea, chairman, Founders Group of the Continental Baseball League.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FLOOD CONTROL—RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Committee met in executive session to consider H.R. 7634, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill, but made no announcements, and will meet again on Tuesday, May 31.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 12309–12322; and 3 private bills, H.R. 12323–12325, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 10809, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, construction and equipment (H. Rept. 1629);

H. Con. Res. 225, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to official recognition by the United States of the centennial anniversary of the unity of Italy, amended (H. Rept. 1630);

H.J. Res. 627, to authorize appropriations incident to U.S. participation in the International Bureau for the Protection of Industrial Property (H. Rept. 1631);

H.J. Res. 672, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation with respect to the 1960 Pacific Festival (H. Rept. 1632); and

H.R. 12049, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 so as to clarify management responsibilities (H. Rept. 1633). Page 10739

Late Reports: The Committee on Agriculture was granted permission to file by midnight Friday a report on H.R. 12261, relating to market adjustment and price support programs for wheat and feed grains and to provide a high-protein food distribution program. Similar permission was granted the Committee on Appropriations for reporting the public works appropriation bill for 1961. Page 10705

Legislative Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 12232, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1961, without amendment. Language authorizing a $1,500 allowance for the attending physician of the Capitol was deleted when a point of order thereagainst was made and sustained.

The bill provides appropriations totaling $100,317,600, which sum is $781,280 under the 1960 figure and $3,754,360 below the budget estimates. The funds are allotted as follows: House of Representatives, $42,492,485; joint offices and items, $3,483,875; Architect of the Capitol, $23,009,800; Botanic Garden, $352,300; Library of Congress, $15,230,000; and the Government Printing Office, $15,749,200. Funds for the expenses of the Senate will be inserted later by the Senate. Page 10705

C. & O. Canal Park: By a record vote of 134 yeas to 227 nays the House rejected H. Res. 488, the open rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2331, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway in the State of Maryland. This action precluded the consideration of the legislation.

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Cleared for the President: The following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto:

Charitable contributions: H.R. 6779, relating to the unlimited deduction for charitable contributions for certain individuals;

Firearm taxation: H.R. 4029, relating to the taxation of firearms;

Unemployment tax credit: H.R. 6482, relating to the credits against the unemployment tax in the case of merged corporations; and

Chicory tariff: H.R. 9308, extending for 3 years the suspension of duty on imports of crude chicory and the reduction in duty on ground chicory. Pages 10711–10713

Shoe Lathes and Casein: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 9862, relating to suspension of duties on imports of certain shoe-last finishing lathes and imports of casein; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mills, Forand, King of California, Mason, and Byrnes of Wisconsin.

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Railroad Taxes: Adopted a committee amendment and by a voice vote passed H.R. 11405, relating to income tax treatment of certain discharges of indebtedness of railroad corporations. Page 10714

Metal Scrap: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 11748, continuing the suspension of duties on metal scrap imports. Pages 10714–10715

Colorado Historic Site: Considered H.R. 6851, relative to establishing a national historic site at Bent's Old Fort near La Junta, Colo., but did not complete action on the bill. When the Committee of the Whole rose there was a 10-minute time limitation on debate on the bill.

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Florida National Monument: Considered H.R. 8226, to add certain lands to Castillo de San Marcos National Monument in the State of Florida, but did not complete action on the legislation. When the Committee of the Whole rose there was a 5-minute time limitation on debate on the bill. Pages 10718–10721

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILK

Committee on Agriculture: The Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry continued hearings on milk marketing orders in Iowa and Maryland, and heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, May 20.

MILITARY RESERVE POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and heard testimony from Brig. Gen. M. W. Schewe, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, Reserve Components, Department of the Army, on the military reserve posture. Testimony was then taken in open session on this subject from B. W. Fridge, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Air Force; and Maj. Gen. R. L. Eaton, Assistant Chief of Staff for Reserve Forces, Department of Air Force. Hearings will resume Tuesday, May 24.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on general housing legislation and heard testimony from various public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, May 20.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 4488, and related bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour, and heard various public witnesses.

LONGSHOREMEN AND HARBOR WORKERS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation held hearings on various longshoremen and harbor workers bills. Testimony was presented by Representative Zelenko and public witnesses.

FOREIGN SERVICE'S BUILDING PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations held hearings on the operation of the Foreign Service's building program. Witnesses testifying were William T. Hughes, Director, Office of Foreign Buildings, Department of State; and Lloyd W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration.

PUERTO RICO-U.S. COMPACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs held hearings on H.R. 9234, to provide for amendments to the compact between the people of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Statements were heard from Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico Fernós-Isern; Representative O'Brien of New York; and a special consultant to the committee.

NEBRASKA MID-STATE UNIT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on H.R. 8985, to provide for the inclusion of the Nebraska mid-State unit in the Missouri River Basin project. Testimony was presented by Department of Interior and public witnesses.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings on administrative practices in the Federal Power Commission. Testimony was given by an attorney representing the Mid-Western Gas Transmission Co. and the Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. Hearings continue Friday, May 20.

PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, VIRGINIA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 heard testimony from Representative Downing on H.R. 11136, for the relief of the Princess Anne County School Board, Virginia.

Also, the subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee five private claim bills. Three were reported favorably and two were reported adversely.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on H.R. 11845, and similar bills, to prohibit certain judicial acts affecting the internal affairs of labor organizations, and heard Representative Dent and officials of labor organizations.

WARRANT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION—ARMY AND NAVY UNION—BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H.R. 11320, prohibiting certain acts involving the use of tokens, slugs, disks, devices, papers, or other things which are similar in size and shape to the lawful coins or other currency of the U.S. Testimony was given by Representative Sullivan, and public witnesses.

The subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 6557, 7726 (amended), and 7727, bills to amend the Bankruptcy Act. Also reported adversely to the full committee H.R. 5722, to incorporate the Army & Navy Union of the U.S.; and H.R. 10138, to incorporate the Warrant Officers Association of the U.S.

OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Oceanography continued hearings on H.R. 9361, 10412, and 12018, bills regarding oceanographic research, surveys, and data. Witnesses testifying on these measures were Rear Adm. Charles Pierce,

Assistant Director, U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey; James A. Hirshfield, Acting Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; Preston E. Cloud, geologist, Geological Survey; and a representative of the Texas Instrument Co.

POSTAL RATES INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on postal rate increases, and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, May 20.

NAVIGATION SURVEY RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and approved several navigation survey resolutions. The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 4 hours' debate, on H.R. 10128, school construction bill.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Barden, Thompson of New Jersey, Kearns, Pelly, Hiestand, Metcalf, and Frelinghuysen.

SPACE ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session and approved a report on H.R. 12049, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958.

SUPERSONIC AIR TRANSPORTS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Special Investigating Subcommittee continued hearings on supersonic air transports, and heard testimony from Stuart G. Tipton, president, Air Transport Association. Hearings continue Friday, May 20.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on the proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. No announcements were made and the committee will resume Thursday, May 26, in executive session, on this subject.

Joint Committee Meetings

DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Joint hearing: The Fiscal Affairs Subcommittees of the Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia held joint hearings on S. 3517, H.R. 12063, and H.R. 12073, authorizing the D.C. to construct a sanitary sewer to connect the Dulles International Airport with the D.C. system. Testimony was received from Representative Broyhill; Sam R. Broadbent, Bureau of the Budget; James T. Pyle, Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; Robert E. McLaughlin, President, and Brig. Gen. A. C. Welling, member, both of the D.C. Board of Commissioners; Daniel H. Shear, National Capital Planning Commission, and National Capital Regional Council; Ellis T. Tisdale, director, Interstate Commission on Potomac River Basin; and numerous other witnesses representing Maryland and Virginia local authorities and citizens' associations.

Following these hearings, the subcommittees approved for full committee consideration, respectively, S. 3517 and H.R. 12063.

Monday, May 23, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate took up agriculture appropriations, agreed to vote tomorrow on overriding veto of area redevelopment bill, and passed 30 measures on calendar call.

Federal employees' pay raise bill reported by House committee and Federal-aid school construction bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10745–10778

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3578–3584; S.J. Res. 196; and S. Res. 325. Page 10750

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 12117, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, with amendments (S. Rept. 1404)—reported on May 20 under prior authorization;

S. 1787, to protect consumers against misbranding and false advertising of decorative hardwood or imitation hardwood products, with amendments (S. Rept. 1405);

S. 2998, to extend the life of certain vessels from 20 to 25 years, with amendment (S. Rept. 1406);

S. 3044, to authorize and direct that the national forests be managed under principles of multiple use, with supplemental views (S. Rept. 1407);

Report of Joint Committee on Construction of a Building for a Museum of History and Technology for the Smithsonian Institution (S. Rept. 1408);

S. 3179, to increase authorizations for construction of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory (S. Rept. 1409);

H.R. 8238, authorizing a study, from the standpoint of public health, of substances from automobile exhausts (S. Rept. 1410);

S. 3025, to amend the Vocational Education Act of 1946 relating to practical nurse training, with amendment (S. Rept. 1411);

S. 2830, to amend the Library Services Act so as to extend for 5 years authorizations for appropriations, with amendments (S. Rept. 1412);

S. 3420, providing further for permissible writing and printing on third- and fourth-class mail matter (S. Rept. 1413); and

S.J. Res. 127, relating to training of teachers of the deaf, with amendments (S. Rept. 1414).

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Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10746

D.C. Auto Safety: At 2 p.m. the Senate's unfinished business S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, was laid down but it was later put aside for consideration of other business. Page 10778

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar (between Order Nos. 1377 and 1407), 30 measures were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Bethune Memorial: H.J. Res. 502, authorizing erection in the D.C. of a memorial to Mary McLeod Bethune; and

Flag presentation: H.J. Res. 546, authorizing presentation to the Senators and Representatives from Hawaii of the official U.S. flag bearing 50 stars which is first flown over the U.S. Capitol.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Congressional Record distribution: S. 3036, authorizing distribution of copies of Congressional Record to former Members of Congress.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Printing: H. Con. Res. 558, to print additional copies of panel discussions entitled "Income Tax Revision";

Printing: H. Con. Res. 579, to print additional copies of a Veterans' Benefits Calculator;

Printing: H. Con. Res. 586, to print additional copies of the hearings on Civil Rights;

Printing: H. Con. Res. 607, to print as a House document the pamphlet entitled "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Function?";

Printing: S. Con. Res. 91, to reprint additional copies of hearings before a subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy with respect to exchange of military information;

Printing: S. Con. Res. 94, to print additional copies of committee print containing reports of States to the Select Committee on National Water Resources;

Printing: S. Con. Res. 96, to print revised edition of the Internal Security Manual as a Senate document;

Printing: S. Con. Res. 99, to print as a Senate document studies on U.S.-Latin American relations;

Printing: S. Con. Res. 100, to print as a Senate document studies on U.S. foreign policy;

Printing: S. Res. 277, to print additional copies of the 10th annual report of the Select Committee on Small Business;

Printing: S. Res. 278, to print additional copies of report on Problems of the Aged and Aging;

Printing: S. Res. 299, to print additional copies of the question-and-answer review of the St. Lawrence Seaway;

Printing: S. Res. 303, to print additional copies of the final report of the Special Committee on Unemployment Problems;

Printing: S. Res. 306, to print additional copies of hearings on "Organizing for National Security";

Printing: S. Res. 307, to print a study entitled "Exports, Imports, and the U.S. Balance of International Payments";

Printing: S. Res. 318, authorizing the printing of the 61st Annual Report of the DAR;

Printing: S. Res. 319, authorizing the printing of the 62d Annual Report of the DAR;

Printing: S. Res. 320, to print "Election Law Guidebook";

Senate—death gratuities: S. Res. 312–317, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees; and

Printing: S. Con. Res. 97, to reprint additional copies of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy print relative to Biological and Environmental Effects of Nuclear War.

Resolutions adopted with amendment:

Printing: S. Con. Res. 90, to print additional copies of the final report and indexes to hearings and reports of the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field; and

Printing: S. Res. 302, to print a staff report on labor-management relations on certain Federal projects.

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James Madison Memorial: Vice President appointed the following Senators as members of the Commission To Formulate a Memorial to James Madison: Senators Holland, Robertson, Carlson, and Bennett. Page 10747

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate took up H.R. 12117, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, adopting all committee amendments en

bloc. The bill as so amended was thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Pages 10800, 10817–10818, 10819–10822

Private Bill: S. 2681, private bill, was passed without amendment. Pages 10814–10816

Public Lands—Florida: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 9818, to convey certain real property of the U.S. to the State of Florida.

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Area Redevelopment: By unanimous consent it was agreed that Senate will meet on Tuesday, May 24, at 10 a.m.; that routine morning business will be concluded by 11 a.m.; and that at 2 p.m. vote will be taken on question of overriding President's veto of S. 722, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of unemployment and underemployment in certain economically depressed area, the time between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to be divided equally between proponents and opponents of the question. Page 10818

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILK PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Friday, May 20, Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of prices concluded its hearings on S. 2917, to establish a price support level for milk and butterfat. Testimony was received from Gilbert C. Rohde, National Farmers Union; William C. Eckles, Pure Milk Production Corp., Fond du Lac, Wis.; and Otie M. Reed, National Creameries Association.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, May 20, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 12117, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $4,000,222,683, an increase of $62,279,183 over the House-passed figure of $3,937,943,500.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 11776, fiscal 1961 appropriations for independent offices, with testimony from Leo A. Hoegh, Director, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; Roger W. Jones, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Norman P. Mason, Administrator, HHFA; and Julian H. Zimmerman, Commissioner, FHA. Testimony was also received from Senator Sparkman, on funds for HHFA.

On Friday, May 20, testimony was received from Edward N. Gadsby, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; and Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System. Testimony was also received from Senator Engle, who supported accident investigation funds for the CAB.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, May 20, subcommittee concluded its hearings on H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, with further testimony on funds for the National Institutes of Health from members of the Committee of Consultants on Medical Research.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for military construction, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Joseph V. Charyk, Under Secretary, John M. Ferry, Assistant Secretary for Installations, Lewis E. Turner, Special Assistant, Financial Control of Resources, Brig. Gen. R. H. Curtin, Office of Civil Engineering, and other Air Force officials.

On Friday, May 20, testimony in behalf of funds for their department was heard from Adm. H. A. Renken, Office of the CNO, Rear Adm. E. J. Peltier, Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Rear Adm. George F. Beardsley, Deputy Comptroller, and other representatives of the Navy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Bureau of Reclamation, after receiving testimony from Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: The Procurement Subcommittee resumed its study on military procurement, having as its witnesses Courtney Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Logistics, and Thomas Coggeshall, Chairman, Renegotiation Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on pending housing legislation, subcommittee received testimony from Senator Williams of New Jersey; Mayor Richard C. Lee, of New Haven, Conn.; Mayor Richardson Dilworth, of Philadelphia; Mayor Robert Wagner, of New York City; Mayor Raymond Tucker, of St. Louis; Mayor James Kelly, of East Orange, N.J., and John M. Peirce, general manager, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District.

On Friday, May 20, testimony was received from Senator Hart; Sidney C. Barnes, Oakdale Residents Cooperative Housing Project, Oakland County, Mich.; Cowles Andrus, American Bankers Association; R. Manning Brown, Jr., American Life Convention & Life Insurance Association of America; Lt. Gen. C. R. Huebner, director, New York State Civil Defense; McNeil Mitchel, State senator from New York; James W. Gaynor, New York State Commissioner of Housing; J. Clarence Davies, chairman, Housing & Renewal Board, New York City; Eugene J. Morris, Association of the Bar of New York City, who was accompanied by J. Anthony Panuch, special adviser to the mayor on housing and urban renewal, New York City; Lewis Sachar, president, Sachar Development Corp.; and Vito P. Battista, New York Committee of Property Owners Association.

Hearings continued tomorrow.

MINERAL RIGHTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on S. 474, to grant mineral rights to certain homestead patentees who were wrongfully deprived of such rights, and S. 471, a private bill. Witnesses heard were Senator Chavez, who directed his remarks to both bills, and Joseph E. Shipp, of Snyder, Tex., who discussed S. 471.

NEBRASKA MID-STATE UNIT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, May 20, the Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on S. 2640, to include the Nebraska mid-State unit in the Missouri River Basin project. Testimony was received from Senators Curtis and Hruska; Representative McGinley; Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner of Reclamation, James T. McBroom, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, and William N. White, Fish and Wildlife Service, all of the Department of the Interior; Lt. Col. James A. Vivian, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Army; Arthur C. Johnson, president, Nebraska Mid-State Reclamation District; and W. E. Trommershausen, an engineer of Columbus, Nebr.

MINERAL LEASING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, May 20, the Public Lands Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments H.R. 10455, proposed Mineral Leasing Act Revision of 1960; and without amendment S. 2587, to require an act of Congress for public land withdrawals in excess of 5,000 acres in the aggregate for any project of a Government department; and S. 3545, to permit lease or sale of Alaska University lands by sealed competitive bids.

WATER CARRIERS' CONTRACTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 10840, to extend for 1 year the authorization of dual-rate contract agreements by conferences of water carriers. Testimony was received from Walter Maloney, chairman, American Steamship Committee on Conference Studies; and A. Cocke, vice president, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., New Orleans.

ANTITRUST—BASEBALL

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, May 20, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3483, a bill involving the relationship of the antitrust laws to baseball and other professional team sports, having as its witness George M. Trautman, president, National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearings on S. 3279, 3280, and 3403, providing a study to determine the best location for a new building for certain U.S. courts, and to preserve the Dolly Madison House and other historic sites near the White House. Testimony was received from Senator Morse; Franklin Floete, Administrator, GSA; Marvin Jones, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Claims; Eugene Worley, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; Bolen B. Turner, Associate Judge, U.S. Tax Court; Herbert Kahler and Frank Harrison, both of the National Park Service; and numerous public witnesses representing various organizations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 12326–12349; 7 private bills, H.R. 12350–12356; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 711–714, H. Con. Res. 692–694, and H. Res. 536–538, were introduced. Pages 10858–10859

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12326, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, and the TVA for fiscal year 1961, filed on May 20 (H. Rept. 1634);

H.R. 12261, relating to market adjustment and price support programs for wheat and feed grains and to provide a high-protein food distribution program, filed on May 20 (H. Rept. 1635);

H.R. 9883, to provide salary increases for postal and other Federal employees, amended (H. Rept. 1636);

Sixteenth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Expenditures at Granite City Engineer Depot Exceeding Statutory Limitations" (H. Rept. 1637);

H.R. 9996, relating to procedures to insure that foreign excess property which is disposed of overseas will not be imported into the United States to the injury of the economy of this country, amended (H. Rept. 1638);

H.R. 9866, to establish Federal agricultural services in Guam, amended (H. Rept. 1639);

H.R. 11615, relative to expediting certain watershed projects, amended (H. Rept. 1640);

H.R. 11854, a private bill (H. Rept. 1641);

H.R. 12176, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, relative to farm labor program (H. Rept. 1642); and

H. Res. 536, providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of debate on H.R. 10128, to authorize Federal financial assistance to the States to be used for constructing school facilities, and making in order the consideration of a committee substitute amendment therefor (H. Rept. 1643). Pages 10858–10859

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 25. Also agreed that any record votes (except on adoption of rules) that develop on Monday or Tuesday will be deferred to Wednesday. Page 10827

Vessel Loan: H.R. 9465, authorizing the extension of a loan of a vessel to the Government of the Republic of China, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in a Senate amendment thereto. Page 10828

NASA Authorization: The House adopted the conference report on H.R. 10809, the fiscal 1961 authorization bill for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 10828–10829

Japanese Payment: By a voice vote the House passed and cleared for Presidential action S. 2130, to authorize a payment of $6 million to the Government of Japan.

H. Res. 532, the open rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 10829–10830, 10831–10836

Ryukyu Islands: The House by a voice vote passed H.R. 1157, to provide for promotion of economic and social development in the Ryukyu Islands, after adopting several committee amendments.

H. Res. 533, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 10830–10831, 10836–10841

Colorado Historic Site: Resumed and concluded the consideration of H.R. 6851, relative to establishing a national historic site at Bent's Old Fort near La Junta, Colo., but deferred the vote on passage of the bill to Wednesday upon development of a record vote. Page 10841

Florida National Monument: Passed by a voice vote H.R. 8226, to add certain lands to Castillo de San Marcos National Monument in the State of Florida. Pages 10841–10842

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FRUIT-WALNUT IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Committee on Agriculture: The Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 3072 (amended, with instructions that the author introduce a clean bill), regarding fruit and walnut import restrictions.

On Friday, May 20, the Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry continued hearings on milk marketing orders in Iowa and Maryland, and heard testimony from various public witnesses.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on general housing legislation. Heard on this subject were Representatives Burke of Kentucky, Conte, Moorehead, and Reuss; mayors representing the American Municipal Association; and a representative of Americans for Democratic Action. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 24.

On Friday, May 20, the subcommittee heard A. Fernós-Isern, Resident Commissioner, Puerto Rico, and various public witnesses on general housing legislation.

FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education held a hearing on the proposed transfer of Freedmen's Hospital to Howard University, Washington, D.C. Testimony was given by representatives of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and the president of Howard University. Hearings continue June 1.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific met in executive session and heard Arthur Gardiner, Director, U.S. Operations Mission, Vietnam, on the International Cooperation Administration's operations in Vietnam.

MINING—MINERALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on S. 1537, to establish a national mining and minerals policy. Testimony was heard from Department of Interior and Department of Commerce witnesses. The subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, May 24.

COLORADO RIVER STORAGE PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on H.R. 2352, H.R. 2494, and S. 72, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Navajo Indian irrigation project and the initial stage of the San Juan-Chase project as participating projects of the Colorado River storage project. Witnesses testifying were Representatives Morris of New Mexico and Montoya; Department of Interior officials; and public witnesses. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings regarding the administration of the Federal Power Commission. Testimony was given by the president, Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 24.

On Friday, May 20, the subcommittee heard the president, Mid-Western Gas Transmission Co., on this subject.

FEDERAL AVIATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics heard testimony from Whitney Gillilland, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; and a public witness on H.R. 7593, to amend the Federal Aviation Act regarding certificates of public convenience and necessity. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 24.

OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: On Friday, May 20, the Special Subcommittee on Oceanography continued hearings on H.R. 9361, 10412, and 12018, bills regarding oceanographic research, surveys, and data, and heard testimony from officials of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior; and various public witnesses.

POSTAL RATE INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Friday, May 20, the committee continued hearings on proposed postal rate increases. Testimony was presentd by various public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 24.

"HYDROFOILS"—SUPERSONIC TRANSPORTS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Special Investigating Subcommittee held a hearing regarding the research and development program being conducted by the Navy on "Hydrofoils," and heard Rear Adm. R. K. James, U.S. Navy, Chief, Bureau of Ships, on this subject.

On Friday, May 20, the subcommittee continued hearings on supersonic air transports. Witnesses testifying were the president, North American Aviation Co.; vice president, Convair Division, General Dynamics; and transport systems manager, Convair Division, General Dynamics. Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 24.

Joint Committee Meetings

D.C. TRANSPORTATION

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee continued, in executive session, to consider S. 3193 and H.R. 11135, proposed National Capital Transportation Act of 1960, but made no announcements, and will meet again on Thursday, May 26.

Tuesday, May 24, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate sustained veto of area redevelopment bill and passed agriculture appropriations.

House debated public works appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10875–10894

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3585–3590; S.J. Res. 197; S. Con. Res. 107; and S. Res. 326. Page 10877

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2584, to remove certain limitations on the construction differential subsidy under title V of the Merchant Marine Act, with individual views (S. Rept. 1415);

H.R. 11405, relating to the income tax treatment of certain discharges of indebtedness of railroad corporations (S. Rept. 1516);

S. 1889, authorizing a transfer of three units of Fort Belknap Indian irrigation project to landowners, with amendments (S. Rept. 1417);

H.R. 8295, authorizing transfer to the Navajo Tribe of irrigation project work on the Navajo Reservation, with amendments (S. Rept. 1418);

S. 2634, relative to the return of certain alien property interests to former nationals of Bulgaria, Hungary, or Rumania, with amendment (S. Rept. 1419); and

S. 3226, respecting mortgage insurance on housing of personnel at installations of National Aeronautics and Space Agency, with amendment (S. Rept. 1420).

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Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10875

NASA Authorizations: H.R. 10809, fiscal 1961 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, was cleared for President's signature when Senate adopted conference report thereon. Page 10894

Area Redevelopment: Following debate thereon, Senate rejected by 45 yeas to 39 nays the question that on reconsideration it pass, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding, S. 722, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of unemployment and underemployment in certain economically depressed areas. A two-thirds affirmative vote is necessary to override Presidential veto. Pages 10894–10925

Printing: A study by Dr. Herman Kahn on "The Nature and Feasibility of War and Deterrence," was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 101. Page 10882

Committee Records in Court: Senate adopted S. Res. 326, requesting production of certain committee records, and authorizing testimony by Senator McClellan and a committee staff member, in U.S. district court in a pending case. Page 10881

Kansas-Nebraska Compact: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 1605, giving congressional consent to States of Kansas and Nebraska to negotiate and enter into a compact relating to apportionment of waters of Big Blue River and its tributaries. Pages 10947–10948

Tariff—Shoe Lathes and Casein: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 9862, to continue for 2 years the existing suspension of duty on certain lathes used for shoe-last roughing or for shoe-last finishing, agreed to hold conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Frear, Carlson, and Bennett. Page 10946

Agriculture Appropriations: By 74 yeas to 1 nay Senate passed with amendments H.R. 12117, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, after taking the following actions on additional amendments:

Adopted: Kerr amendment to increase by $5 million funds for watershed protection; and

Rejected: Two Williams (Delaware) amendments (1) to eliminate language authorizing Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to make necessary expenditures to liquidate its assets, and (2) to reduce by $150 million funds for administrative expenses of 1961 program of soil-building, and soil- and water-conserving practices; and three Humphrey amendments (1) to increase by $3 million funds for plant and animal disease and pest control, (2) to increase by $750,000 funds for conservation operations, Soil Conservation Service, and (3) to increase by $25 million funds for school lunch program.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Russell, Hayden, Hill, Robertson, Ellender, Young of North Dakota, Mundt, and Dworshak.

Pages 10894, 10926–10927, 10934–10957

Oleo—Navy: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2168, to permit the Navy to serve oleomargarine as part of its authorized ration. Page 10957

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: One civilian; two Coast Guard; and numerous Marine Corps and postmaster nominations.

Pages 10963–10965

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 11998, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, committee heard testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from Robert J. Friedman, Director of the Budget, Lt. Gen. M. E. Bradley, Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel, and Lyle S. Garlock, Assistant Secretary for Financial Management, all of the Air Force; and William B. Franke, Secretary, Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, Gen. David M. Shoup, Commandant of the Marine Corps, Rear Adm. George F. Beardsley, Deputy Comptroller, and Rear Adm. William F. Raborn, Director of Special Projects, all of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 11776, fiscal 1961 appropriations for independent offices, subcommittee received testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Sumner G. Whittier, Administrator, and Dr. William S. Middleton, Chief Medical Director, both of the Veterans' Administration; and Frederick W. Ford, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, accompanied by their associates.

Testimony was also received from Senator Mansfield, on various items in the bill; Senator Javits, on funds for the Federal Aviation Agency; Senator Kuchel, and Representatives Baldwin, George P. Miller, and Cohelan, and others, on funds for Veterans' Administration hospital facilities; and numerous public witnesses, on various items in the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing its study on military procurement practices, subcommittee received testimony from Senator Long of Louisiana; and Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General of the U.S.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 31.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending housing legislation, with testimony from Maxwell Lehman, executive secretary, Metropolitan Regional Council; C. M. Gillis, director, Metropolitan Transit Authority, Los Angeles; Gov. Robert B. Meyner, of New Jersey; James Symes, president, Pennsylvania Railroad; George Alpert, president, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; Luther Gulick, president, Institute of Public Administration; and David Berger, city solicitor, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Arnold Raum, of Massachusetts, Graydon G. Withey, of Michigan, Allin H. Pierce, of Illinois, and Irene F. Scott, of Alabama, all to be judges of the U.S. Tax Court; and without amendment H.R. 11405, relating to the income tax treatment of certain discharges of indebtedness of railroad corporations.

The committee tentatively approved with amendments H.R. 8229, to provide an exemption from income tax for supplemental unemployment benefit trusts.

SUMMIT MEETING, AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session, after which it announced that it would hold hearings with regard to the recent summit conference and events incident thereto. Secretary of State Herter is scheduled to testify at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 27. Subsequent witnesses and procedures are as yet undetermined. These hearings will be held in executive session, with an edited version of the transcript to be made public.

The committee approved S. 2634, relative to the return of certain alien property interests to former nationals of Bulgaria, Hungary, or Rumania (amended); and the international convention for the prevention of pollution of the seas by oil (Ex. C, 86th Cong., 2d sess.).

Also, the committee defeated a motion by Senator Wiley to postpone further consideration of, and a motion by Senator Morse to hold hearings on, H.R. 1, relative to the diversion of water from Lake Michigan to the Illinois Waterway.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery held executive hearings to receive testimony on the National Security Council from Gen. Robert Cutler and Dillon Anderson, former Special Assistants to the President for National Security Affairs.

Subcommittee will hold open hearings on Thursday, May 26.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 10455, proposed Mineral Leasing Act Revision of 1960; S. 1889, authorizing a transfer of three units of Fort Belknap Indian irrigation project to landowners; and H.R. 8295, authorizing transfer to the Navajo Tribe of irrigation project work on the Navajo Reservation; and without amendment S. 3545, to permit the lease or sale of Alaska University lands by sealed competitive bids.

AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1543, relating to the issuance of certificates of public convenience to certain air carriers, with testimony from Senator Sparkman; Whitney Gillilland, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; and Stuart G. Tipton, president, Air Transport Association.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 26.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization held an executive meeting to discuss general immigration matters, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Oren R. Lewis, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Virginia, with favoring testimony from Andrew W. Clark, of Alexandria, Va., and opposing testimony from Eva P. DeFoe, of Arlington, Va.; and on the nomination of Roy L. Stephenson, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of Iowa, at which Senators Martin and Hickenlooper appeared in his behalf. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

INSURANCE INDUSTRY PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its insurance hearings, with

testimony on foreign insurance company operations from Calvin L. Rampton, Salt Lake City, attorney for receiver, Inland Empire Co.; and F. Britton McConnell, insurance commissioner, State of California.

Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony from Mr. McConnell.

WATER RESOURCES

Select Committee on National Water Resources: Committee resumed its hearings on national water problems, receiving testimony from Dr. John Geyer, representing the Engineers Joint Council on Water Policy Committee, accompanied by Carey Brown, American Society of Civil Engineers; Doswell Gullatt, Association of American Railroads; Mrs. Arthur E. Whittemore, League of Women Voters of the U.S.; Stuart Finley, National Broadcasting Co.; Dr. C. G. Abbott, the Smithsonian Institution; Dr. Rolf Eliassen, professor of sanitary engineering, MIT; and Arthur B. Hanson, Coordinating Committee on the Potomac River Valley.

Several written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record, including one by Representative Blatnik.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 12357–12371; 11 private bills, H.R. 12372–12380; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 715 and 716, and H. Res. 539 and 540, were introduced. Pages 11013–11014

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1892, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Norman project, Oklahoma, amended (H. Rept. 1644);

H.R. 11123, to increase the authorization of appropriations for construction and equipment of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory (H. Rept. 1645);

H.R. 11274, to provide that the unincorporated territories of the Virgin Islands and Guam shall each be represented in Congress by a Territorial Deputy to the House of Representatives, amended (H. Rept. 1646);

S. 2286, authorizing the leasing of land on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz. and Calif. (H. Rept. 1647);

S. 2456, to better promote the rehabilitation of the Navajo and Hopi Tribes of Indians (H. Rept. 1648);

H.R. 7308, a private bill (H. Rept. 1649);

H.R. 10310, to provide for increased representation by regional banks for cooperatives on the Board of Directors of the Central Bank for Cooperatives, amended (H. Rept. 1650);

H.R. 6597, to revise the boundaries of Dinosaur National Monument and provide an entrance road or roads thereto, amended (H. Rept. 1651); and

S. 2618, authorizing the exchange of certain war-built vessels for more efficient types, amended (H. Rept. 1652). Page 11013

Capitol East Front Extension: Announcement of the raising of the first of the 24 large pillars of the east front main entrance of the Capitol on May 26, at 9:30 a.m., was made by the Speaker, and Members and employees were invited to be present. Page 10966

Committee To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House on Wednesday, May 25. Pages 10965–10966

Public Works Appropriations: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 12326, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, the Atomic Energy Commission, the TVA, and certain study commissions for fiscal year 1961, but deferred final action on the bill to Wednesday upon development of a record vote on a motion to recommit the bill. The recommittal motion is designed to prevent use of any funds for construction of the Allegheny River Reservoir in Pennsylvania and New York. No amendments were adopted. Pages 10966–10993

Bills and Resolutions Referred: Nine Senate-passed measures were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11012

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing on H.R. 10876 and H.R. 10974, relating to the endowment and support of colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts, to increase the authorized appropriation for resident teaching grants to land-grant institutions. Public witnesses were heard and the committee adjourned until Thursday, May 26, when it will meet in executive session.

MILITARY RESERVE POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearings on military reserve posture and heard testimony from representatives of the Air Force, Coast Guard, and the Reserve Officers' Association. Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 25.

SMALL BUSINESS LOANS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 11207 (amended), to amend the Small Business Act so as to authorize an additional amount of money for loans to small businesses. In a preliminary hearing testimony was heard from Phillip McCallum, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

HOUSING LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing held hearing on general housing legislation and heard testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 25.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 met in executive session but took no final action on the following bills relating to the District of Columbia: H.R. 7714, H.R. 8391, and H.R. 10021.

MINIMUM WAGE LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards met in executive consideration of minimum wage legislation and will continue such consideration on Wednesday, May 25.

LONGSHOREMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation held hearing on proposed amendments to the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. Testimony was received from Representative Daniels and public witnesses.

NOXIOUS MATERIAL CONTROL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education began hearings on H.R. 11454, to establish a Commission on Noxious Printed and Pictured Material. Testimony was heard from Representatives Oliver, Rees of Kansas, and Gathings; and public witnesses. Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 25.

INTERNATIONAL STORAGE DAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 12263, to authorize the conclusion of an agreement for the joint construction by the United States and Mexico of a major international storage dam on the Rio Grande in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of February 3, 1944, with Mexico.

MINES AND MINING POLICY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing on the following bills with respect to mining policy and minerals: S. 1537 and S. 1268. Interior Department and public witnesses were heard.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight heard testimony from a public witness with respect to administrative practices of the Federal Power Commission. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL AVIATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held hearing on H.R. 7593, to amend the Federal Aviation Act regarding certificates of public convenience and necessity. Public witnesses were heard.

TRADING WITH ENEMY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held and concluded hearings on H.R. 404 and H.R. 1345, to amend section 9-A of the Trading With the Enemy Act relating to sale of vested property. Testimony was received from Dallas Townsend, Director, Office of Alien Property Custodian, Department of Justice; and Representatives O'Brien of New York, Robison, Utt, and Senator Keating.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6557, 7726 (amended), H.R. 7727, all to amend the Bankruptcy Act; and

H.J. Res. 658 (amended) re a proclamation in connection with the centennial of the birth of Jane Addams, founder and leader of Chicago's Hull House.

The committee also tabled H.R. 10138, to incorporate the Warrant Officers' Association of America, and H.R. 5722, to incorporate the Army and Navy Union; and a number of commemorative bills in recognition of special days.

OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Oceanography held hearings on various bills relating to oceanographic research, surveys, and data. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. J. T. Hayward, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, and Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation. Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 25.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held hearing and received testimony from public witnesses with respect to postal rates. Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 25.

SUPERSONIC TRANSPORTS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Special Investigating Subcommittee heard testimony from Gen.

were invited to be present. Page 10966

continue on Wednesday, May 25.

Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, Air Force Department, with respect to supersonic transports. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

"KOREAN TAX" EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive consideration of the administration's requests for an extension of the so-called "Korean taxes" and also increase in the statutory debt ceiling. No announcement was made and the committee continues in executive session on Wednesday, May 25.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIATION PROTECTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Special Subcommittee on Radiation began a series of hearings on radiation protection criteria and standards: their basis and use, receiving testimony from Dr. H. M. Parker, Manager, Hanford Laboratories Operation, Washington; Dr. Abel Wolman, Johns Hopkins University; Dr. Walter Selove, University of Pennsylvania; Lauriston Taylor, National Bureau of Standards; and a roundtable discussion from James Terrell, U.S. Public Health Service, Dr. K. Z. Morgan, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Dr. Charles R. Williams, Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Messrs. Parker, Wolman, Selove, and Taylor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10569, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Thursday, May 26.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on bill to permit serving of oleo in Navy.

House passed public works appropriation bill and debated school construction assistance bill.

Bill extending excise taxes and debt-limit increase approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11022–11033

Bills Introduced: 2 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3591, S. 3592; S.J. Res. 198; S. Con. Res. 108; and S. Res. 327. Page 11024

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1957, to encourage the discovery, development, and protection of domestic tin (S. Rept. 1421);

S. 285, 1321, and 1600, private bills (S. Repts. 1422–1424);

H.R. 7577, providing for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment, with amendments (S. Rept. 1425);

H.R. 1653 and 6121, private bills (S. Repts. 1426–1427);

S.J. Res. 181, providing for the establishment of an annual Youth Appreciation Week (S. Rept. 1428);

S. Res. 327, S. Con. Res. 108, S. Res. 98, 107, 140, S. 1396, 2089, 2176, 2571, 2646, 2717, 2768, 2817, 2892, 2918, 2940, 2941, 2946, 2967, 3016, 3027, 3091, 3143, 3142, 3168, and 3235, private bills (S. Repts. 1429–1454);

H.R. 471, relating to remission of indebtedness of enlisted members of the Navy upon discharge (S. Rept. 1455);

H.R. 2588, 4549, 4834, 5150, 5880, 6712, 7895, 8417, 9106, 9170, 9249, 9442, 9563, 9921, S. 2106, 2237, 2964, 2982, 2991, H.J. Res. 678, H.R. 2645, private bills (S. Repts. 1456–1476);

H.R. 6816, relating to the elimination of oaths to bankruptcy claims, with amendment (S. Rept. 1477);

H.R. 8888, S. 762, 2639, 3038, and H.J. Res. 638, private bills (S. Repts. 1478–1482);

H.J. Res. 208, providing for participation by the U.S. in the West Virginia Centennial Celebration to be held in 1963 at various locations in the State of West Virginia (S. Rept. 1483); and

Report of Committee on the Judiciary on Administrative Practice and Procedure, together with individual views (S. Rept. 1484). Pages 11022–11024

Bill Referred: H.R. 12326, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, the Atomic Energy Commission, the TVA, and certain study commissions for fiscal year 1961, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 11039

NASA Housing: Senate passed, with committee amendment, S. 3226, respecting mortgage insurance on housing of personnel at installations of National Aeronautics and Space Agency. Pages 11036–11037

Printing: By unanimous consent Senate recommitted to Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Res. 258, authorizing the printing of additional copies of hearings concerning unemployment problems in Indiana. Page 11059

Oleo—Navy: Senate worked on S. 2168, to permit the Navy to serve oleomargarine as part of its authorized ration, reaching the following unanimous-consent agreement on pending Proxmire amendment, providing that during any period when surplus butter stocks are available through CCC no oleomargarine shall be acquired for use by Navy:

Routine morning business will be conducted on Thursday, May 26, between 10 and 10:30 a.m.; time for debate on Proxmire amendment shall be equally divided between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., at which latter time vote will be taken thereon. Pages 11033, 11037, 11043–11050, 11053–11055, 11056–11057, 11059

Treaties: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that after disposition following 12:30 p.m. tomorrow of Proxmire amendment to S. 2168, to permit the Navy to serve oleomargarine as part of its authorized ration, Senate will proceed to consideration of, and vote en bloc on, the six reported treaties on executive calendar (Ex. V, 81st Cong., 2d sess., and Exs. J, K, L, M, and N, 86th Cong., 1st sess.). Page 11059

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 11998, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, with testimony from Maurice H. Lanman, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Defense, who was accompanied by Maj. Gen. David W. Traub, Comptroller of the Army; Maj. Gen. Robert J. Friedman, Director of the Budget, Air Force; and Rear Adm. Lot Ensey, Assistant Comptroller of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 11776, fiscal 1961 appropriations for independent offices, with testimony from several public witnesses on various items in the bill.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

ROPA AMENDMENTS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on H.R. 8186, proposing several amendments to the Reserve Officer Personnel Act of 1954, receiving testimony from Charles C. Finucane, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve); Hugh M. Milton II, Under Secretary of the Army; Richard Jackson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Personnel and Reserve Forces); Benjamin W. Fridge, Deputy for Reserve and ROTC Affairs, and Maj. Gen. Robert B. Landry, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, both of the Air Force; and Capt. S. R. Sands, Jr., U.S. Coast Guard, all of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

In executive session, the committee ordered favorably reported 3,052 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on pending housing legislation, subcommittee received testimony from Senator Williams of New Jersey, who submitted a statement; Dr. Detlev Bronk, president, National Academy of Sciences; Virgil Gunlock, chairman, Chicago Transit Authority; E. Willard Dennis, of the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., Rochester; Mayor Anthony J. Celebrezze, of Cleveland; and Col. C. K. Harding, chief, planning division, Georgia Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 27.

ALASKA MINERAL RIGHTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on S. 1670, to provide for the granting of mineral rights in certain homestead lands in Alaska, with testimony from Senator Gruening; Harold R. Hochmuth, Lands Officer, and Irving Anderson and Dale Zimmerman, both of the Anchorage, Alaska, office, all of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Vice Adm. Ralph E. Wilson, of Maryland, to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board; John S. Bragdon, of the D.C., to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board; Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, for promotion to the rank of admiral; and Rear Adm. James A. Hirshfield, Assistant Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, for promotion to the rank of vice admiral; H.R. 10840,

to extend the authorization of dual-rate contract agreements by conferences of water carriers; H.R. 5068, to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders (amended); H.R. 2565, to promote fish and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations (amended); and an original resolution requesting $75,000 to make pilot studies on the east and west coasts relative to mass transit problems in metropolitan areas.

The committee agreed to hold hearings to receive testimony from FAA Administrator Elwood R. Quesada concerning S. 1432, preventing the service of alcoholic beverages aboard commercial or military aircraft, date of which hearings is as yet undetermined.

Prior to this action, in open session, hearings were held on the nominations of Paul A. Sweeney, of Maryland, and Thomas Donegan, of the D.C., to be members of the FPC; and on the nominations of Admirals Richmond and Hirshfield. Messrs. Sweeney, Donegan, and Admiral Hirshfield were present to testify and answer questions on their own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Roy L. Stephenson, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of Iowa; without amendment H.R. 471, relating to remission of indebtedness of enlisted members of the Navy upon discharge; H.R. 9921, relating to validation of additional pay for sea duty made to members and former members of the Coast Guard; and S.J. Res. 181, providing for the establishment of an annual Youth Appreciation Week; with amendment H.R. 6816, relating to the elimination of oaths to bankruptcy claims; and H.R. 7577, providing for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment; and 38 private immigration bills (an original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 108), H.J. Res. 638, 678, S. 762, 1396, 2089, 2106, 2176, 2237, 2571, 2639, 2646, 2717, 2768, 2892, 2918, 2940, 2941, 2946, 2964, 2967, 2982, 2991, 3016, 3027, 3038, 3091, 3142, 3143, 3168, 3235, H.R. 2588, 2645, 4549, 4834, 7895, 8888, and 9563); and 18 private claims bills (an original resolution (S. Res. 327), S. Res. 98, 107, 140, H.R. 5880, 6121, 6712, S. 1321, 285, 1600, 2817, H.R. 1653, 5150, 8417, 9106, 9170, 9249, and 9442).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on five private immigration bills (S. 2743, 2790, 2930, 3271, and 3402); and nine private claims bills (S. 112, 2546, 2870, 3395, H.R. 4428, 6400, 6449, 9043, and 11388).

INSURANCE INDUSTRY PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to foreign insurance company operations, having as its witnesses F. Britton McConnell, insurance commissioner, State of California; Lawrence Stearn, representing the department of insurance, State of New Jersey; Maynard Garrison, of San Francisco; and Oliver A. Fountain, American National Insurance Co., Galveston, Tex.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKA HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads held hearings on S. 2976, to equalize payments to the State of Alaska under the Federal-aid highway program, with testimony from Senator Gruening; Thurman Sherard, director, division of highways, State of Alaska; and Ellis L. Armstrong, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce.

WATER RESOURCES

Select Committee on National Water Resources: Continuing its hearings on national water problems, committee had as its witnesses Carley V. Porter, assemblyman, California Legislature; Salvatore Bontempo, representing Governor Meyner, of New Jersey; Louis Clapper, National Wildlife Federation; Maj. Gen. R. G. Breem (retired), Upper Ohio Valley Association, Pittsburgh, accompanied by John C. Bain; and Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union.

Hearings continue tomorrow to receive testimony from Dr. Edward Teller, and others.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 12381–12395; 11 private bills, H.R. 12396–12406; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 717 and 718, and H. Con. Res. 695, were introduced.

Pages 11125–11126

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1653);

H.R. 12263, relating to construction of the Amistad Dam and Reservoir on the Rio Grande (H. Rept. 1654);

H.R. 11522, to permit certain real property of the United States to be conveyed to States, municipalities, and other political subdivisions for highway purposes (H. Rept. 1655);

H.R. 1150, to authorize the partition or sale of inherited interests in trust and restricted allotted lands and restricted purchased allotted lands in the State of Minnesota (H. Rept. 1656);

H.R. 11953, providing for assessing of certain Indian lands on the Lummi Indian Reservation through drainage and diking district formed under the laws of the State of Washington, amended (H. Rept. 1657);

H.R. 11161, donating to the Pueblos of Zia and Jemez a tract of land in the Ojo Del Espiritu Santo Grant, N. Mex., amended (H. Rept. 1658);

H.R. 10639, relating to the preparation of a roll of the members of the Otoe and Missouria Tribe and to per capita distribution of judgment funds (H. Rept. 1659); and

H.R. 7656, relating to establishment of Federal Advisory Council on the Arts, amended (H. Rept. 1660).

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Presidential Communication: Received and read a communication from the President calling attention to an error in his veto message of May 16 on H.R. 7947, relating to the income tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to Federal National Mortgage Association. The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Page 11060

Inaugural Arrangements: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 92, creating a Joint Committee on Arrangements for the Inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice-President-elect on January 20, 1961, the Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Rayburn, McCormack, and Halleck to serve thereon. Page 11060

Colorado Historic Site: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 6851, relative to establishing a national historic site at Bent's Old Fort near La Junta, Colo., but subsequently vacated this passage and passed S. 1833, a similar bill, in lieu of the House-passed bill, which was tabled. This action cleared the legislation for the President. Pages 11060–11061

Public Works Appropriations: The House by record vote of 388 yeas to 18 nays passed H.R. 12326, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, the Atomic Energy Commission, the TVA, and certain study commissions for fiscal year 1961.

Prior to this action the House, by a record vote of 110 yeas to 294 nays, rejected a recommittal motion designed to prevent the use of any funds for construction of the Allegheny River Reservoir in Pennsylvania and New York.

The bill provides appropriations totaling $3,914,798,985, a reduction of $86,217,195 in the budget estimates, and an increase of $41,070,671 over the 1960 appropriation. Pages 11061–11062

School Construction: By a record vote of 309 yeas to 97 nays the House adopted H. Res. 536, the rule providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of debate on H.R. 10128, to authorize Federal financial assistance to the States to be used for constructing school facilities. After consuming 2¾ hours of the time allotted for debate the House deferred further consideration of the legislation to Thursday. Pages 11062–11115

D.C. Legislation: The consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was made in order on Wednesday next pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. H.R. 12063, relating to construction of a sanitary sewer to connect the Dulles International Airport with the District of Columbia, will be considered.

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Debt Limit and Excise Taxes: The Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to file by midnight, Tuesday, May 31, a report on H.R. 12381, to increase for a 1-year period the public debt limit set forth in section 21 of the Second Liberty Bond Act and to extend for 1 year the existing corporate normal tax rate and certain excise tax rates. Page 11062

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco held hearing on H.R. 8819, re acreage lease and transfer. Testimony was heard from Representative Matthews and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY RESERVE POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings with respect to the military reserve posture. Representatives of the Air Force Association and other military and public witnesses were heard.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on general housing legislation. Testimony was heard from Albert J. Robertson, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Representatives Halpern and Holtzman; and public witnesses.

Hearings resume on Friday, May 27.

DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 12063 (with technica amendment), to plan, construct, operate, and maintain a sanitary sewer to connect the Dulles International Airport with the District of Columbia system.

LONGSHOREMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation continued hearings on proposed amendments to the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Walter and other witnesses. Hearings resume on Tuesday, May 31.

NOXIOUS PRINTED MATERIAL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education continued hearings on H.R. 11454, to establish a Commission on Noxious Printed and Pictured Material. Testimony was heard from Senator Mundt and public witnesses.

Hearings resume on Thursday, June 2.

FEDERAL REAL PROPERTY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Considered but took no final action on S. 910, to authorize the payment to local governments of sums in lieu of taxes and special assessments with respect to certain Federal real property. Government witnesses were heard.

EXPLOSIVES AND COMBUSTIBLES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on S. 1806, to revise the Transportation of Explosives Act to cover certain radioactive materials; and H.R. 8466, relating to explosives and combustibles. Testimony was heard from Commissioner Rupert L. Murphy, Interstate Commerce Commission; Representative Porter, and other witnesses.

DEATH PENALTY ABOLITION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearings on H.R. 870, to abolish the death penalty under all laws of the United States except the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and authorize the imposition of life imprisonment in lieu thereof. Testimony was heard from Representative Multer and other witnesses.

OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Oceanography continued hearings on various bills regarding oceanographic research, surveys, and data. Witnesses heard were representatives of the Coast and Geodetic Survey; Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution; and industry witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on postal rates. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue on Thursday, May 26.

NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from Rear Adm. Charles F. Horne, USN, retired, with respect to H.R. 4986, to establish a National Science Academy. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' HOUSING LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard testimony from representatives of the following with respect to general veterans' housing legislation: the Veterans' Administration; National Association of Home Builders; and Manufactured Home Association. Today's meeting concluded hearings on this matter.

In executive session the committee authorized the chairman to seek a rule on H.R. 7903, which was reported in the first session and is now pending before the Rules Committee, to extend the veterans' guaranteed and direct loan program for 2 years.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12381, to increase for a 1-year period the public debt limit set forth in section 21 of the Second Liberty Bond Act and to extend for 1 year the existing corporate normal tax rate and certain excise tax rates; and

H.R. 7885 (with clerical amendments), relating to the income tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to Federal National Mortgage Association.

The committee is next scheduled to meet in executive session on Tuesday, May 31, to consider proposed amendments to the Social Security Act.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIATION PROTECTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special Subcommittee on Radiation continued its hearings on radiation protection standards, with testimony on the activities of Federal, State, and private agencies in radiation protection and relationships among agencies and groups concerned with radiation standards. Witnesses heard were Elmer D. Staats, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget; Arthur S. Flemming, Chairman, Federal Radiation Council; William F. Finan, Assistant General Manager for Regulations and Safety, AEC; Dr. John Porterfield, Deputy Surgeon General, PHS; Dr. Francis Weber, Division of Radiological Health, PHS; Albert Abrahams, New York State Department of Labor; and Dr. Charles R. Williams, Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10777, fiscal 1961 authorizations for military construction.

Thursday, May 26, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 55 bills on calendar call, and recommitted bill to permit serving of oleo in Navy.

House passed school construction assistance bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11137–11152

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3593–3601; and S. Res. 328.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 11045, to permit the conversion or exchange of policies of national service life insurance to a new modified plan, with amendments (S. Rept. 1485);

S. 2869, to restore the size and weight limitations on fourth-class matter mailed to or from Alaska and Hawaii which existed prior to their admission as States (S. Rept. 1486);

S. 2893, to permit weekly publications to suspend publication for not more than two issues in any one calendar year without loss of second-class privileges (S. Rept. 1487);

H.R. 6830, providing for uniformity of application of postal requirements respecting disclosure of average numbers of copies of publications sold or distributed to subscribers (S. Rept. 1488); and

H.R. 10996, authorizing use of certified mail for service of matter required by certain laws to be served by registered mail (S. Rept. 1489). Page 11139

Authority To Meet: Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during session of Senate on Friday, May 27. Page 11171

Oleo—Navy: By voice vote, Senate adopted Thurmond motion to recommit to Committee on Armed Services S. 2168, to permit the Navy to serve oleomargarine as part of its authorized ration. This action was taken after Senate adopted, by 48 yeas to 32 nays, Proxmire amendment that no oleomargarine shall be acquired for use by Navy unless Secretary of Agriculture certifies (1) that no purchases of milk or dairy products will be made in fiscal year for price-support purposes, and (2) that acquisition will not contribute to a surplus of milk or dairy products. Senate tabled motion to reconsider adoption of Proxmire amendment.

Pages 11152–11156, 11156–11157, 11162, 11166–11171, 11196–11197

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 55 measures, of which 27 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

RFC—payment in lieu of taxes: H.R. 9983, extending period for which payment in lieu of taxes may be made with respect to certain real property transferred by the RFC to other Government departments;

Veterans—service-connected: H.R. 113, providing that a service-connected disability in force for 10 or more years shall not be severed except when based on fraud;

Veterans—dependents: H.R. 276, relating to the effective date of additional compensation for veterans' dependents;

Veterans—death benefits: H.R. 641, to make uniform the marriage date for veterans' service-connected death benefits;

Veterans—dependency and indemnity: H.R. 7502, to amend the basis for certifications with respect to basic pay for dependency and indemnity compensation award purposes;

World War II—aviation: H.R. 9785, to equalize insurance benefits for certain World War II aviation students;

Veterans—children: H.R. 9788, to bar duplicate benefit payments to children of veterans;

Veterans—insurance waivers: H.R. 10703, to grant a waiver of national service life insurance premiums for certain totally disabled veterans;

Veterans—children benefits: H.R. 10898, to provide $12 for each additional child in excess of three as additional compensation for seriously disabled veterans;

Auto exhausts: H.R. 8238, authorizing a study, from the standpoint of public health, of substances from automobile exhausts;

Railroad—indebtedness: H.R. 11405, relating to the income tax treatment of certain discharges of indebtedness of railroad corporations; and

Private bills: 16 private bills, H.R. 1402, 1463, 1519, 3253, 3827, 4763, 8798, 11190, 1542, 3107, 7036, 8217, 8806, 9470, 9752, and 10947.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Tariff—wool: H.R. 9322, to make permanent the existing suspension of duties on certain coarse wool;

Tariff—household effects: H.R. 9881, to extend the existing law relating to free importation of personal and household effects brought in the U.S. under Government orders; and

Private bill: Private bill, H.R. 6081.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

North Dakota lands: S. 3070, to remove the restriction on use with respect to certain lands in Morton County, N. Dak.;

Meteorology: S. 1235, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to enter into contracts for the conduct of research in the field of meteorology;

Secret Service: S. 3366, providing penalties for threats against the successors to the Presidency, and authorizing their protection by the Secret Service;

DAR—patent: S. 2744, to extend the time of a design patent assigned to the DAR;

Merchant Marine Academy: S. 3429, to permit the appointment of U.S. nationals to the Merchant Marine Academy;

Gorgas Memorial: S. 3179, to increase authorizations for construction of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory;

Mail matters: S. 3420, providing further for permissible writing and printing on third- and fourth-class mail matter; and

Private bills: Eight private bills, S. 700, 993, 2277, 2740, 2942, 3049, 1454, and 2113.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Central Bank for Cooperatives: S. 2977, providing for increased representation by regional banks for cooperatives on the Board of Directors of the Central Bank for Cooperatives;

Motor vehicles—towing: S. 2375, to exempt from the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act motor vehicles towed in emergency situations;

Aviation: S. 1545, authorizing elimination of a hearing in certain cases under section 408 of the Federal Aviation Act;

Shrimp: S. 2867, to give effect to the convention between the U.S. and Cuba for the conservation of shrimp;

Nurse training: S. 3025, to amend the Vocational Education Act of 1946 relating to practical nurse training;

Library services: S. 2830, to amend the Library Services Act so as to extend for 5 years authorizations for appropriations;

Fort Belknap Indians: S. 1889, authorizing a transfer of three units of Fort Belknap Indian irrigation project to landowners;

Alien property: S. 2634, relative to the return of certain alien property interests to former nationals of Bulgaria, Hungary, or Rumania; and

Private bills: Two private bills, S. 3032 and 3130.

Pages 11200–11212

Small Towns and Rural Counties: Senate passed (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 3140, to establish a Commission on Problems of Small Towns and Rural Counties, after adopting Mundt amendment to provide that congressional membership on the Commission shall consist of four from the majority party and two from the minority party in Senate and House rather than three from each of these parties in Senate and House. Pages 11196–11197

Legislative Jurisdiction Over Land: Senate began consideration of S. 1617, to adjust the legislative jurisdiction exercised by U.S. over land used for Federal purposes. Page 11197

Sacramento River: Letter from Secretary of Army transmitting report dated May 9, 1960, from Chief of Engineers, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on review of reports on bank protection and channel maintenance, Sacramento River flood control project, California, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 103. Page 11144

Foster Reservoir, Oreg.: Report from Secretary of Army transmitting report from Chief of Engineers dated April 25, 1960, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on interim report on Foster Reservoir, South Santiam River, Oreg., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 104. Page 11144

Treaties Ratified: By vote of 77 yeas to 4 nays, Senate ratified en bloc the resolutions of ratification on the following five treaties;

Agreement for facilitating the international circulation of visual and auditory materials of an educational, scientific, and cultural character, and related protocol of signature (Ex. V, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention on the Territorial Sea, and the Contiguous Zone (Ex. J, 86th Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention on the High Seas (Ex. K, 86th Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas (Ex. L, 86th Cong., 1st sess.); and

Convention on the Continental Shelf (Ex. M, 86th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 11172–11192

Treaty Rejected: By vote of 49 yeas to 30 nays, Senate failed to agree to resolution of ratification on Optional Protocol of Signature Concerning Compulsory Settlement of Disputes on Law of the Sea (Ex. N, 86th Cong., 1st sess.). An affirmative two-thirds vote is necessary for ratification.

This treaty was originally included in those above on which resolutions of ratification were adopted en bloc by 77 yeas to 4 nays. On reconsideration, however, a separate vote was taken on Executive N and on this vote the resolution of ratification was rejected, as indicated. Pages 11192–11193

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Five judicial, two Coast Guard, and numerous Army, Navy, and Air Force. Pages 11232–11233

Nominations: Numerous nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service were received. Page 11232

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: The Special Agriculture Investigating Subcommittee resumed its hearings with regard to the administration of the Government's grain storage program, having as its witnesses William Brooks, representing the National Grain Trade Council, and Frank A. Theis, representing the Terminal Elevator Grain Merchants Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—AEC

Committee on Appropriations: A special subcommittee of the Subcommittee on Public Works appropriations held hearings on proposed fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Atomic Energy Commission, with testimony from AEC Chairman John A. McCone, who was accompanied by his associates.

Subcommittee will hold hearings tomorrow on proposed funds for the TVA.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H.R. 11998, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, after receiving testimony from Senators Jackson, Engle, Goldwater, Gruening, Bartlett, Moss, Bennett, and Bible; and Representatives King of Utah, Dixon, Wilson, and Lankford.

Subcommittee announced that it will hold an executive session on June 7 to mark up the bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H.R. 11389, general Government matters appropriations for fiscal 1961, with testimony from Frank Bane, Chairman, Advisory Commission on Inter-Governmental Relations.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for military construction, receiving testimony from John M. Ferry, Assistant Secretary for Installations, and Brig. Gen. R. H. Curtin, Office of Civil Engineering, both of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ROPA AMENDMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded its hearings on H.R. 8186, proposing several amendments to the Reserve Officer Personnel Act of 1954, after receiving testimony from Representative Anderson of Montana; Gen. William H. Harrison, Jr., president, National Guard Association; Col. John P. Carlton, Reserve Officers Association; Capt. Robert G. Burke, Naval Reserve Association; Brig. Gen. Don Strait, Air National Guard Council, Air Force Association; Col. Arthur B. Hanson, Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association; and Dr. William Perl, College Park, Md.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery held hearings on the National Security Council and the problem of coordination between the Departments of Defense and State, having as its witness George Kennan, former Director of the Policy Planning Staff, Department of State, and subsequently U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 1543, relating to the issuance of certificates of public convenience to supplemental air carriers, with testimony from James F. Horst, Transport Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO; Clayton L. Burwell, Independent Airlines Association; and DeWitt T. Yates, Supplemental Air Carrier Conference.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INSURANCE INDUSTRY PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to foreign insurance company operations, having as its witnesses Stewart B. Hopps, of Belvedere, Calif.; and Paul L. E. Helliwell, American Bankers Life Assurance Co. of Florida, and American Bankers Insurance Co. of Florida.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 92 postmaster nominations; S. 1638, to provide for an effective system of personnel administration for the executive branch of the Government (amended); H.R. 4601, to amend the law which prohibits payment of retired pay to Government employees convicted of certain offenses involving the national security; H.R. 4595, to make uniform certain provisions of law relating to special postage rates for educational, cultural, and library materials (amended); S. 2869, to restore the size and weight limitations on fourth-class matter mailed to or from Alaska and Hawaii which existed prior to their admission as States; S. 2893, to permit weekly publications to suspend publication for not more than two issues in any one calendar year without loss of second-class privileges; H.R. 10996, authorizing use of

certified mail for service of matter required by certain laws to be served by registered mail; and H.R. 6830, providing for uniformity of application of postal requirements respecting disclosure of average numbers of copies of publications sold or distributed to subscribers.

WATER RESOURCES

Select Committee on National Water Resources: Continuing its hearings on national water problems, committee received testimony from Dr. Edward Teller, Director, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, University of California, Livermore; Donald J. Hardenbrook, chairman, Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, National Association of Manufacturers, who was accompanied by Lloyd E. Partain; Mrs. Haskell Rosenblum, D.C. League of Women Voters; William E. Welsh, National Reclamation Association; Vernon S. Cooper, Garrison Conservancy District, N. Dak.; John Taylor, American Farm Bureau Federation; Jack Curran, legislative representative, AFL–CIO; Robert M. Paul, Sport Fishing Institute; Gordon Zimmerman, National Association of Soil Conservation Districts; and Carey Brown, American Society of Civil Engineers.

Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 7, for the purpose of discussing its future plans.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 12407–12426; 8 private bills, H.R. 12427–12434; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 719–722, and H. Con. Res. 696, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7990, to convey certain land of the U.S. in trust to the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma, amended (H. Rept. 1661);

H.R. 7885, relating to income tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to Federal National Mortgage Association, amended (H. Rept. 1662);

Report of the U.S. House delegation to the Conference of NATO Parliamentarians, held in Washington, D.C., December 16–20, 1959, entitled "Fifth NATO Parliamentarians Conference" (H. Rept. 1663);

H.R. 12063, relating to construction of a sanitary sewer to connect the Dulles International Airport with the D.C. (H. Rept. 1664); and

Conference report on H.R. 10569, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the U.S. Tax Court for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 1665).

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School Construction: By a record vote of 206 yeas to 189 nays the House passed H.R. 10128, to authorize Federal financial assistance to the States to be used for constructing school facilities. Earlier a recommittal motion designed to substitute the provisions of H.R. 12259, the administration bill, had been rejected by a record vote of 80 yeas to 320 nays.

A separate vote was requested on three amendments adopted while in the Committee of the Whole and resulted in the—

Rejection by a voice vote of the Elliott amendment proposing a new formula for equalization of allotments to States per school age child.

Adoption by a record vote of 218 yeas to 181 nays of the Powell amendment to require that school facilities constructed with Federal assistance shall be available to all students in accordance with the 1954 decision of the Supreme Court.

Rejection by a record vote of 181 yeas to 219 nays of the Bow amendment to return to the States for construction of school facilities 25 percent of taxes collected on every pack of cigarettes sold within such State.

Also adopted amendments submitted by Mr. Thompson of New Jersey to provide for a 4-year program instead of a 3-year program and to change the matching provisions so that during the first and second years the Federal funds shall be matched on a State and local basis and for the third and fourth years to be matched on a State basis.

By a record vote of 223 yeas to 177 nays the House adopted the committee amendment as amended.

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Public Building Projects: Received and read a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Public Works stating that the committee had approved on May 17 a prospectus for nine public building projects which were transmitted from the General Services Administration. The communication was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Bill Referred: S. 3226, respecting mortgage insurance on housing of personnel at installations of National Aeronautics and Space Agency, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON-ACREAGE REMEASUREMENT—IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11049 (amended, with instructions to the chairman to introduce a clean bill), to treat all basic agricultural commodities alike with respect to the cost of remeasuring acreage;

H.R. 11646 (amended), regarding cotton classification statistics and penalties;

H. R. 12115, to extend the minimum national marketing quota for extra long staple cotton to the 1961 crop; and

H.R. 12341 (amended), regarding import restrictions on dates and walnuts.

U.S. MILITARY-AIR FORCE ACADEMIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 12313, to increase the pay of certain permanent professors at the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Air Force Academy; and H.R. 12089 (with instructions to introduce a clean bill), to bring the number of cadets at the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Air Force Academy up to full strength.

Testimony was heard, before ordering the bills reported, from Lt. Gen. Garrison H. Davidson, Superintendent, U.S. Military Academy; and Brig. Gen. Robert F. McDermott, Dean of Faculty, U.S. Air Force Academy.

MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization met in executive session, but made no announcements. The next executive meeting of the subcommittee will be June 2.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on H.R. 12052, to extend the Defense Production Act of 1950 for 2 additional years, and heard testimony from J. Roy Price, Assistant Director, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization.

PROFESSIONAL-PRACTICAL NURSES

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H.R. 12004, to provide for examination, licensing, registration, and for regulation of professional and practical nurses, and for nursing education in the D.C. Testimony was given by David B. Karrick, Commissioner, D.C.; and other D.C. officials.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: The committee ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 12383, to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to make benefits more realistic in terms of present wage rates.

SUMMIT CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to hear Christian A. Herter, Secretary of State, on events relating to the recent Paris meetings. The Secretary traced the events from the summit meeting of 1955 until the abortive meeting this month in Paris.

HARPERS FERRY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 10831 and S. 2674, to authorize the acquisition of certain lands for addition to Harpers Ferry National Monument, and heard testimony from Senator Randolph, Representative Staggers, and Department of Interior witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, May 27.

CHANTILLY AIRPORT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 2467 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to reimburse owners and tenants of lands acquired for Chantilly Airport for their moving expenses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered reported favorably to the full committee nine private claim bills. Also ordered adversely reported to the full committee four private claim bills.

CIVIL ACTION AGAINST U.S. OFFICIALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H.R. 10089, to permit a civil action to be brought against an officer of the U.S. in his official capacity, a person acting under him or an agency of the U.S., in any judicial district of the U.S. where a plaintiff in the action resides. Testimony was presented by Representative Budge; Albert B. Maris, senior circuit judge, Philadelphia; and an official from the Department of Justice. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUDGES—COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 held a hearing on H.R. 2980, to provide that the U.S. district judges for the districts of Hawaii and Puerto Rico shall have the same tenure of office and retirement rights as all other U.S. district judges; and H.R. 2981, to authorize retired judges of certain territorial courts to perform judicial service when designated and assigned. Albert B. Maris, senior circuit judge, Philadelphia, testified on the two bills.

Also the subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 10843 and 11941, regarding accommodations for Federal court.

Testimony was given by Representatives Cederberg, Ford, and Lennon; Albert B. Maris, senior circuit judge, Philadelphia; and Government witnesses.

PESTICIDES—MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11502 (amended, a clean bill to be introduced), to provide for advance consultation with the Fish and Wildlife Service and with State wildlife agencies before the beginning of any Federal program involving the use of pesticides or other chemicals designed for mass biological controls; and

S. 1781 (in lieu of H.R. 5814), to provide for cooperative unit programs of research, education, and demonstration between the Federal Government of the U.S., colleges and universities, the several States and territories, and private organizations.

POSTAL RATE INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on proposed postal rate increases and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 1.

COMMUNIST SPY OPERATIONS

Committee on Un-American Activities: The committee questioned Anton Krchmarek and Charles Musil regarding Communist spy operations.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIATION PROTECTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special Subcommittee on Radiation continued its hearings on radiation protection standards, with testimony on biological concepts underlying such standards from Dr. G. Failla, radiological research laboratory, Columbia University; Dr. James Crow, professor of genetics and zoology, University of Wisconsin; Dr. E. B. Lewis, professor of biology, California Institute of Technology; Dr. J. Schubert, division of biological and medical research, Argonne National Laboratory; Dr. R. R. Newell, Stanford University School of Medicine; and Lauriston Taylor, Radiation Physics Division, National Bureau of Standards.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 31.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10569, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court.

D.C. TRANSPORTATION

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 3193 and H.R. 11135, proposed National Capital Transportation Act of 1960, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

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Friday, May 27, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate took up bill on foreign tax credit.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11340–11349

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3602–3606. Page 11343

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3545, to permit the lease or sale of Alaska University lands by sealed competitive bids (S. Rept. 1490);

H.R. 11748, to continue through June 30, 1961, the suspension of duties on metal scrap, with amendments (S. Rept. 1491);

H.R. 2565, to promote fish and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations, with amendments (S. Rept. 1492); and

S. 3102, to establish an Office of International Travel and Tourism and a Travel Advisory Board, with amendments (S. Rept. 1493). Page 11343

School Construction: Senator Hill obtained agreement that when H.R. 10128, to authorize Federal financial assistance to the States to be used for constructing school facilities, is received from House it be considered as having been read twice and ordered to lie on table. Pages 11349, 11365

Legislative Jurisdiction Over Land: Senate passed (motion to reconsider tabled), S. 1617, to adjust the legislative jurisdiction exercised by U.S. over land used for Federal purposes, was passed with an amendment by Senator Javits respecting service of certain civil or criminal process. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. Pages 11349–11356

Teachers of the Deaf: Senate passed with committee amendment (motion to reconsider tabled), S.J. Res. 127, relating to training of teachers of the deaf. Pages 11356–11360

Foreign Tax Credit: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 10087, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to permit taxpayers to elect an overall limitation on the foreign tax credit. Pages 11360–11361

Treaty Reconsideration: Motion was entered by Senator Mansfield that Senate reconsider its vote of Thursday, May 26, by which it failed to agree to resolution of ratification on Optional Protocol of Signature Concerning Compulsory Settlement of Disputes. Page 11342

Confirmations: Senate confirmed numerous postmaster nominations. Pages 11381–11382

Nominations: Numerous Army nominations were received and two postmaster nominations were withdrawn. Pages 11374–11382

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREST LANDS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Soil Conservation and Forestry held and concluded hearings on S. 1797, authorizing the granting of easements for rights-of-way over national forest lands, with testimony from Arthur W. Greeley, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; William T. Jobe and Mortimer Doyle, both of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association; Kenneth R. Walker, Western Pine Association, Portland, Oreg.; A. Z. Nelson, representing the Southern Pine Industry Committee; William C. Hammerle, representing the American Pulpwood Association and the American Paper & Pulp Association; W. D. Hagenstein, Industrial Forestry Association, Portland, Oreg.; G. H. Echols, representing the Southern Railway System and the Association of American Railroads; Daniel C. Smith, Weyerhaeuser Co., Tacoma, Wash.; and George Neff, Anaconda Co., Bonner, Mont.

APPROPRIATIONS—TVA

Committee on Appropriations: The special subcommittee of the Subcommittee on Public Works held hearings on proposed fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Tennessee Valley Authority, with testimony from Herbert D. Vogel, Chairman, and A. R. Jones and Brooks Hays, both Board Members, all of the TVA.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Housing Subcommittee concluded its current series of hearings on pending housing legislation, after receiving further testimony from Norman P. Mason, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency; J. Stanley Baughman, President, Federal National Mortgage Association; Julian H. Zimmerman, Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration; David M. Walker, Commissioner, Urban Renewal Administration; and Bruce Savage, Commissioner, Public Housing Administration. Also testifying was John H. Arrington, Chief, Family Housing Division (Properties and Installations), Department of Defense.

SUMMIT CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began a series of executive hearings with regard to the recent summit conference and events incident thereto, having as its witness Secretary of State Christian A. Herter.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 31, when CIA Director Allen W. Dulles will testify.

AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 1543, relating to the issuance of certificates of public convenience to supplemental air carriers, with testimony from Ramsay D. Potts, Jr., Overseas National Airlines; Ralph Cox, U.S. Overseas Airlines, Inc.; Roland E. Ginsburg, representing the Great Lakes Air Lines, Trans-Alaskan Air Lines, and Currey Air Transport, Ltd.; Clayton L. Burwell, Independent Air Lines Association; Jesse Stallings, Capital Airways, Nashville; Stuart Tipton, Air Transport Association; and John Becker, Modern Air Transport Association, Inc.

It was announced that the record would remain open on this matter for 5 days for inclusion of additional written material.

INSURANCE INDUSTRY PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on operations of foreign insurance companies, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee had as its witnesses Irwin Mesher, of Seattle; Barcley Shaw, National Association of Insurance Brokers, New York; and John D. Bird, of Milwaukee.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATION OF MIGRANT WORKERS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education held hearings on S. 2865, to provide

grants for adult education for migrant agricultural employees, and S. 2864, to provide payments to assist in improving educational opportunities for children of migrant agricultural employees, with testimony from Dr. Ralph C. M. Flynt, and Paul E. Blackwood, both of the Office of Education, Department of HEW; Miss Mary M. Condon, National Education Association; Miss Blanche Crippin, assistant to Dr. Edgar Fuller, Council of Chief State School Officers; Reuben L. Johnson, National Farmers Union; Galen R. Weaver, National Council of Churches; William L. Batt, secretary of labor and industry, State of Pennsylvania; Elizabeth B. Coleman, Migrant Children's Fund; Curtis Gatlin, National Child Labor Committee; Mrs. James W. Irwin, member of the board, YWCA; and Mrs. Ada Barnett Stough, American Parents' Committee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H.R. 12435–12441; five private bills, H.R. 12442–12446; and three resolutions, H. Res. 541–543, were introduced. Page 11395

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 3019, to provide for certain pilotage requirements in the navigation of U.S. waters of the Great Lakes, amended (H. Rept. 1666);

H.R. 6721, to validate the conveyance of certain land in the State of California by the Central Pacific Railway Co. and the Southern Pacific Co. (H. Rept. 1667);

H.R. 2467, to authorize reimbursement to owners and tenants of lands acquired for Chantilly Airport for their moving expenses (H. Rept. 1668);

Report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "World Newsprint Supply-Demand Outlook Through 1961" (H. Rept. 1669);

H. Res. 541, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on S. 1892, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Norman project, Oklahoma (H. Rept. 1670);

H. Res. 542, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 12049, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 so as to clarify management responsibilities (H. Rept. 1671); and

H. Res. 543, providing for the consideration of, 1 hour of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H.J. Res. 402, the Washington metropolitan area transit regulation compact (H. Rept. 1672). Page 11395

Speaker Pro Tempore: Heard the reading of a communication from the Speaker designating Representative McCormack to act as Speaker pro tempore on Friday. Page 11382

Bills Referred: 23 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11394

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing concluded hearings on general housing legislation, and heard testimony from Philip McCallum, Administrator, Small Business Administration; and various public witnesses.

ARLINGTON MEMORIAL AMPHITHEATER COMMISSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 11541, to abolish the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater Commission. Testimony was presented by Representative Broyhill; and Interior Department witnesses.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on pending legislation, but made no announcements. The committee will meet again Tuesday, May 31, in executive session.

U.S. MAIL-OBSCENE MATERIAL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations held a hearing on the circulation of obscene and pornographic material through the U.S. mail. Witnesses heard were representatives of the Citizens for Decent Literature Inc., Cincinnati; Massachusetts Obscene Literature Control Commission; American Legion; and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

MASS TRANSIT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 1 hour of debate on H.J. Res. 402, granting the consent and approval of Congress for the States of Virginia and Maryland and the District of Columbia to enter into a compact related to the regulation of mass transit in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Walter, Libonati, Foley, and McCulloch.

SPACE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours debate, on H.R. 12049, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Brooks of Louisiana, McDonough, Sisk, and King of Utah.

NORMAN PROJECT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours debate, on S. 1892, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Norman project, Oklahoma.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Aspinall, Hosmer, Jarman, and Saylor.

JOINT COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on granting of a rule on H. Con. Res. 661, to create a Joint Committee on a National Fuels Policy, and heard testimony from Representatives Aspinall, Saylor, Boggs, Fenton, Stubblefield, Siler, and Dent. Hearings will be continued on this resolution.

Joint Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Loren K. Olson, to be a member of the Atomic Energy Commission, with testimony from AEC Chairman John A. McCone, and the nominee.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on foreign tax credit bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11442–11445

Bills Introduced: 6 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3607–3612. Page 11443

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H.R. 3375, to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the U.S. through research and development, with amendments (S. Rept. 1494). Page 11443

Foreign Tax Credit: Senate worked on H.R. 10087, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to permit taxpayers to elect an overall limitation on the foreign tax credit, adopting amendments, as follows:

All committee amendments, en bloc; Anderson amendment to add provision on overpayments; and two Gore amendments (1) barring credits when certain information respecting foreign corporations is not furnished, and (2) requiring returns as to creation or organization, or reorganization, of foreign corporations. Pages 11445–11446, 11450, 11460–11462, 11477–11480

Confirmation: One judicial nomination was confirmed. Page 11480

Nomination: One Army nomination was received. Page 11480

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 12231, fiscal 1961 appropriations for military construction, subcommittee received testimony from Brig. Gen. R. H. Curtin, Deputy Director for Real Property, and other Air Force officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee continued its hearings on military procurement practices, having as its witnesses Cecil P. Milne, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Materiel; and Philip B. Taylor, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Materiel.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

SUMMIT CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive hearings on the recent summit conference and events incident thereto, having as its witness Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee met in executive session to consider S. 1543, relating to the issuance of certificates of public convenience to supplemental air carriers, but took no action thereon, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

POLITICAL BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Communications Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration an original joint resolution relating to the use of television broadcasting stations by candidates for the offices of the President and the Vice President of the United States. This proposal would suspend section 315 of the Communications Act as it applies to such candidates for the 1960 campaign.

SHIPPING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee resumed its hearings on the decline of coastal and intercoastal shipping, having as its witnesses John C. McWilliams, a transportation consultant, Washington, D.C.; J. Lucian Gilbert, traffic director, port of New Orleans; and William C. Ott, National Industrial Traffic League.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FLOOD CONTROL—RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 7634, omnibus river and harbor and flood control authorization bill. As approved, the bill would provide approximately $1.58 billion.

SENATE RESTAURANT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on the Restaurant held an executive meeting to discuss the renewal of the contract for Senate restaurant facilities, but took no action, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 12447–12454; 2 private bills, H.R. 12455 and 12456; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 544, were introduced. Page 11494

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 10777, to authorize certain construction at military installations (H. Rept. 1673);

Twenty-four private bills, S. 1223, 1752, 1909, 1912, 2046, 2142, 2177, 2247, 2352, 2384, 2418, 2443, 2486, 2532, 2538, 2554, 2566, 2635, 2769, 2776, 2792, 2821, H.J. Res. 721, and 722 (H. Repts. 1674–1697, respectively);

S.J. Res. 39, relative to granting representation in the electoral college to the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 1698); and

H.R. 12381, Public Debt and Tax Rate Extension Act of 1960 (H. Rept. 1699). Pages 11493–11494

The House met briefly but transacted no legislative business. Pages 11480–11494

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11493

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ARMED SERVICES PROCUREMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement held a hearing on H.R. 12299, to amend the Armed Services Procurement Act, and heard testimony from Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary of Defense. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 1.

FEDERAL RESERVE ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 12346, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to extend for 2 years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U.S. obligations from the Treasury. Testimony was given by Representative Patman, and Julian B. Baird, Under Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards met in executive session to start markup of H.R. 4488, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 10450, to provide for reimbursement of termination costs involved in termination of Menominee Tribe for Federal jurisdiction; H.R. 10451, to provide that documentary stamp taxes shall not be applicable to transactions involved in termination of Menominee Tribe from Federal jurisdiction; H.R. 11476, to authorize Federal loans to assist the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, or its successor entity, in the conduct of its affairs; and H.R. 11813, to amend the Menominee Termination Act. Testimony was given by Representative Laird; Department of Interior officials; and various members of the Menominee Tribe.

Also the subcommittee considered H.R. 7701, 8033, and 8590, to provide a program for an Operation Bootstrap for the American Indian in order to improve conditions among Indians on reservations and in other communities. Representatives Berry, Langen, and Short testified on the bills. Hearings will continue on H.R. 7701, 8033, and 8590 Wednesday, June 1.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on pending legislation. No announcements were made and the committee will continue Wednesday, June 1.

TRANSPORTATION AND AERONAUTICS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held an executive discussion on its calendar of bills. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee will continue, in executive session, Wednesday, June 1.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4390, for the relief of certain persons involved in the negotiation of forged or fraudulent Government checks issued at Parks Air Force Base, Calif.; and

H.R. 10060, for the relief of certain employees and former employees at the Naval Weapons Plant in Washington, D.C.

The committee also took action on several private claim and private immigration bills, and ordered tabled H.R. 9776, for the relief of the city of New York.

FEDERAL FISHING STAMP

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held a hearing on H.R. 11410, to provide for the issuance of a Federal fishing stamp, to give the consent of Congress to a compact relating to the use of a Federal-State fishing stamp in connection with noncommercial fishing licenses for nonresidents of States. Witnesses were heard from the Department of Interior and the Park Service. Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 1.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session to consider proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. No announcements were made and the committee will continue Wednesday, June 1, in executive session, on this subject.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIATION PROTECTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Continuing its hearings on radiation protection standards, the Special Subcommittee on Radiation had as its witnesses Dr. Russell Morgan, radiologist in chief, Johns Hopkins University; W. A. McAdams, General Electric Co.; and Dr. J. Healy, Hanford Laboratories, General Electric Co., Hanford, Wash. The witnesses discussed the social and economic concepts underlying radiation protection standards.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on foreign tax credits.

See Résumé of Legislative Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11503–11525

Bills Introduced: 5 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3613–3617; S.J. Res. 199; and S. Res. 329. Page 11505

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3383, relating to the acquisition of land or rights-of-way in connection with watershed protection works, with amendment (S. Rept. 1495);

H.R. 4595, to make uniform certain provisions of law relating to special postage rates for educational, cultural,

and library materials, with amendments (S. Rept. 1496); and

H.R. 10840, to extend the authorization of dual-rate contract agreements by conferences of water carriers (S. Rept. 1497). Page 11505

Military Construction: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 10777, fiscal 1961 authorizations for military construction. Pages 11533–11535

Tariff—Wool and Household Effects: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 9322, to make permanent the existing suspension of duties on certain coarse wool, and H.R. 9881, to extend the existing law relating to free importation of personal and household effects brought in the U.S. under Government orders, agreed to hold conferences requested by House on the two bills, and appointed as conferees on each bill Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Frear, Carlson, and Bennett. Page 11535

Industrial Uses of Farm Products: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 690, to provide for increased use of agricultural products for industrial purposes, asked for conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Johnston (South Carolina), Holland, Eastland, Aiken, Young (North Dakota), and Hickenlooper. Pages 11539–11541

Foreign Tax Credit: H.R. 10087, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to permit taxpayers to elect an overall limitation on the foreign tax credit, was passed after further amendments and a motion were rejected, as follows:

By 24 yeas to 58 nays, Gore motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Finance, and three Gore amendments (1) as a substitute for bill, providing for repeal of foreign tax credit and respecting election affecting computation of taxable income derived from partnership, (2) to repeal certain tax credits relating to Western Hemisphere trade corporations, and (3) to add language on computation of foreign tax credit.

Pages 11505, 11537–11539, 11541–11566

Reorganization—Agriculture and Interior Departments: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 7681, to enact the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959 with certain amendments (Agriculture and Interior Departments). Page 11569

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar on Thursday, June 2, beginning with Order No. 1483 (S. 1957, encourage production of domestic tin). Page 11568

Nominations: Senate received six Navy nominations in the rank of admiral. Page 11569

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED PROTECTION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment S. 3383, relating to the acquisition of land or rights-of-way in connection with watershed protection works.

The committee also approved the following watershed projects: Bad Axe, Wis.; Badger Creek, Iowa; Fishing Creek, S.C.; Marsh Creek, Ky. and Tenn.; Mill-Picayune Creek, Iowa; Persimmon and Burnt Corn Creek, Miss.; and Tabo Creek, Mo.

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee resumed its executive hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the mutual security program, receiving testimony from Vance Brand, Managing Director, Development Loan Fund; and James P. Grand, Deputy Director for Program and Planning, International Cooperation Administration, who were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee (Senators Thurmond and Bush) held hearings on S. Res. 67, authorizing a study to determine whether the civil defense program may be furthered by assistance from the Armed Forces Reserves. Testimony was received from Senator Curtis; Leo A. Hoegh, Director, OCDM; Charles C. Finucane, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Personnel, and Reserves); Col. John T. Carlton, Reserve Officers Association; Dr. V. W. Kingsley, Hastings, Nebr.; and Dr. William J. Kennard, Aero Space Medical Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

SECURITIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 1182, to amend in several respects the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; and S. 1180, to amend certain provisions of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to consider further S. 1178 and 1179, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, respectively.

SUMMIT CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its executive hearings on the recent summit conference and events incident thereto, committee had as its witness Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURPLUS PROPERTY DISPOSAL

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Donable Property held hearings on seven pending bills (S. 2725, 2732, 3154, 3489, 3493, 2605, and 3288), relating to disposal of surplus property. Testimony was received from Senator Hart, who favored S. 2732, relating to the donation of foreign excess property; representatives of the Departments of Defense, State, Commerce, and Health, Education, and Welfare; the Bureau of the Budget; the International Cooperation Administration; and representatives of religious organizations, surplus property importers, domestic manufacturers and distributors, the construction industry, and State agencies for surplus property.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HELIUM CONSERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 3376 and H.R. 10548, bills designed to promote the conservation of helium, with testimony from A. W. Wilson, who represented Senator Johnson of Texas; and Elmer F. Bennett, Under Secretary, who was accompanied by Royce A. Hardy, Assistant Secretary for Mineral Resources, and Henry P. Wheeler, Jr., Assistant Director, Bureau of Mines, all of the Department of the Interior.

It was announced that the record would remain open for 1 week for the inclusion of additional written material.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Timothy J. Murphy, of Massachusetts, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner (by vote of 11 to 5); S. 1425, providing for the protection of railroad employees by regulating the use of track motorcars (amended); S. 2151, relating to the distribution of automobiles in interstate commerce (amended); H.R. 5068, to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders (amended, so as to include the text of S. 2300, a related bill); an original joint resolution to suspend for the 1960 campaign the equal-opportunity requirements of section 315 of the Communications Act for nominees for the offices of the President and Vice President; S. 1543, relating to the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity to supplemental air carriers (amended); H.R. 5055, to remove a certain restriction on the use of certain real property in the city of St. Augustine, Fla.; and S. 1964, relating to accident report requirements for certain common railroad carriers.

The committee approved language for inclusion in its reports on the nominations of Vice Adm. Ralph E. Wilson, of Maryland, to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board, and John S. Bragdon, of the D.C., to be a member of the CAB.

SHIPPING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries continued its hearings with regard to the decline of coastal and intercoastal shipping, receiving testimony from Samuel H. Moerman, American-Hawaiian Steamship Co.; Jervis Langdon, Jr., Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.; and E. D. Grinnell, Jr., attorney, Frisco Lines, St. Louis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on the drug industry, Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly had as its witnesses Warren Kiefer, of Old Saybrook, Conn., and Joseph R. Hixon, of West Redding, Conn., both of whom were formerly associated with Charles Pfizer & Co., New York; and Dr. Gideon Nachumi, of Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 12457–12469; 13 private bills, H.R. 12470–12482; 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 723 and 724, H. Con. Res. 697, and H. Res. 545, were introduced. Pages 11626–11627

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Fifteen private bills, H.R. 1422, 1643, 7551, H. Con. Res. 660, H.R. 4835, 7877, 8989, 9432, 9958, 10431, 10793, 10801, 11188, 7854, and 9648 (H. Repts. 1700–1714, respectively);

H.R. 10644, to remove certain limitations on the construction differential subsidy under title V of Merchant Marine Act of 1936, amended (H. Rept. 1715);

H.R. 6529, concerning payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation taken by the United States, amended (H. Rept. 1716);

H.R. 4390, for the relief of persons harmed as the result of the negotiation of forged or fraudulent Government checks issued at Parks Air Force Base, Calif. (H. Rept. 1717);

H.R. 10060, for the relief of certain employees and former employees at the Naval Weapons Plant, Washington, D.C. (H. Rept. 1718);

H.R. 6456, concerning payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation taken by the United States, amended (H. Rept. 1719);

H.R. 6498, concerning payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation taken by the United States, amended (H. Rept. 1720);

Seven private bills, H. Res. 538, H.R. 3536, 8054, 8882, 9913, 11165, and 12350 (H. Repts. 1721–1727, respectively);

H.J. Res. 704, to remove copyright restrictions upon the musical composition "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag," amended (H. Rept. 1728);

H.R. 12115, to extend the minimum national marketing quota for extra-long staple cotton to the 1961 crop (H. Rept. 1729);

S. 2052, to amend the Bankruptcy Act in regard to the closing fee of the trustee and in regard to the fee for the filing of a petition (H. Rept. 1730);

H.R. 7726, to amend the Bankruptcy Act relating to the transmission of petitions, notices, orders, and other papers to the Secretary of the Treasury in chapter XIII proceedings (H. Rept. 1731);

H.R. 7727, to amend the Bankruptcy Act so as to require claims to be filed and to limit the time within which claims may be filed in chapter XI proceedings to the time prescribed by section 57n of the Bankruptcy Act (H. Rept. 1732);

S. Con. Res. 75, favoring active participation by Federal agencies in the Fifth International Congress on High Speed Photography (H. Rept. 1733);

H.R. 12341, extension of marketing order quality standards to imported walnuts and dates, amended (H. Rept. 1734);

Two private bills, H.R. 3800 and 11322 (H. Repts. 1735 and 1736, respectively); and

H.R. 11646, relating to cotton sampling for classification, amended (H. Rept. 1737). Pages 11625–11626

Conference Reports Adopted: By voice votes the House adopted conference reports on the following two bills and sent them to the Senate:

Treasury-Post Office appropriations: H.R. 10569, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the U.S. Tax Court for fiscal year 1961. The House voted to insist on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 6, which deleted provision relating to expenses of delivery to postal patrons of mail matter under congressional franks as now authorized by law. Pages 11570–11573

Military construction authorization: H.R. 10777, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Pages 11573–11586

Duty Suspensions: The following two bills were sent to conference when the House disagreed to Senate amendments thereto; requested a conference; and appointed as conferees on both bills Representatives Mills, Forand, King of California, Mason, and Byrnes of Wisconsin:

H.R. 9881, to extend for 2 years the existing provisions of law relating to the free importation of personal and household effects brought into the United States under Government orders; and

H.R. 9322, to make permanent the existing suspension of duties on certain coarse wool. Pages 11587–11588

Dulles Airport Sewage: The House by a voice vote passed H.R. 12063, relating to construction of a sanitary sewer to connect the Dulles International Airport with the D.C. sewage system; after adopting several clarifying committee amendments. Pages 11588–11593

Committee Investigations: Adopted H. Res. 530, to amend H. Res. 27, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to conduct certain investigations. Pages 11593–11594

Norman (Okla.) Project: By a voice vote the House passed and returned to the Senate S. 1892, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Norman project, Oklahoma, after adopting several committee amendments.

A separate vote was requested on a committee amendment, relating to interest rates applicable to proposed projects in the Colorado River storage project, which resulted in its adoption by a record vote of 228 yeas to 124 nays.

H. Res. 541, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a division vote of 50 yeas to 16 nays. Pages 11594–11610

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR—ACREAGE REMEASUREMENT—LAND-GRANT COLLEGES

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10876, the land-grant college teaching appropriation;

H.R. 12311 (amended), to extend for 1 year the Sugar Act of 1948; and

H.R. 12420 (a clean bill introduced in lieu of H.R. 11049), to treat all basic agricultural commodities alike with respect to the cost of remeasuring acreage.

ARMED SERVICES PROCUREMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement continued hearings on H.R. 12299, to amend the Armed Services Procurement Act and heard Department of Defense witnesses. Hearings will resume Friday, June 3.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT—DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: The committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11207 (amended), to amend the Small Business Act so as to authorize an additional $150 million for loans to small business, and to make other technical amendments in the act; and

H.R. 12052, to extend the Defense Production Act of 1950 for 2 additional years.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards in executive session continued markup of H.R. 4488, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour.

LONGSHOREMEN—HARBOR WORKERS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation concluded hearings on longshoremen and harbor workers bills. Witnesses testifying were William McCauley, Director, Bureau of Compensation; vice president, Pacific American Steamship Association; and the vice president, American Merchant Marine Institute. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session with Allen Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency, for a briefing on Central Intelligence Agency matters.

"ANTI-KICKBACK STATUTE"—COMMISSION ON SMALLTOWN PROBLEMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization completed a hearing on H.R. 11465, to amend the "Anti-Kickback Statute" to extend it to all negotiated contracts. Testimony was given by an attorney, General Accounting Office; and representatives of the Department of Defense.

Also the subcommittee completed a hearing on H.R. 10517, 10936, 12435, and S. 3140, to establish a commission to study smalltown community problems, and heard Representatives Johnson of Maryland, Berry, and Beckworth; also Senator Mundt.

The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ACCOUNTS—PRINTING—MEMORIALS

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bill and resolutions:

H.R. 8665, to amend the act entitled "An Act to establish a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital" to provide for the construction of such memorial by the Secretary of the Interior;

H. Res. 466, to provide additional funds for the expenses of the investigations and studies authorized by H. Res. 78 of the 86th Congress;

H. Res. 544, to provide for four additional temporary mail clerks for the post office of the House of Representatives;

H. Res. 480, to authorize reprinting of 5,000 additional copies of H. Rept. 1251 (86th Congress), entitled "Committee's Annual Report for 1959";

H. Res. 499, to authorize reprinting of 25,000 additional copies of committee hearings entitled "Review of the American Educational System";

H. Res. 524, to print, as a House document, the biography of Taras Shevchenko;

H. Res. 534, to authorize printing, as a House document, the Prayers of House Chaplain Braskamp offered during the 85th and 86th Congresses, and providing for an additional 2,000 copies for his personal distribution to the House of Representatives;

S. Con. Res. 87, to authorize reprinting for the use of the Joint Economic Committee 1,000 additional copies of its Report on Employment, Growth, and Price Levels;

S. Con. Res. 89, to authorize reprinting for the use of the Joint Economic Committee 1,000 additional copies of its study entitled "Comparisons of the U.S.-Soviet Economies";

H. Con. Res. 691, authorizing disposal by Joint Committee on Printing of certain surplus publications now stored in the House folding room and the Senate warehouse, respectively;

H.J. Res. 704 (amended), to remove copyright restrictions on the music for "The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" and directing the Joint Committee on Printing to prepare and print arrangements for congressional distribution;

H.J. Res. 311, authorizing the erection of a statue of Taras Shevchenko on public grounds in the District of Columbia; and

H.J. Res. 416, to provide for the erection in the city of Page, Ariz., of an appropriate marker to commemorate the achievements of former Commissioner of Reclamation John C. Page.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs continued hearings on H.R. 7701, 8033, and 8590, to provide a program for an Operation Bootstrap for the American Indian in order to improve conditions among Indians on reservations and in other communities. Testimony was given by Representative Brock; various Indian officials; attorneys representing the Indian tribes; and other public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on pending legislation. No announcements were made and the committee will continue Thursday, June 2.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on private claim bills and ordered one favorably and one adversely reported to the full committee.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 concluded hearings on "conflict of interest" legislation and heard testimony from Assistant Attorney General Robert Kramer.

FEDERAL FISHING STAMP

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation concluded hearings on H.R. 11410, to provide for the issuance of a Federal fishing stamp, to give consent of Congress to a compact relating to the use of a Federal-State fishing stamp in connection with noncommercial fishing licenses for nonresidents of States. Various public witnesses testified on the bill.

U.S. VESSEL—COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee S. 1765 (amended), to authorize and direct the Treasury to cause the vessel *Edith Q.* to be documented as a vessel of the U.S. with full coastwise privileges; and S. 3106, to change the title of the Assistant Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POSTAL RATES INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on proposed postal rate increases and heard testimony from representatives of the religious press. Hearings continue Thursday, June 2.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Subcommittee on H.R. 10503 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 10503, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to reemployment service.

LAND RESOURCES COMPACT—BRIDGES

Committee on Public Works: The committee met in executive session and ordered reported to the House H.R. 9999 (amended), granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Northeastern Water and Related Land Resources Compact. The subcommittee deferred action on H.R. 1843, regarding a highway bridge across Intercoastal Waterway at Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and H.R. 8962 and 7153, to amend the General Bridge Act.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on proposed amendments to the Social Security Act, but made no announcements. The committee will continue on this subject in executive session Thursday, June 2.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIATION PROTECTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Special Subcommittee on Radiation continued its hearings on radiation protection standards, with testimony on the concepts of practical application from Dr. Richard Chamberlain, University of Pennsylvania; Duncan Holaday, U.S. Public Health Service, Salt Lake City; Dr. Francis Weber, Division of Radiological Health, PHS; Dr. Paul C. Tompkins, U.S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory; and Dr. Forrest Western, Office of Health and Safety, AEC. A roundtable discussion was held on this topic following testimony of these witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. TRANSPORTATION

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 3193 and H.R. 11135, proposed National Capital Transportation Act of 1960, but made no announcements, and will meet again on Friday, June 3.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

This table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 6, 1960, through May 31, 1960.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 6 through May 31, 1960

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	93	86	..
Time in session	741 hrs., 59′	302 hrs., 20′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	6,884	3,790	10,674
Appendix	..	..	4,622
Public bills enacted into law	28	66	94
Private bills enacted into law	25	38	63
Bills in conference	..	8	..
Bills through conference	1	11	..
Measures passed, total	433	417	..
Senate bills	151	60	..
House bills	149	241	..
Senate joint resolutions	7	6	..
House joint resolutions	8	14	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	17	5	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	12	..
Simple resolutions	93	79	172
Measures reported, total	*571	*467	..
Senate bills	200	78	..
House bills	179	299	..
Senate joint resolutions	7	4	..
House joint resolutions	12	18	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	19	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	10	..
Simple resolutions	146	57	203
Special reports	25	24	..
Conference reports	..	16	..
Reported measures not acted on	**119	**146	..
Measures introduced, total	1,081	3,742	4,823
Bills	874	3,157	4,031
Joint resolutions	51	184	235
Concurrent resolutions	30	254	284
Simple resolutions	126	147	273
Quorum calls	99	56	155
Yea-and-nay votes	107	53	160
Bills vetoed	1	5	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 478 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 507 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." These data include bills on calendars and in conference at the end of the first session.

Thursday, June 2, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed several bills including one for U.S. participation in International Development Association, and passed 62 measures on calendar call.

House passed bills on farm home loans, national forests, and D.C. transit compact.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11631–11643

Bills Introduced: 4 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3618–3621; and S.J. Res. 200–201.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5738, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to accept a reconveyance of certain property from the city of Waukegan, Ill. (S. Rept. 1498);

H.R. 8024, to permit certain streets within the area of San Francisco Palace of Fine Arts (California) to be used for park purposes (S. Rept. 1499); and

H.R. 8713, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to convey certain real estate to the Oxnard Harbor District, Port Hueneme, Calif. (S. Rept. 1500). Page 11632

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 11631

Norman (Okla.) Project: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. 1892, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Norman project, Oklahoma.

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Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 62 measures, of which 53 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Navy indebtedness: H.R. 471, relating to remission of indebtedness of enlisted members of the Navy upon discharge;

West Virginia Centennial: H.J. Res. 208, providing for participation by the U.S. in the West Virginia Centennial Celebration to be held in 1963 at various locations in the State of West Virginia;

Postal requirements: H.R. 6830, providing for uniformity of application of postal requirements respecting disclosure of average numbers of copies of publications sold or distributed to subscribers;

Certified mail: H.R. 10996, authorizing use of certified mail for service of matter required by certain laws to be served by registered mail; and

Private bills: 13 private bills, H.R. 1653, 6121, 2588, 4549, 4834, 5150, 5880, 8417, 9106, 9170, 9249, 9442, and 9563.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Federal employees' defense: H.R. 7577, providing for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment;

Bankruptcy oaths: H.R. 6816, relating to the elimination of oaths to bankruptcy claims;

Metal scrap: H.R. 11748, to continue through June 30, 1961, the suspension of duties on metal scrap; and

Private bills: Four private bills, H.J. Res. 678, H.R. 2645, 8888, and H.J. Res. 638.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Youth Appreciation: S.J. Res. 181, providing for the establishment of an annual Youth Appreciation Week;

Alaska and Hawaii mail: S. 2869, to restore the size and weight limitations on fourth-class matter mailed to or from Alaska and Hawaii which existed prior to their admission as States; and

Private bills: 22 private bills, S. 285, 1600, 1396, 2089, 2176, 2571, 2646, 2717, 2768, 2817, 2892, 2918, 2940, 2941, 2946, 3016, 3027, 3091, 3142, 3143, 3168, and 3235.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Private bills: Nine private bills, S. 2967, 2106, 2237, 2964, 2982, 2991, 762, 2639, and 3038.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Private resolutions: S. Res. 327, S. Con. Res. 108, S. Res. 98, 107, and 140. Pages 11644–11654

Private Bills: S. 2770, a private bill, was passed with amendment; and S. 1321, a private bill, was passed without amendment. Page 11656

Veterans' Life Insurance: Senate passed H.R. 11045, to permit the conversion or exchange of policies of national service life insurance to a new modified plan, after adopting committee amendments by unanimous vote of 75 yeas. Pages 11656–11661

Small Business: Senate cleared for President S. 2611, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 so as to make equity-type capital and long-term credit more readily available for small business concerns, after concurring in House amendments thereto.

Pages 11671–11673

International Development Association: Senate passed (motion to reconsider tabled) with an amendment S. 3074, providing for U.S. participation in the International Development Association, after adopting by 39 yeas to 33 nays (motion to reconsider tabled) Williams (Delaware) amendment excepting gifts from prohibition against loans or other financing not authorized by law. Pages 11673–11688, 11689–11695

Reorganization—Agriculture and Interior Departments: Senate again made its unfinished business H.R. 7681, to enact the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959 (Agriculture and Interior Departments), with certain amendments. This bill had been previously set aside for consideration of other matters.

Pages 11659, 11696

Confirmation: Nomination of Loren Keith Olson, of Maryland, to be member of AEC, was confirmed.

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Treaty Reported: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, signed at London May 12, 1954, in behalf of certain countries, but not the U.S. (Ex. C, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), was reported (Ex. Rept. 6). Page 11631

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the mutual security program, the committee received testimony on the worldwide military assistance program from Gen. Williston B. Palmer, Director of Military Assistance, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, who was accompanied by Markley Shaw, Comptroller, International Security Affairs, and other associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 8713, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to convey certain real estate to the Oxnard Harbor District, Port Hueneme, Calif.; H.R. 5738, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to accept a reconveyance of certain property from the city of Waukegan, Ill.; H.R. 8024, to permit certain streets within the area of San Francisco Palace of Fine Arts (California) to be used for park purposes; and 396 nominations in the Marine Corps.

Prior to this action, committee held open hearings on H.R. 10959, relating to the employment of retired commissioned officers by contractors of the Defense Establishment, with testimony from Representatives Vinson and Hébert; and Charles C. Finucane, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve. These hearings were recessed subject to call.

SECURITIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 1178 and S. 1179, to amend in several respects the Securities Act of 1933, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, respectively. These bills embody amendments suggested by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—H.R. 12063, authorizing the D.C. Commissioners to construct a sanitary sewer to connect the Dulles International Airport with the D.C. system; H.R. 10000, to amend the D.C. tax laws relating to overpayments and refunds of taxes erroneously collected; H.R. 10964, to provide for regulation of D.C. life insurance companies which issue "variable contracts"; S. 2954, exempting from D.C. income tax compensation paid to alien employees by certain international organizations; S. 3257, to increase the fee charged for learners' permits for D.C. drivers; S. 3194, to exempt the D.C. from paying fees in any of the courts of the D.C.; S. 3304, relating to the small claims and conciliation branch of the D.C. municipal court; and S. 3305, increasing from 10 to 90 days maximum imprisonment for certain traffic violations in the D.C.; and

Amended—H.R. 10761, to provide for the representation of indigents in judicial proceedings in the D.C.; H.R. 1844, to change certain requirements for issuance of group life insurance policies in the D.C.; H.R. 10183, clarifying the meaning of "stock company" when dealing in fire, marine, and casualty insurance in the D.C.; H.R. 10684, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act so as to revise certain mortality tables and payments; and S. 1868, providing for the regulation of credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance in the D.C.

TAXATION—RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed its executive consideration of H.R. 10, proposed Self-Employed Individuals' Retirement Act, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

SUMMIT CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded its executive hearings on the recent summit conference and events incident thereto after receiving testimony from Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates, Jr.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Government Operations: The National Policy Machinery Subcommittee resumed its hearings on the National Security Council and the problems of coordination between the Departments of State and Defense, having as its witness former Gov. W. Averell Harriman,

who served as U.S. Ambassador to Russia and Great Britain.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

SHIPPING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries continued its hearings with regard to the decline of coastal and intercoastal shipping, having as its witnesses E. C. Hicks, Jr., Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Wilmington, N.C.; T. H. Maguire, Western Traffic Association, Chicago; and R. C. Gill, Traffic Executive Association, Eastern Railroads, New York.

Hearings continue on Friday, June 17.

COPYRIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights held hearings on H.R. 4059, relating to actions for infringements of copyrights by the U.S., having as its witnesses Robert J. Dodds, Jr., General Counsel, accompanied by Kenneth McClure, Assistant General Counsel, both of the Department of Commerce; Robert W. Frase, counsel, American Book Publishers Council; Arthur Fisher, Register of Copyrights, and George D. Cary, General Counsel, both of the Copyright Office, Library of Congress; and Arthur S. Curtis, an attorney and author of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to administered prices in the drug industry, having as its witnesses Dr. Barbara Moulton, of West Virginia, a former employee of the Food and Drug Administration, and Dr. Ernest King, of the Veterans' Administration.

Subcommittee will continue its hearings tomorrow.

FEDERAL OVERSEAS EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Civil Service Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 7758, to improve the administration of Government overseas activities by liberalizing differentials and allowances; and H.R. 10695, providing for interchange of Defense Department civilian employees between posts of duty within the U.S. and positions overseas. Testimony was received from Roger W. Jones, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Leon L. Wheeless, Civilian Personnel Policy Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense; John A. Watts, Director of Civilian Personnel, Air Force; and James Campbell, American Federation of Government Employees, all of whom directed their remarks to both bills; and Dayton Hull, Office of Personnel, Department of State, who directed his remarks to H.R. 7758.

SENATE RESTAURANT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on the Restaurant continued, in executive session, to discuss the renewal of the contract for Senate restaurant facilities, but made no announcements, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 12483–12497; 7 private bills, H.R. 12498–12504; and 32 resolutions, H.J. Res. 725–753, H. Con. Res. 698, and H. Res. 546 and 547, were introduced. Pages 11773–11775

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11207, Small Business Act Amendments of 1960, amended (H. Rept. 1738);

H.R. 12052, to extend the Defense Production Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 1739);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1740);

H.J. Res. 311, authorizing the erection of a statue of Taras Shevchenko on public grounds in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 1741);

H.J. Res. 416, providing for an appropriate marker to commemorate the achievements of former Commissioner of Reclamation John C. Page (H. Rept. 1742);

H.R. 12383, to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to make benefits more realistic in terms of present wage rates (H. Rept. 1743);

H.R. 10646, relative to extending the life of certain vessels from 20 to 25 years, amended (H. Rept. 1744); and

H. Res. 546, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 12176, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, relative to conditions of employment of domestic farmworkers (H. Rept. 1745). Pages 11773–11774

Forest Usage: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 10572, to authorize and direct that national forests be managed under principles of multiple use and to produce a sustained yield of products and services. Adopted amendments that defined "multiple use" and "sustained yield" and provided for retention by States of jurisdiction over fish and wildlife. Earlier the House had adopted H. Res. 527, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill. Pages 11697–11699, 11700–11722

Farmers Home Loans: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 11761, the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1960, after adopting several committee amendments. The bill provides for simplifying, consolidating, and improving the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to loans to farmers and ranchers. H. Res. 528, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 11699–11700, 11722–11735

D.C. Transportation Compact: After adopting several committee amendments the House adopted H.J. Res. 402, granting congressional consent for the States of Virginia and Maryland and the District of Columbia to enter into a compact related to the regulation of mass transit in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. H. Res. 543, the rule making in order the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier. Pages 11700, 11735–11750

Farm Products—Industrial Use: The House insisted on its amendments to S. 690, to provide for increased use of agricultural products for industrial purposes; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Abernethy, Hoeven, and Dixon. Page 11750

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 8. Also agreed to defer to Wednesday any record votes (except on adoption of rules) that might develop on Monday or Tuesday. Page 11750

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE—FOREIGN RELATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: The committee held hearings on H.R. 12104, 12292, 11609, and 9725, to extend Public Law 480, 83d Congress, to increase the consumption of U.S. agricultural commodities in foreign countries, to improve the foreign relations of the U.S. Hearings continue Friday, June 3.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Utilization of Military Manpower met in executive session to consider subcommittee recommendations on the utilization of military manpower.

ARMY VEHICLES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Development and Procurement of Army Vehicles met in executive session with Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General; Wilber Brucker, Secretary of the Army; and other Defense Department witnesses for a briefing on areas of probable inquiry regarding Army vehicles.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 11001, to provide for U.S. participation in the International Development Association. The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MANDATORY DEATH SENTENCE

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session on H.R. 11263, to abolish the mandatory death sentence for first-degree murder. The subcommittee approved an amended version of the bill and ordered a clean bill to be introduced for reporting to the full committee.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and discussed H.R. 4488, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour. This bill was referred to the full committee June 1, after the Subcommittee on Labor Standards had completed their hearings on the subject.

FOREIGN SERVICE ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive session to hear Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, and other State Department officials, on S. 2633, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1946.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa met in executive session for a briefing with Joseph Palmer, consul general, Salisbury, Rhodesia.

DONABLE PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Donable Property ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 9600, to authorize and direct the transfer of certain personal property to State and county agencies engaged in cooperative agricultural extension work; H.R. 11394 (amended), to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act so as to permit donations of surplus property to certain educational institutions; H.R. 11437 (amended), to permit the donation of foreign excess property to medical institutions, hospitals, clinics, health centers, schools, colleges, and universities; and H.R. 11499, to authorize the use of surplus personal property by State distribution agencies.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 11813 (amended), to amend the Menominee Termination Act.

Also the subcommittee continued hearings on H.R. 7701, 8033, and 8590, to provide a program for an Operation Bootstrap for the American Indian in order to improve conditions among Indians on reservations and in other communities. Heard on the bills were various public witnesses and officials of the Department of Interior.

AUTO SAFETY—PUBLIC HEALTH—COLOR ADDITIVES—HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5436 (amended), to establish a register of those whose motor vehicle operator's license has been refused or revoked;

H.R. 6871 (amended), regarding the extension of traineeship under the Public Health Training Act;

H.R. 7624 (amended), to authorize the use of suitable color additives in or on foods, drugs, and cosmetics, in accordance with regulations prescribing the conditions under which such additives may be safely used; and

S. 1283 (amended), to regulate the interstate distribution and sale of packages of hazardous substances intended or suitable for household use.

The committee will meet in executive session again Friday, June 3.

PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 11136 (amended), for the relief of Princess Anne County School Board, Virginia.

Also acted on several private claims bills.

TORT CLAIMS—CIVIL ACTION AGAINST OFFICER OF U.S.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H.R. 10089, to permit a civil action to be brought against an officer of the U.S., in his official capacity, a person acting under him, or an agency of the U.S., in any judicial district of the U.S. where a plaintiff in the action resides. Testimony was given by Representative Budge and Judge Albert B. Maris, representing the Judicial Conference.

Also the subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 448, to permit actions on tort claims to be brought in the judicial district in which the act or omission complained of occurred. Judge Albert B. Maris also testified on this bill.

MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session to hear Frederick H. Mueller, Secretary of Commerce, on H.R. 5383, to clarify the status of the faculty and administrative staff at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, to establish suitable personnel policies for such personnel. The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FOREIGN-BUILT HYDROFOIL VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 3900 (amended), permitting the use of foreign-built hydrofoil vessels in the coastwide trade of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POSTAL RATES INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on proposed postal rate increases and heard testimony from various public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, June 3.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Legislative Subcommittee on S. 2857 completed hearings on S. 2857, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to provide for refunds of contributions in the case of annuitants whose length of service exceeds the amount necessary to provide the maximum annuity allowance under such act. Testimony was heard from officials of the Civil Service Commission. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WATERSHED

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Watershed Development met in executive session and approved Upper Verdigris watershed, Kansas; Reelfoot-Indian Creek watershed, Tennessee and Kentucky; and Olmitos and Garcias Creeks watershed, Texas.

LIBRARY SERVICES ACT

Committee on Rules: Denied a rule on H.R. 12125, to amend the Library Services Act in order to extend for 5 years the authorization for appropriations.

Heard Representative Elliott on granting of a rule.

LEAD—ZINC

Committee on Rules: Denied a rule on H.R. 8860, to stabilize the mining of domestic producers of lead and zinc on public, Indian, and other lands.

Representative Edmondson testified on granting of a rule.

MEXICAN FARM LABOR

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, on H.R. 12176, the Mexican farm labor bill.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Gathings, Teague of California, Fogarty, McIntire, and McGovern.

JOINT COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: The committee defeated a motion to report H. Con. Res. 661, to create a Joint Committee on a National Fuels Policy.

Witnesses testifying on the measure were Representatives Rogers of Texas, Bailey, Willis, Van Zandt, and Harris.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The committee met with its panel on Science and Technology. Papers were presented on a variety of subjects by Fred L. Whipple, Director of the Smithsonian Institution's Astrophysical Observatory; Richard J. Russell, professor of geography, acting dean of the graduate school, Louisiana State University; and Roger Revelle, director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, all members of the panel.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session to consider proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. No announcements were made and the committee will continue Friday, June 3.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIATION PROTECTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Continuing its hearings on radiation protection standards, the Special Subcommittee on Radiation had as its witnesses John A. McCone, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission; Frank B. Berry, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical); Elmer B. Staats, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget; and a roundtable discussion from Oliver Townsend, New York State Office of Atomic Energy; David Cavers, associate dean, Harvard University Law School; Charles Schwan, Council of State Governments; Dr. Walter Selove, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. H. M. Parker, Hanford Laboratories, Washington; and Dr. Charles R. Williams, Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Co. The witnesses discussed organizational, administrative, and legislative relationships and problems in radiation protection standards.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, June 3, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bill on reorganization of Departments of Agriculture and Interior.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11783–11811

Bills Introduced: 2 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3622–3623; and S. Res. 330. Page 11788

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5789, to incorporate the Agricultural Hall of Fame (S. Rept. 1501);

S. 1764, to extend the Federal Tort Claims Act to members of the National Guard when engaged in training duty under Federal law, with amendments (S. Rept. 1502); and

H.R. 8457, 9226, 10631, and 9443, private bills (S. Repts. 1503–1506). Page 11784

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11783

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 10572, to authorize and direct that national forests be managed under principles of multiple use and to produce a sustained yield of products and services, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 11783

Reorganization—Agriculture and Interior Departments: Senate passed without amendments and cleared for President H.R. 7681, to enact the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959 (Agriculture and Interior Departments), with certain amendments. Pages 11811, 11813–11814

Moving Expense Payment: S. 2583, authorizing executive agency head to reimburse certain landowners for their moving expenses when land acquisitions occur under his jurisdiction, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 11814–11815, 11816–11817

San Francisco Parks: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 8024, to permit certain streets within the area of San Francisco Palace of Fine Arts (California) to be used for park purposes. Page 11818

Public Lands—California: H.R. 8713, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to convey certain real estate to the Oxnard Harbor District, Port Hueneme, Calif., was cleared for President when Senate passed the bill without amendment. Page 11818

Ship Mortgage Insurance: Senate took up but did not complete action on S. 3018, authorizing the Maritime Administration to make advances on Government-insured ship mortgages. Pages 11817, 11818–11819

Nominations: Numerous Air Force nominations were received. Page 11819

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the mutual security program, committee received testimony on military and economic assistance for Europe from Foy D. Kohler, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 6.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for military construction, after receiving testimony from Senator Byrd of West Virginia; Representative Stratton; Harry Poole, Department of Defense; and Brig. Gen. Austin W. Betts, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency.

TAXATION—RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H.R. 10, proposed Self-Employed Individuals' Retirement Act, but made no announcements, and will meet again on Monday, June 6.

SHIPPING ARTICLES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on S. 3605, to simplify procedures involved in shipping articles, with testimony from J. Monroe Sullivan, Pacific American Steamship Association.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1764, to extend the Federal Tort Claims Act to members of the National Guard when engaged in training duty under Federal law; H.R. 5789, to incorporate the Agricultural Hall of Fame; S.J. Res. 187, designating the month of September 1960 as National Wool Month; S.J. Res. 168, designating the week of June 5–11, 1960, as National American Guild of Variety Artists Week; and five private claims bills (H.R. 8457, 9226, 9443, 10631, and an original resolution referring S. 3307 to Court of Claims).

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry, having as its witnesses Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and George P. Larrick, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration. The witnesses discussed the work of the FDA in the ethical drug field, including the activities of Dr. Henry Welch, recently resigned Director of the Antibiotics Division of the Food and Drug Administration.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 6.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H.R. 12505–12511; three private bills, H.R. 12512–12514; and three resolutions, H.J. Res. 754–756, were introduced. Page 11844

President's Messages—Vetoes: Received and read veto messages from the President on the following two bills:

H.R. 6482, relating to the credits against the unemployment tax in the case of certain successor employers; and

H.R. 6779, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relative to the unlimited deduction for charitable contributions for certain individuals.

The bills and messages were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as House documents (H. Docs. 411 and 412, respectively). Page 11822

Adjournment: By a record vote of 77 yeas to 196 nays the House rejected a motion to adjourn. Page 11829

Federal Employees' Pay Raise: Announcement was made by the majority leader that a sufficient number of signatures (219) to motion No. 6 had been obtained to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of H. Res. 537, providing for the consideration of, 2 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H.R. 9883, to provide salary increases for postal and other Federal employees. Page 11837

Bills Referred: 36 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11842

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:16 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE—FOREIGN RELATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: The committee continued hearings on H.R. 12104, 12292, 11609, and 9725, to extend Public Law 480, 83d Congress, to increase the consumption of U.S. agricultural commodities in foreign countries to improve the foreign relations of the U.S. Hearings continue Monday, June 6.

ARMED SERVICES PROCUREMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement concluded hearings on H.R. 12299, to amend the Armed Services Procurement Act, and heard General Accounting Office witnesses. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 5 in executive session approved for consideration by the full committee S.J. Res. 42, to coordinate the development of the District of Columbia with the development of other areas in the Washington metropolitan region; S. 2327, to amend the act providing for the better registration of births in D.C.; S. 2439, authorizing teachers to count as creditable service for retirement purposes certain periods of authorized leave without pay taken by such teachers for educational purposes; S. 2446, to amend the act providing for establishment of an Office of Civil Defense; and H.R. 12422, to provide for the regulation of credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance in D.C.

The subcommittee held an open hearing on S.J. Res. 42, S. 2327, S. 2439, and S. 2446, before taking executive action on the measures. Witnesses testifying were Robert E. McLaughlin, Commissioner of D.C., and various other D.C. officials.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on Assigned Power and Land Problems met in executive session and approved two investigative reports for transfer to the full committee.

CHENEY DIVISION RECLAMATION PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation concluded hearings on H.R. 4606 and S. 1092, to provide for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita, Federal reclamation project, Kansas. Testimony was given by Representatives Breeding, Smith of Kansas, Hargis, Avery, George, and Rees; Department of Interior witnesses; and various public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on pending committee business, but made no announcements.

POSTAL RATE INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on proposed postal rate increases, and heard various public witnesses.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The committee met with its Panel on Science and Technology. Papers were presented by James A. Allen, department of physics and astronomy, Iowa State University; and Clifford C. Furnas, chancellor of the University of Buffalo, members of the panel.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded, in executive session, consideration of proposed amendments to the Social Security Act.

The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIATION PROTECTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Special Subcommittee on Radiation concluded its series of hearings on radiation protection criteria and standards, after receiving testimony from Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and representatives of the American Dental Association; AFL–CIO; American Municipal Association; Health Physics Society; National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy; Consumers' Union; and New York Scientists Committee for Radiation Information.

D.C. TRANSPORTATION

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee, in executive session, agreed to report to the Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia, respectively, S. 3193 and H.R. 11135, proposed National Capital Transportation Act of 1960 (amended).

Monday, June 6, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate requested additional conference on Post Office-Treasury appropriations, and passed two merchant marine bills.

House passed 44 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11850–11868

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3624–3632; S.J. Res. 202; S. Con. Res. 109; and S. Res. 331. Pages 11851–11852

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 168, designating the week of June 5–11, 1960, as National American Guild of Variety Artists Week, with amendments (S. Rept. 1507);

S. Res. 331, private (S. Rept. 1508);

S.J. Res. 187, designating the month of September 1960 as National Wool Month (S. Rept. 1509);

S. 2954, exempting from D.C. income tax compensation paid to alien employees by certain international organizations (S. Rept. 1510);

S. 3194, to exempt the D.C. from paying fees in any of the courts of the D.C. (S. Rept. 1511);

S. 3304, relating to the small claims and conciliation branch of the D.C. municipal court (S. Rept. 1512);

S. 3305, increasing from 10 to 90 days maximum imprisonment for certain traffic violations in the D.C. (S. Rept. 1513);

H.R. 12063, authorizing the D.C. Commissioners to construct a sanitary sewer to connect the Dulles International Airport with the D.C. system (S. Rept. 1514):

S. 3257, to increase the fee charged for learners' permits for D.C. drivers, with amendment (S. Rept. 1515);

H.R. 10000, to amend the D.C. tax laws relating to overpayments and refunds of taxes erroneously collected, with amendments (S. Rept. 1516);

H.R. 10761, to provide for the representation of indigents in judicial proceedings in the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1517);

H.R. 8229, to provide an exemption from income tax for supplemental unemployment benefit trusts, with amendments (S. Rept. 1518);

S. 1868, providing for the regulation of credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance in the D.C., with amendment (S. Rept. 1519);

H.R. 1844, to change certain requirements for issuance of group life insurance policies in the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1520);

H.R. 10183, clarifying the meaning of "stock company" when dealing in fire, marine, and casualty insurance in the D.C., with amendment (S. Rept. 1521);

H.R. 10684, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act so as to revise certain mortality tables and payments, with amendments (S. Rept. 1522);

H.R. 10964, to provide for regulation of D.C. life insurance companies which issue "variable contracts" (S. Rept. 1523); and

H.R. 7634, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill, with amendments (S. Rept. 1524). Page 11851

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 10569, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court, but by vote of 25 yeas to 49 nays rejected Robertson motion to recede from its amendment No. 6 (eliminating certain language respecting delivery to postal patrons of mail matter under congressional frank).

Senate insisted on its amendment No. 6, asked for further conference with House, and reappointed as conferees Senators Robertson, McClellan, Chavez, Hayden, Monroney, Johnston (South Carolina), Hruska, Bridges, and Kuchel. Pages 11871–11884

Ship Mortgage Insurance: Senate passed S. 3018, authorizing the Maritime Administration to make advances on Government-insured ship mortgages, after adopting committee amendment (in nature of a substitute for the bill). Pages 11868, 11888–11892

Vessel Life: On motion of Senator Mansfield, Senate reconsidered its action taken earlier in the day in passing with amendment S. 2998, to extend the life of certain vessels from 20 to 25 years. It then passed H.R. 10646, companion bill, with an amendment by Senator Mansfield of a clarifying nature respecting depreciation of vessels delivered between January 1, 1946, and January 1, 1960.

S. 2998 was then indefinitely postponed.

Prior to these actions, Senate had passed with amendment S. 2998, after adopting committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), which had first been amended by adoption of Engle amendment of a clarifying nature respecting depreciation of vessels delivered between January 1, 1946, and January 1, 1960.

Pages 11892–11893, 11905

Ship Construction Subsidy: Following consideration of S. 2584, to remove certain limitations on the construction differential subsidy under title V of the Merchant Marine Act, Senate agreed, by unanimous consent, that effective on June 7 at conclusion of morning hour, debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) shall be limited to 30 minutes, equally divided; that no nongermane amendment may be received; and that on the question of final passage debate will be limited to 1 hour, equally divided.

Pending at adjournment was Lausche amendment (to committee amendment) providing that when differential exceeds 50 percent of construction, the Government will pay one-half of 1 percent of each percent beyond 50, but not exceeding 55. Pages 11893, 11901–11904

Norman (Okla.) Project: S. Con. Res. 109, authorizing corrections in Senate engrossed copy of S. 1892, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Norman project, Oklahoma, was adopted. Page 11905

Fishing Vessels: By unanimous consent, Senate agreed that after action on June 7 on S. 2584, ship construction subsidy, it will proceed to consider motion of Senator Lausche, filed on May 5, 1960, to reconsider vote by which conference report was adopted in Senate on May 3 on H.R. 5421, fishing vessel construction, and the debate thereon be limited to 1 hour, equally divided, between Senators Lausche and Saltonstall.

Pages 11894–11904

Confirmations: Numerous Marine Corps nominations were confirmed. Pages 11909–11910

Nominations: Senate received 1 judicial, 67 postmaster, and 24 Army nominations. Pages 11908–11909

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the mutual security program, with testimony on military and economic assistance for Europe from Foy D. Kohler, Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, and John E. Murphy, Inspector General and Comptroller, Mutual Security, both of the Department of State; and Gen. W. B. Palmer, Director of Military Assistance, and Benjamin Foreman, Assistant General Counsel, International Affairs, both of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare.

TAXATION—RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed its executive consideration of H.R. 10, proposed Self-Employed Individuals' Retirement Act, but made no announcements, and will meet again Wednesday, June 8.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Government Operations: The Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery held executive hearings to receive testimony on the National Security Council, and related matters, from Adm. Arthur W. Radford, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Subcommittee will hold open hearings on Friday, June 10, when it will hear Secretary of State Herter.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 8226, to add certain lands to Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, Fla., with testimony from Senator Holland, and a group of citizens from St. Augustine; and Conrad L. Wirth, Director, and Frank Harrison, both of the National Park Service;

H.R. 383, authorizing the annexation of certain real property of the U.S. by the city of Wyandotte, Mich., with testimony from Mayor McCauley, and City Attorney Zanglen, both of Wyandotte; and

S. 2494, a private bill, with testimony from Senator Bartlett, and his administrative assistant, Mary Lee Council; and Edward Woozley, Director, and Harold R. Hochmuth, Lands Officer, both of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

FEDERAL AVIATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Aviation began a series of hearings to review the operation of the Federal Aviation Act, with testimony on the subject of pilot certification from Kay McMurray, representing the Air Line Pilots Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Surface Transportation resumed its hearings on S. 3020, to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, with testimony from Paul A. Rasmussen, chairman, Minnesota Railroad & Warehouse Commission; Fred C. Brooks, representing the Western Growers Association, and others; Ben W. Heineman, Chicago & North Western Railway Co., Chicago; and H. J. Breithaupt, Association of American Railroads.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry, with further testimony from Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and George P. Larrick, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration. The witnesses continued their discussion on the work of the FDA in the ethical drug field, including the activities of Dr. Henry Welch, recently resigned Director of the Antibiotics Division of the Food and Drug Administration.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FINE ARTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Education, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 447, to establish a Federal Advisory Council on the Arts.

FLOOD CONTROL—RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, approved a new Title 3 (relating to the evaluation of recreational benefits) for inclusion in H.R. 7634, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill, which bill was approved by the committee on May 31.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H.R. 12515–12522; and seven private bills, H.R. 12523–12529, were introduced. Pages 11945–11946

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 12311, to extend for 1 year the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended (H. Rept. 1746). Page 11945

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Alaska lands: S. 1411, relative to restoration of certain lands at Big Delta and Tok Junctions, Alaska;

Bankruptcy: S. 2052, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with regard to the closing fee and of the trustee and in regard to the fee for the filing of a petition;

Indian lands: S. 2286, to authorize the leasing of land on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz. and Calif.; and

Indians: S. 2456, to amend the act of April 19, 1950, to better promote the rehabilitation of the Navajo and Hopi Tribes of Indians.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Pacific Festival: H.J. Res. 672 authorizing the President to issue a proclamation with respect to the 1960 Pacific Festival;

Validation of overpayments: H.R. 4271, to validate the salary overpayments made to certain officers and employees incident to the salary adjustment provisions of the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1955;

Bankruptcy: H.R. 7727, to amend the Bankruptcy Act so as to require claims to be filed in chapter XI proceedings to the time prescribed by section 571 of the Bankruptcy Act;

Military Reserve components: H.R. 8212, regarding the procedure for ordering certain members of the Reserve components to active duty and the requirements for physical examination of members of the Reserve components;

Federal property fees: H.R. 9541, which would make technical change in the section of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 dealing with material tests, fees, and disposition of fees;

Naval Weapons Plant, D.C.: H.R. 10060, for the relief of certain employees and former employees at the Naval Weapons Plant in Washington, D.C.;

Indians: H.R. 10639, relating to the preparation of a roll of the members of the Otoe and Missouria Tribe and to per capita distribution;

Highway land conveyance: H.R. 11522, to permit certain property of the U.S. to be conveyed to States, municipalities, and other political subdivisions for highway purposes;

Armed Services retirement: H.R. 11812, to provide uniform computation of retired pay for enlisted members retired prior to June 1, 1958;

Wisconsin land conveyance: H.R. 11952, to provide for the release of restrictions and reservations contained in an instrument conveying certain land by the U.S. to the State of Wisconsin;

Cotton: H.R. 12115, to extend the minimum national marketing quota for extra-long-staple cotton to the 1961 crop; and

Military justice: H.R. 12200, to authorize reduction in enlisted grade upon approval of certain court-martial sentences.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Illinois land conveyance: S. 747, to convey certain Government land in the vicinity of Joliet, Ill., to the State of Illinois for wildlife conservation or recreational purposes;

De Soto National Memorial: S. 1214, relating to the establishment of the De Soto National Memorial, in the State of Florida;

Vessel exchange: S. 2618, authorizing the exchange of certain war-built vessels owned by U.S.;

Great Lakes pilotage: S. 3019, to provide for certain pilotage requirements in the navigation of U.S. waters of the Great Lakes;

Industrial property protection: H.J. Res. 627, authorizing appropriations incident to U.S. participation in the International Bureau for the Protection of Industrial Property;

Italian anniversary: H. Con. Res. 225, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to official recognition by the United States of the centennial anniversary of the unity of Italy;

Indians: H.R. 6456, concerning payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Lower Brulle Sioux Reservation taken by the United States;

Indians: H.R. 6498, concerning payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation taken by the United States;

Indians: H.R. 6529, concerning payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation taken by the United States;

Bankruptcy: H.R. 7726, to amend the Bankruptcy Act relating to the transmission of petitions, notices, orders, and other papers to the Secretary of the Treasury in chapter XIII proceedings;

Indian lands: H.R. 7990, to provide for the conveyance of certain land of the United States to the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma;

Armed Services accounting: H.R. 9702, to authorize certain payments of deceased members' final accounts without the necessity of settlement by the General Accounting Office;

Cooperatives: H.R. 10310, to provide for increased representation by regional banks for cooperatives on the Board of Directors of the Central Bank for Cooperatives (this passage was subsequently vacated and S. 2977, a similar bill, was passed without amendment and cleared for the President);

Indian lands: H.R. 11161, to donate to the pueblos of Zia and Jemez a tract of land in the Ojo Del Espiritu Santo Grant, New Mexico;

Flood prevention: H.R. 11615, to amend section 4 of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act;

Cotton: H.R. 11646, to amend the act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and publish statistics of the grade and staple length of cotton;

ROTC: H.R. 11787, to make permanent the authority for flight instruction for members of Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and

Indian lands: H.R. 11953, to provide for the assessing of Indian trust lands and restricted fee patent Indian lands within the Lummi Indian diking project in the State of Washington.

Resolution adopted without amendment:

Photography: S. Con. Res. 75, favoring active participation by Federal agencies in the 5th International Congress on High-Speed Photography to be held in Washington, D.C., in 1960.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 1502, H.R. 4084, 4390, 6597, 6721, 8074, 8127, 9996, and 11123. Pages 11911–11924, 11925–11926

Private Bill: H.R. 6121, a private bill, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 11926

Federal Employees' Defense: Concurred in Senate amendments to H.R. 7577, providing for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action. Pages 11924–11925

Cooperatives: Vacated the proceedings of passage of H.R. 10310, on the call of the Consent Calendar, and passed S. 2977, to provide for increased representation by regional banks for cooperatives on the Board of Directors of the Central Bank for Cooperatives. This action cleared the legislation for Presidential consideration. Pages 11927–11928

Suspension Passages: By voice votes the House suspended the rules and passed the following bills:

Small business: H.R. 11207, to amend the Small Business Act so as to authorize an additional $150 million for loans to small business (amended). Pages 11926–11927

Defense Production Act extension: H.R. 12052, to extend the Defense Production Act for 2 additional years. Page 11928

Indian land inheritances: H.R. 1150, authorizing the sale of inherited interests in trust and restricted allotted lands and restricted purchased allotted lands in the State of Minnesota (amended). Pages 11928–11931

Veterans' benefits: H.R. 7211, to provide a special compensation rate for housebound service-connected disabled veterans. Pages 11931–11932

Veterans' pensions: H.R. 9786, to permit Indian war and Spanish-American War veterans to elect to receive pension at the rates applicable to veterans of World War I. Page 11932

Veterans' outpatient treatment: H.R. 7965, to authorize outpatient treatment incident to authorized hospital care for certain veterans (amended). Pages 11933–11934

Merchant marine: H.R. 10644, to amend title V of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 in order to remove certain limitations on the construction-differential subsidy under such title (amended). Pages 11939–11940

Merchant marine: H.R. 10646, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 in order to extend the life of certain vessels under the provisions of such act from 20 to 25 years (amended). Pages 11939–11940

Icebreaking Vessel Construction: Concluded the consideration of, under suspension of the rules, H.R. 4, to authorize the construction and equipping of three Coast Guard cutters for icebreaking in the Arctic and Antarctic regions, but upon development of a record vote deferred the vote to Wednesday. Pages 11934, 11934–11939

D.C. Taxes: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 4283, to exempt certain officers of the executive branch of the Government from the D.C. income and franchise tax; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Smith of Virginia, Matthews, and Auchincloss. Page 11940

D.C. Clergy: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 4192, to prohibit the examination in D.C. courts of any minister of religion in connection with communications made by or to him in his professional capacity; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Abernethy, Dowdy, and Springer. Page 11940

D.C.—Indecent Publications: Passed S. 715, to amend the law relating to indecent publications in the District of Columbia, after amending the bill by replacing its text with provisions of H.R. 6123, a similar bill. The House insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed Representatives Abernethy, Dowdy, and Broyhill conferees. Pages 11940–11942

Bill Referred: S. 2583, authorizing executive agency head to reimburse certain landowners for their moving

expenses when land acquisitions occur under his jurisdiction, was referred to the Committee on Government Operations. Page 11948

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE—FOREIGN RELATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: The committee continued hearings on H.R. 12104, 12292, 11609, and 9725, to extend Public Law 480, 83d Congress, to increase the consumption of U.S. agricultural commodities in foreign countries to improve the foreign relations of the U.S. and heard officials from the Department of Agriculture, and various public witnesses. The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Departmental Oversight and Consumer Relations met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 10700, regarding North Dakota lands use restriction removal; and S. 2772, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey land to the town of Cascade, El Paso County, Colo. Prior to this action the subcommittee held an open hearing on H.R. 9865, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act; H.R. 8075, regarding repeal of grain storage receipt requirements; and H.R. 10700 (title above). Heard testimony from Department of Agriculture witnesses. The subcommittee will continue hearings Tuesday, June 7.

FEDERAL RESERVE STOCK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 heard Carl E. Allen, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, on H.R. 8516, to provide for the retirement of Federal Reserve bank stock. Hearings continue Tuesday, June 7.

D.C. MISCELLANY

Committee on District of Columbia: The committee ordered reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10952, to authorize the National Society, Daughters of American Colonists, to use certain real property in D.C.;

H.R. 12055, to incorporate the Metropolitan Police Relief Association of D.C.;

H.R. 12422, to provide for the regulation of credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance in D.C.;

S. 2327, to amend the act entitled "An Act to provide for the better registration of births in D.C.";

S. 2439, to authorize certain teachers in the public schools of D.C. to count as creditable service for retirement purposes certain periods of authorized leave without pay taken by such teachers for education purposes;

S. 2446, to amend the act entitled "An Act to authorize the D.C. government to establish an Office of Civil Defense"; and

S.J. Res. 42, to establish an objective for coordinating the development of D.C. with the development of other areas in the Washington metropolitan region and the policy to be followed in the attainment thereof.

Also a hearing was held on H.R. 10619, 11370, and 11535, bills relating to the ABC Act. Testimony was given on H.R. 10619 and 11370 by Robert V. Murray, Chief, Metropolitan Police Force; various other D.C. officials; and public witnesses. Heard on H.R. 11535, were Frank Weekley, Chairman, ABC Board; a representative of the Corporation Counsel's Office; and various public witnesses.

FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held a hearing on H.R. 9229, 9230, 9231, and 9232, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance by the Secretary of the Interior of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado. Testimony was given by Representatives Aspinall, Chenoweth, Rogers of Colorado, and Johnson of Colorado (authors of the bills); also officials of the Department of Interior. Hearings will continue Tuesday, June 7.

MEDICAL-DENTAL SCHOOLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held a hearing on H.R. 6906, 10255, 10341, and 11651, regarding medical and dental school construction, scholarships, and research grants. Various public witnesses were heard on the bills. Hearings continue Tuesday, June 7.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 6294, to increase certain fees under section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Act. Testimony was given by Andrew D. Orrick, Commissioner, Securities Exchange Commission, and various public witnesses.

TV BOOSTER STATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power held a hearing on S. 1886, regarding TV booster stations, and heard Representatives Thomson and Dixon; and Frederick W. Ford, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission. Hearings continue Tuesday, June 7.

ANIMAL IMPORTATION—IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 10598, relating to the importation or shipment of injurious mammals, birds, amphibians, fish, and reptiles; and several private immigration bills.

Before taking action in executive session the committee held an open hearing on H.R. 10598, related bills, and the private immigration measures. Testimony was heard from various public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION OF MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Special Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 8296, 9488, and similar bills, relating to the transportation of mail. Testimony was given by Representatives Cunningham, Moulder, Rivers of Alaska, O'Hara of Illinois, Inouye, and Budge; officials from the Association of American Railroads, Pennsylvania Railroad, and Seaboard Railroad; also the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks. Statements were presented for the record by Representatives Murphy, Flood, Porter, Clark, and King of Utah.

Hearings will be resumed on Friday, June 10.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Un-American Activities: Held a hearing to develop factual material pertaining to H.R. 11580, to amend the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950 so as to provide that no individual who willfully fails or refuses to answer, or falsely answers, certain questions relating to Communist activities, when summoned to appear before certain Federal agencies, shall be employed on any merchant vessel of the U.S. or within certain waterfront facilities in the U.S. Testimony was presented by Vice Adm. James A. Hirshfield, Assistant Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard.

Tuesday, June 7, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on ship construction subsidy.

Bill extending excise taxes and debt-limit increase cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11954–11984

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3633–3640; and S.J. Res. 203–204. Pages 11956–11957

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 2692, to establish a comprehensive 10-year program of oceanographic research and surveys, with amendments (S. Rept. 1525). Page 11956

Bills Referred: 29 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 11954, 11994

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 11615, to amend section 4 of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 11954

Ship Construction Subsidy: Senate took from desk and passed, by 60 yeas to 26 nays, H.R. 10644, to remove certain limitations on the construction differential subsidy under title V of the Merchant Marine Act, after adopting Mansfield amendment to substitute for its text the amended language of S. 2584, companion bill. S. 2584 was then indefinitely postponed.

Prior to these actions, S. 2584 had been amended by adoption of committee amendments which had first been amended by adoption, by unanimous vote of 88 yeas, of Williams (Delaware) amendment barring free or reduced-rate ship transportation for Government employees or officials. Senate rejected by 24 yeas to 62 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Lausche amendment (to committee amendment) to limit differential payments above 50 percent to one-half of the increase up to 55 percent. Pages 11984–11993

Fishing Vessels: Pursuant to unanimous-consent request of June 6, Senate adopted Lausche motion to reconsider the vote by which it had previously adopted conference report on H.R. 5421, to provide a program of assistance in the construction of fishing vessels, and on the reconsideration of this action, Senate, by 59 yeas to 26 nays, again adopted the conference report. Pages 11994–11996

Travel and Tourism: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 3102, to establish an Office of International Travel and Tourism and a Travel Advisory Board. Pages 11996–12003

Forest Use: Senate made its unfinished business S. 3044, to authorize and direct that the national forests be managed under principles of multiple use. Pages 11994, 12008

Variety Artists: S.J. Res. 168, designating the week of October 2–8, 1960, as National American Guild of Variety Artists Week, was passed with committee amendments. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 12008–12009

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee met in executive session to mark up H.R. 11998, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H.R. 11776, fiscal 1961 appropriations for independent offices, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Arthur Kline, Vice Chairman, and Frederick Stueck, Commissioner, both of the Federal Power Commission.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization held hearings on S. 3472, to extend the Defense Production Act for an additional 2 years, with testimony from Leo A. Hoegh, Director, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, who favored enactment of the bill, and recommended additional amendments to title 3 of the act, relative to financial powers to increase production and capacity.

U.S.-JAPAN TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on a treaty for mutual cooperation between the U.S. and Japan (Ex. E, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), with testimony in open and executive sessions from Secretary Christian A. Herter, who was accompanied by J. Graham Parsons, Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs, both of the State Department; and John N. Irwin II, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs. Testimony in open session was received from Esther Rhoads, who was accompanied by Raymond Wilson, both of the Friends' Committee on National Legislation.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL AVIATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings to review the operation of the Federal Aviation Act, with testimony on the subject of pilot certification from Rowland Quinn, Air Line Stewards & Stewardesses Association; William Lawton, National Business Aircraft Association; and William B. Becker, Air Transport Association.

Hearings continue on Friday, June 10.

RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued its hearings on S. 3020, to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, having as its witnesses John J. Allen, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; W. H. Kendall, president, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.; W. W. Patchell, Pennsylvania Railroad Co.; and A. J. Kneessy, Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee met in executive session to consider S. 1046, proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

WATER RESOURCES

Select Committee on National Water Resources: Committee met in executive session to discuss a staff report on activities of the committee to date, and agreed to meet again on Friday, June 17, to discuss further specific ideas to be included in the committee's report.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 12530–12539; 7 private bills, H.R. 12540–12546; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 548–550, were introduced. Pages 12050–12051

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 480, providing for the printing of additional copies of H. Rept. 1251, current session (H. Rept. 1747);

H. Res. 499, providing for printing additional copies of the hearings entitled "Review of the American Educational System" (H. Rept. 1748);

H. Res. 524, authorizing the printing as a House document the biography of Taras Shevchenko (H. Rept. 1749);

H. Res. 534, authorizing the printing of the prayers offered by the Chaplain of the House of Representatives during the 85th and 86th Congresses (H. Rept. 1750);

S. Con. Res. 87, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the report on employment, growth, and price levels (H. Rept. 1751);

S. Con. Res. 89, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the studies on comparisons of United States and Soviet economies (H. Rept. 1752);

H. Con. Res. 691, authorizing the disposal of certain publications now stored in the folding room of the House of Representatives and the warehouse of the Senate (H. Rept. 1753);

H. Res. 544, providing additional mail clerks for the Office of the Postmaster, House of Representatives (H. Rept. 1754);

H. Res. 550, closed rule providing for 2 hours of debate on and waiving of points of order against H.R. 12381, to increase for a 1-year period the public debt limit set forth in section 21 of the Second Liberty Bond Act and to extend for 1 year the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates (H. Rept. 1755);

H.R. 10952, to authorize the National Society Daughters of American Colonists to use certain real property in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1756);

S. 2327, to provide for the better registration of births in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1757);

S. 2439, to authorize certain teachers in the D.C. public schools to count as creditable service for retirement purposes certain periods of authorized leave without pay taken by such teachers for educational purposes (H. Rept. 1758);

S.J. Res. 42, to establish an objective for coordinating the development of the District of Columbia with the development of other areas in the Washington metropolitan region and the policy to be followed in the attainment thereof (H. Rept. 1759);

H.R. 8665, to provide for the construction of a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital by the Secretary of the Interior (H. Rept. 1760); and

H.R. 7624, to authorize the use of suitable color additives in or on foods, drugs, and cosmetics, in accordance with regulations prescribing the conditions under which such additives may be safely used (H. Rept. 1761). Page 12050

Norman (Okla.) Project: The House adopted S. Con. Res. 109, authorizing certain corrections in engrossed copy of S. 1892, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Norman project, Oklahoma. Page 12009

Printing Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions providing for printing of additional copies of certain legislative reports, documents, and hearings:

H. Res. 480, providing for the printing of additional copies of H. Rept. 1251, current session;

H. Res. 499, providing for printing additional copies of the hearings entitled "Review of the American Educational System";

H. Res. 524, authorizing the printing as a House document the biography of Taras Shevchenko;

H. Res. 534, authorizing the printing of the prayers offered by the Chaplain of the House of Representatives during the 85th and 86th Congresses;

S. Con. Res. 87, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the report on employment, growth, and price levels; and

S. Con. Res. 89, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the studies on comparisons of United States and Soviet economies. Pages 12009–12010

Surplus Publication Disposal: Adopted H. Con. Res. 691, to authorize disposal by the Joint Committee on Printing of certain surplus publications now stored in the House folding room and the Senate warehouse. Page 12010

Temporary Mail Clerks: The House adopted H. Res. 544, to provide for four additional temporary mail clerks for the post office of the House of Representatives. Page 12010

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 1223, 1720, 1912, 2046, 2142, 2177, 2247, 2330, 2352, 2418, 2486, 2532, 2538, 2554, 2635, 2769, 2776, 2792, and 2821.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.J. Res. 722, H.R. 1766, 3805, 7670, and 11854.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 1752, 1909, 2443, 2566, H.J. Res. 721, H.R. 1433, 1721, and 7308.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 2384, H.R. 1526, and 6338.

Pursuant to unanimous-consent request the call of the Private Calendar was stopped on Calendar No. 528. Pages 12011–12017

Private Bills: The following private bills and resolutions were cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto: H.J. Res. 638, 678, H.R. 1542, 2645, and 8888. Page 12018

Bill Referred: S. 3018, authorizing the Maritime Commission to make advances on Government-insured ship mortgages, was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Page 12050

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:19 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Departmental Oversight and Consumer Relations continued hearings on H.R. 9865, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act, and heard testimony from public witnesses. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Special subcommittee held a hearing on alleged abuses in use of commercial air freight in overseas shipment of household effects of military personnel. Witnesses heard were Dewey Short, Assistant Secretary, Army; and officials from the Department of Defense, Department of the Army, Department of the Navy, Department of the Air Force, and

the General Accounting Office. The subcommittee will resume Thursday, June 9, in executive session.

FEDERAL RESERVE STOCK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on H.R. 8516, to provide for the retirement of Federal Reserve bank stock. Testimony was given on the measure by Carl E. Allen, president, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Hearings continue Friday, June 10.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session on H.R. 4488, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour. No final action was taken on the bill, and the committee will continue in executive session Wednesday, June 8.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session on pending bills, but no announcements were made.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on Home Loan Bank Board held a hearing on matters regarding the Home Loan Bank Board. Testimony was given by Representatives Utt, Hosmer, and Doyle; and a public witness. A statement was read by an official of the Home Loan Bank Board.

FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation concluded hearings on H.R. 9229, 9230, 9231, and 9232, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance by the Secretary of the Interior of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado, and heard testimony from Department of Interior witnesses, and Colorado State officials.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION—HEALTH RESEARCH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.J. Res. 649 (amended), relating to the authority of the President, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to provide for international cooperation in health research and research training. The committee will continue in executive session Wednesday, June 8.

MEDICAL-DENTAL SCHOOLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety concluded hearings on H.R. 6906, and related bills, regarding medical and dental school construction, scholarships, and research grants. Testimony was given by Representative Fogarty; Arthur Flemming, Secretary, Health, Education, and Welfare; and a public witness.

TV BOOSTER STATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power concluded hearings on S. 1886, regarding TV booster stations. Heard were Representative Johnson of Colorado; and various public witnesses.

HARDWOOD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 9310, 9349, and 10653, relating to misleading and false advertising of hardwood products, and heard Representatives Bray and Collier; also various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 8.

JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 6159 (amended), the omnibus judgeship bill.

FISH—BIRDS—WILDLIFE DISEASE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife held a hearing on H.R. 2777, to amend the Fisheries Cooperative Marketing Act. A statement was read on behalf of Representative McCormack and testimony was heard from officials of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

After the open hearing the subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 12449 (amended, with instructions to introduce a clean bill), to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to increase the penalties for violation of that act. Also considered but took no final action on H.R. 2777 (title above); and H.R. 7455, to provide for the establishment of a National Wildlife Disease Laboratory.

POSTAL RATE INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued on proposed postal rate increases and heard testimony from the last public witnesses that were scheduled to testify on the subject. Wednesday, June 8, the committee will hear testimony from officials of the Post Office Department.

RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on S. 2857 met in executive session to consider S. 2857, to provide for refunds of contributions to civil service annuitants whose length of service exceeds that necessary to provide the maximum annuity allowance. No final action was taken on the measure.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: The Subcommittee on Flood Control ordered favorably reported to the full committee (with instructions for the authors to introduce clean bills) H.R. 900 (amended), to provide that 75 percent of all moneys derived by the U.S. from certain recreational activities in connection with lands acquired for flood control and other purposes shall be paid to the State; H.R. 466 (amended), to provide compensation for certain property losses in the Tuttle Creek Reservoir project, Kansas; H.R. 3214 (amended), to implement section 4 of the act approved December 22, 1944, regarding development of recreational potential created by reservoir projects constructed with Federal funds; H.R. 5981 (amended), to authorize multiple-purpose development at Victory Reservoir site, Vermont; and H.R. 9721 (amended), to authorize adjustment, in the public interest, of rentals under leases entered into for the provision of commercial recreational facilities at the John H. Kerr Reservoir, Va.-N.C.

The subcommittee also approved 17 flood control resolutions.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT—TAX RATES

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule, waiving points of order, with 2 hours debate on H.R. 12381, to increase for a 1-year period the public debt limit set forth in section 21 of the Second Liberty Bond Act and to extend for 1 year the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Mills and Mason.

WHEAT—FEED GRAINS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but took no action on H.R. 12261, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, and the Agricultural Act of 1949, with respect to market adjustment and price support programs for wheat and feed grains, to provide a high-protein food distribution program.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Cooley, Poage, Albert, and Wolf. The committee will continue hearings on this bill Wednesday, June 8.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued hearings to develop factual material pertaining to H.R. 11580, to amend the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950 so as to provide that no individual who willfully fails or refuses to answer, or falsely answers, certain questions relating to Communist activities, when summoned to appear before certain Federal agencies, shall be employed on any merchant vessel of the U.S. or within certain waterfront facilities in the U.S. Testimony was presented by representatives of seamen unions.

Joint Committee Meetings

TARIFF

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file conference reports on the following three bills: H.R. 9862, to continue the existing suspension of duties on importation of certain shoe lathes; H.R. 9322, to make permanent the existing suspension of duties on certain coarse wool; and H.R. 9881, to extend the existing law relating to free importation of personal and household effects brought into the U.S. under Government orders.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate appointed conferees on school construction bill, passed bill on forest use, and took up wheat bill.

House passed debt limit and tax rate extension bill and debated Space Act amendments.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12063–12077

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3641–3650; S.J. Res. 205–207; and S. Res. 332. Page 12065

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 332, S. 1409, 3125, H.R. 2007, 3242, 5033, 5530, 6149, 9652, S. 2548, H.J. Res. 688, and S. 3105, private bills (S. Repts. 1527–1537);

S. 3053, for relief of State of Connecticut, with amendment (S. Rept. 1538);

S.J. Res. 207, to suspend for the 1960 campaign the equal-opportunity requirements of section 315 of the Communications Act for nominees for the offices of President and Vice President, with minority views (S. Rept. 1539). Page 12064

Bills Referred: Nine House-passed bills and one House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 12060–12061

School Construction: H.R. 10128, authorizing Federal assistance for school construction, was taken from desk, and, on motion of Senator Johnson of Texas, was passed after striking out all after enacting clause and substitut-

ing the text of S. 8, companion bill. Senate then asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Hill, Murray, McNamara, Yarborough, Case of New Jersey, Javits, and Goldwater. Motion to reconsider these actions was tabled. Pages 12061–12063

Forest Use: H.R. 10572, to authorize and direct that national forests be managed under principles of multiple use, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. S. 3044, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 12077–12087

D.C. Legislation: The following 12 bills affecting the District of Columbia were taken up on motion and passed as indicated:

Alien income tax: S. 2954, exempting from D.C. income tax compensation paid to alien employees by certain international organizations;

Court fees: S. 3194, to exempt the D.C. from paying fees in any of the courts of the D.C.;

Small claims: S. 3304, relating to the small claims and conciliation branch of the D.C. municipal court;

Traffic violations: S. 3305, increasing from 10 to 90 days maximum imprisonment for certain traffic violations in the D.C.;

Dulles Airport: H.R. 12063, authorizing the D.C. Commissioners to construct a sanitary sewer to connect the Dulles International Airport with the D.C. system (without amendment and cleared for President—motion to reconsider tabled);

Learners' permits—driving: S. 3257, to increase the fee charged for learners' permits for D.C. drivers (with amendment);

Tax refunds: H.R. 10000, to amend the D.C. tax laws relating to overpayments and refunds of taxes erroneously collected (with amendments);

Indigents: H.R. 10761, to provide for the representation of indigents in judicial proceedings in the D.C. (with amendments);

Life insurance: H.R. 1844, to change certain requirements for issuance of group life insurance policies in the D.C. (with amendments);

Casualty insurance: H.R. 10183, clarifying the meaning of "stock company" when dealing in fire, marine, and casualty insurance in the D.C. (with amendments);

Life insurance: H.R. 10684, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act so as to revise certain mortality tables and payments (with amendments); and

Insurance regulations: H.R. 10964, to provide for regulation of D.C. life insurance companies which issue "variable contracts" (without amendment, and cleared for President). Pages 12087, 12097

Authority To Meet: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was authorized to meet during Senate session on Thursday, June 9. Page 12101

Wheat: Senate began consideration of S. 2759, proposed Wheat Act of 1960, reaching unanimous-consent agreement to limit debate on any amendment, motion to appeal (except motion to table) to 1 hour, equally divided, and to limit debate on question of passage of bill to 2 hours, equally divided. It was also agreed that no nongermane amendments may be received.

Pending at adjournment was committee amendment (in nature of a substitute for bill).

Pages 12097–12101, 12101–12115

Nominations: One judicial and numerous Public Health Service nominations were received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded marking up H.R. 11998, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Defense Establishment.

It was announced that the full committee would consider this bill on Friday, June 10.

STATUS OF FORCES TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee consisting of Senators Ervin, chairman, Thurmond, and Bush held open and executive hearings on the operations of the NATO Status of Forces Treaty for the 12-month period ending in November 1959. Testimony was received from Benjamin Forman, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Defense, and Brig. Gen. Charles L. Decker, Assistant JAG for Military Justice, Army.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Housing, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration an omnibus housing authorization bill. As approved by the subcommittee, the bill would provide total funds of $1.58 billion, which sum would include (1) $500 million for college housing, (2) $350 million for urban renewal, (3) $100 million for public facility loans, and (4) $175 million for FNMA special assistance program, of which $150 million would be for the President's fund, and $25 million for the cooperative program.

D.C. TEACHERS' PAY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on the following bills:

S. 3134 and S. 3467, providing salary increases for D.C. teachers, with testimony from Senator Morse; Walter N. Tobriner, President, D.C. Board of Education; Dr. Carl F. Hansen, Superintendent of D.C. Schools; C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, and other representatives of the D.C. government; and numerous public witnesses representing various organizations; and

S. 1869 and H.R. 6585, to provide additional pay to D.C. teachers assigned to perform extra duties beyond the regular school day, with testimony from Senator Morse; Hardy L. Pearce, Department of Physical Education, D.C. Public Schools; and several public witnesses.

TAXATION—RETIREMENT AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H.R. 10, proposed Self-Employed Individuals' Retirement Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

Also, the committee approved two nominations, as follows: Harold W. Reeves, of Florida, to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 18, Tampa; and John C. Meiszner, of Illinois, to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 39, Chicago.

SALINE WATER CONVERSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on S. 3557 (S. 2816 and 3446), bills to expand and extend the saline water program, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Case of South Dakota and Williams of New Jersey, the latter of whom submitted a statement; Carroll Shanks, president, Prudential Insurance Co., Newark, N.J.; Sheppard T. Powell, a consultant, of Baltimore; Ralph Brody, representing Governor Brown, of California; and Dr. Arthur L. Miller, Director, Office of Saline Water, Department of the Interior, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1543, authorizing the CAB to include in certificates of public convenience and necessity limitations on the type and extent of service authorized; and S. 3496, authorizing a 30-day extension of period during which radio equipment of a ship must be inspected.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, June 15.

ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure held hearings on proposed revisions of S. 2374, to establish standards of conduct for agency hearing proceedings of record, with testimony from Senators Proxmire and Case of New Jersey, the latter of whom submitted a statement; and Donald C. Beelar, representing the American Bar Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported three private immigration bills (H.J. Res. 688 (admission of certain aliens), H.R. 2007, and 5530), and nine private claims bills (S. 1409, 2548, 3105, 3125, H.R. 3242, 5033, 6149, 9652, S. 3053), and an original resolution referring S. 1935 to Court of Claims.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on six private immigration bills (S. 392, 1586, 2648, 2767, 2981, and 3059), and nine private claims bills (S. 904, 1753, 1873, 2433, 2463, 2606, 2753, 3223, and H.R. 10564).

Committee considered, but took no final actions on, S. 3483, involving the relationship of the antitrust laws to baseball and other professional team sports.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1046, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, but took no final actions, and will meet again on Monday, June 13.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 12547–12574; 5 private bills, H.R. 12575–12579; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 757–759, and H. Res. 551–553, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5436, to establish a national register of revoked motor vehicle operator's licenses, amended (H. Rept. 1762);

H.R. 12055, a private bill (H. Rept. 1763);

H.J. Res. 658, relating to Presidential proclamation in connection with the centennial of the birth of Jane Addams, founder and leader of Chicago's Hull House, amended (H. Rept. 1764);

H.R. 5383, to determine the status of the personnel at the Merchant Marine Academy (H. Rept. 1765);

H.R. 11001, to provide for U.S. participation in the International Development Association (H. Rept. 1766);

H.R. 12467, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the northeastern water and related land resources compact (H. Rept. 1767);

H. Res. 552, providing for 1 hour of debate and waiving of points of order against H.R. 6597, to revise the boundaries of Dinosaur National Monument and provide an entrance road thereto (H. Rept. 1768); and

H. Res. 553, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12263, relating to the construction of the Amistad International Dam and Reservoir on the Rio Grande (H. Rept. 1769).

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Agriculture Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 12117, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1961; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Whitten, Marshall, Cannon, Anderson, and Taber. Permission to file a conference report thereon by midnight Thursday was granted the conferees. Page 12117

Fishing Vessels: Cleared H.R. 5421, to provide a program of assistance in the construction of fishing vessels, for Presidential consideration by adopting the conference report thereon. Pages 12117–12119

Merchant Marine: Cleared H.R. 10646, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 in order to extend the life of certain vessels under the provisions of such act from 20 to 25 years, for the President by concurring in a Senate amendment thereto. Pages 12119–12120

Discharge Motions: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the House made in order on Wednesday, June 15, in lieu of Monday, June 13, the consideration of motions to discharge committees. Page 12120

Air Transportation Rates: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 4049, to authorize free or reduced-rate air transportation for certain additional persons; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Williams of Mississippi, Moulder, Jarman, Derounian, and Younger. Page 12120

Icebreaker Construction: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed with amendments H.R. 4, to authorize the construction and equipping of three Coast Guard cutters designed for icebreaking in the Arctic and Antarctic regions. Page 12120

Debt Limit and Tax Rate Extension: By a record of 223 yeas to 174 nays the House passed H.R. 12381, to increase for 1-year period the public debt limit set forth in section 21 of the Second Liberty Bond Act and to extend for 1 year the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates. A motion to recommit the bill had been rejected by a voice vote earlier.

H. Res. 550, the closed rule waiving points of order and providing for 2 hours of debate on the legislation, had been previously adopted by a record vote of 204 yeas to 181 nays. Pages 12120–12140

NASA Act Amendments: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 542, the open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 12049, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. After consuming 1 hour and 17 minutes of the time allotted for general debate the House deferred further action on the legislation to Thursday.

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Bankruptcy Oaths: H.R. 6816, relating to the elimination of oaths to bankruptcy claims, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments. Page 12161

Bill and Resolution Referred: One Senate-passed bill and joint resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12168

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILK—BUTTERFAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held a hearing on H.R. 12238, and similar bills, regarding the level of price support for milk for manufacturing purposes and for butterfat. Testimony was presented by Department of Agriculture officials; and various public witnesses.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on various watershed projects and heard testimony from Representatives Morris of New Mexico, Montoya, Smith of Iowa, Schwengel, Siler, Coad, Randall, Hemphill, Brown of Georgia, Stubblefield, Natcher, Goodell, and Schneebeli; and Department of Agriculture witnesses. Statements were presented in behalf of Representatives Winstead and Withrow; and Senator Wiley. The committee will continue Thursday, June 9, in executive session.

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 1970 (amended), relating to the retired pay of certain retired officers of the Armed Forces; H.R. 2367 (amended), to amend section 3253 of title 10, U.S. Code; H.R. 12265, to authorize certain persons to administer oaths and to perform notarial acts for persons serving with, employed by, or accompanying the Armed Forces outside the U.S.; H.R. 12415 (amended), relating to the definition of total commissioned service of certain officers of the naval service; S. 2969 (amended), to authorize the award posthumously of certain medals; and S. 19, to provide a method of regulating and fixing wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session and approved various Army, Navy, and Air Force real estate projects. Before taking action testimony was heard from public witnesses. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ASSESSMENTS—FEDERAL RESERVE ACT—NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12346, to extend for 2 years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U.S. obligations directly from the Treasury;

H.R. 12465 (amended), to provide for a simpler method of determining assessments under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act; and

S. 3226, to amend section 809 of the National Housing Act.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session on H.R. 4488, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour. No final action was taken on the bill, and the committee will continue in executive session Thursday, June 9.

FOREIGN SERVICE ACT—WARTIME LOANS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operation met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 808 (amended), regarding evaluation of wartime loans to certain American citizens; and H.R. 12547, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1946.

"ANTI-KICKBACK STATUTE"—ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization in executive session ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 12273, to provide for the payment of travel and transportation cost for persons selected for appointment to certain positions in the U.S.; and H.R. 12496, to amend the "Anti-Kickback Statute" to extend it to all negotiated contracts.

The subcommittee held an open hearing and heard the authors of H.R. 5203 (Haley), to provide for the retirement of the public debt; H.R. 5135 (Ullman), to establish policies with respect to productive capital investments of the Government; H.R. 5197 (statement on behalf of Representative Green), to amend the Employment Act of 1946 to establish policies with respect to productive capital investments of the Government; H.R. 7469 (Hemphill), to provide for the retirement of the public debt; and to limit the size of the Federal budget; H.R. 1337 (Rhodes), regarding $2 billion to be applied toward reduction of the national debt; H.R. 10971 (Devine), to provide that not less than 10 percent of net budget receipts of the U.S. for each fiscal year shall be utilized solely for reduction of the national debt; H.R. 12515 (Collier), regarding reduction of the national debt; and H.J. Res. 184 (Gubser), to prevent deficit financing.

PUBLIC LANDS—MENOMINEE TERMINATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11813 (amended), to amend the Menominee Termination Act; and

S. 2174, to permit the filing of applications for patents to certain lands in Florida.

The committee adopted certain amendments to be offered when the House considers H.R. 6721, to validate the conveyance of certain land in the State of California by the Central Pacific Railway Co. and the Southern Pacific Co.

Also a hearing was held on H.R. 10102, to clarify the right of States to select certain public lands subject to any outstanding mineral lease or permit; and S. 2174 (title above). Heard on S. 2174 were Representative Fascell, and Department of Interior witnesses. Testimony was given on H.R. 10102, by Representatives Rivers of Alaska, King of Utah, and Dixon; Department of Interior officials; and various State officials.

HARDWOOD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded hearings on H.R. 9310, 9349, and 10653, relating to misleading and false advertising of hardwood products, and heard Earl W. Kintner, Federal Trade Commission; and various public witnesses.

FCC—FPC COMMISSIONERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power concluded hearings on S. 1965, relating to terms of office of FCC and FPC Commissioners, and H.R. 11095, to authorize the Federal Power Commission to delegate functions to its members, officers, and employees. Testimony was given on S. 1965 by Frederick W. Ford, Federal Communications Commission; and Arthur Kline, Federal Power Commission. Mr. Kline also testified on H.R. 11095.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on private claim bills.

MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The committee in executive session ordered reported to the House H.R. 5383, to clarify the status of the faculty and administrative staff at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, to establish suitable policies for such personnel.

Prior to this action the committee heard testimony from John J. Allen, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation.

POSTAL RATE INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on proposed postal rate increases, and heard testimony from Arthur Summerfield, Postmaster General, and his staff. The Postmaster General will offer further testimony at a later date.

RETIREMENT REFUNDS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on S. 2857 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2857 (amended), to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to provide for refunds of contributions in the case of annuitants whose length of service exceeds the amount necessary to provide the maximum annuity allowance under such act.

WHEAT—FEED GRAINS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but took no action to grant a rule on H.R. 12261, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, and the Agricultural Act of 1949, with respect to market adjustment and price support programs for wheat and feed grains, to provide a high-protein food distribution program.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Albert and Hoeven. Hearings will be completed at a later date.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE—D.C.

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule, with 2 hours' debate, on an original House joint resolution to amend the Constitution of the U.S. to grant representation in the electoral college to the District of Columbia.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Celler and McCulloch.

STORAGE DAM

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour's debate, on H.R. 12263, to authorize the conclusion of an agreement for the joint construction by the U.S. and Mexico of a major international storage dam on the Rio Grande in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of February 3, 1944, with Mexico.

Testimony was presented on granting of a rule by Representatives Selden, Kilgore, Burleson, Fisher, and Merrow.

DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 1 hour debate on H.R. 6597, to revise the boundaries of Dinosaur National Monument and provide an entrance road or roads thereto.

Representative Aspinall testified on granting of a rule.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued hearings to develop factual material pertaining to H.R. 11580, to amend the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950 so as to provide that no individual who willfully fails or refuses to answer or falsely answers certain questions relating to Communist activities, when summoned to appear before certain Federal agencies, shall be employed on any merchant vessel of the U.S. or within certain waterfront facilities in the U.S. Testimony was presented by various seamen.

Thursday, June 9, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed wheat bill.

House passed military construction appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12176–12194

Bills Introduced: 5 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3651–3655. Pages 12177–12178

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3496, authorizing a 30-day extension of period during which radio equipment of a ship must be inspected, with amendment (S. Rept. 1540);

S. 3532, to provide for medal in commemoration of Century 21 Exposition to be held in Seattle (S. Rept. 1541);

S. 3160, to provide for medals in commemoration of founding of State of Idaho as a Territory (S. Rept. 1542); and

S. 1964, relating to accident report requirements for certain common railroad carriers, with amendments (S. Rept. 1543). Page 12177

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12176

Wheat: By 44 yeas to 36 nays, Senate passed with amendments S. 2759, proposed Wheat Act of 1960, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 48 yeas to 34 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Ellender amendment setting wheat price support at the 75-percent minimum now provided by law; Anderson amendment to eliminate language that would establish an Advisory Committee on Production, Marketing, and Utilization of Wheat; Young (North Dakota) amendment barring payments of certificates in kind in excess of $10,000 value; Mundt amendment placing determination of eligibility to vote in wheat marketing quota referendum on a retrospective basis; Cooper amendment to extend from past 3 years to past 5 years the period in bill under which grower on 12 acres or less may produce highest amount in any one of those years; Young (North Dakota) amendment to add new title respecting participation by wheat farmers in the Great Plains program; and committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) as amended by adoption of above amendments; and

Rejected: By 32 yeas to 59 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Hickenlooper amendment to extend Conservation Reserve Program through 1963, and to expand acreage by 1963 to as much as 60 million acres; by 39 yeas to 46 nays, Ellender amendment setting wheat price support at 75 percent of parity price for 1961 crop, 70 percent for 1962, and 65 percent for 1963 and subsequent crops (amendment was at first adopted by 45 yeas to 41 nays, but Holland motion to table Ellender motion to reconsider its adoption was rejected by 41 yeas to 45 nays, and Senate then adopted by 45 yeas to 42 nays the motion to reconsider adoption of the amendment); on division vote, Cooper amendment to reduce the present 15-acre exemption from wheat marketing quotas by 20 percent, fixing exemption at 12 acres; Schoeppel amendment to eliminate language giving Secretary of Agriculture authority to increase acreage allotments in such percentage as he deems necessary for certain kinds of wheat grown for commercial food products; and Dirksen amendment providing for payment in kind in acreage reductions. Pages 12194, 12196–12237

Historical Data: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for White House S. 1185, providing for the preservation of historical and archeological data which might otherwise be lost as the result of construction of a dam. Page 12240

Mount Rainier Park: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for White House S. 1358, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide a headquarters site for Mount Rainier National Park near Ashford, Wash. Page 12240

Agricultural Hall of Fame: H.R. 5789, to incorporate the Agricultural Hall of Fame, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 12240

Treaties Received: Text of radio regulations (Geneva, 1959) with appendixes and additional protocol, signed at Geneva December 21, 1959, by delegates of the U.S. and of other countries represented at Administrative Radio Conference, Geneva, was received (Ex. I, 86th Cong., 2d sess.).

Also, the International Telecommunications Convention with annexes and final protocol thereto, signed at Geneva December 21, 1959, by delegates of the U.S. and of other countries represented at the Plenipotentiary Conference of International Telecommunications Union, Geneva, 1959, was received (Ex. J, 86th Cong., 2d sess.). Page 12229

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary approved for full committee consideration S. 1922, providing a uniform law for the transfer of securities to and by fiduciaries in the D.C., and S. 2083, to abolish mandatory capital punishment in the D.C.

TAXATION—RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 10, proposed Self-Employed Individuals' Retirement Act. A press release setting forth details of committee action on this bill appears in the body of today's Record. Committee announced that it hopes to have its report on this bill ready to file on Friday, June 17.

The committee also approved S. 3549, relating to sales and use taxes imposed by States on sales and other business activities in interstate commerce.

Committee announced that it would hold hearings on Monday, June 13, on H.R. 5, proposed Foreign Investment Tax Act.

FOREIGN TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee met in executive session with the Foreign Commerce Advisory Council to discuss its report to be made in connection with a series of hearings held in this session of Congress on the subject of foreign trade.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—H.R. 7480, relating to label declaration of the use of pesticide chemicals on raw agricultural commodities; H.R. 11985, to make American

nationals eligible for scholarships and fellowships authorized by the National Science Foundation Act; H.R. 3313, to permit the establishment of facts in certain veterans' relief cases by a declaration under penalty of perjury in lieu of an affidavit; H.R. 7966, to provide for the furnishing of needed services of optometrists to veterans having service-connected eye conditions; and H.R. 10108, authorizing reimbursement for certain additional expenses for travel to or from a VA facility; and

Amended—H.R. 4306, providing education and training for children of veterans dying of a service-connected disability incurred after January 1, 1955; H.R. 10596, to change the method of payment of Federal aid to State or territorial homes for support of disabled veterans; S. 3274, authorizing certain veterans pursuing courses of vocational rehabilitation training to continue until such courses are completed; S. 3275, to extend provisions of veterans' laws relating to home, farm, and business loans; and S. 299, a private bill.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: The Subcommittee on Public Roads met in executive session to consider H.R. 10495, proposed Federal Highway Act of 1960; S. 3290, to adjust State-Federal apportionment of funds for States containing high public land acreage; and S. 2976, to equalize payments to the State of Alaska under the Federal-Aid Highway Act.

Subcommittee did not conclude work on these bills and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 12580–12598; 2 private bills, H.R. 12599 and 12600; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 760 and H. Res. 554 and 555, were introduced.

Pages 12309, 12310

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 757, granting representation in the electoral college to the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1770);

Two private bills, H.R. 2584 and S. 2969 (H. Repts. 1771 and 1772, respectively);

S. 19, to provide a method for regulating and fixing wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard (H. Rept. 1773);

H.R. 12415, amending the definition of total commissioned service of certain officers of the naval service, amended (H. Rept. 1774);

H.R. 12313, to increase the pay of certain permanent professors at the U.S. Army and Air Force Academies (H. Rept. 1775);

H.R. 2367, relating to the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army and Air Force, amended (H.Rept. 1776);

H.R. 1970, relating to the retired pay of certain retired officers of the Armed Forces, amended (H. Rept. 1777);

H.R. 12265, to authorize certain persons to perform notarial acts in the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 1778);

H. Res. 554, closed rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.J. Res. 757, granting representation in the electoral college to the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1779);

H.R. 6871, to provide for a public health training program, amended (H. Rept. 1780);

H.R. 12570, to impose certain limitations on the transportation of household effects, amended (H. Rept. 1781);

H.R. 12422, to provide for the regulation of credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1782);

S. 1781, authorizing continuance of cooperative unit programs of research and education relating to fish and wildlife (H. Rept. 1783);

S. 2053, to provide for the acceptance by the United States of a fish hatchery in the State of South Carolina (H. Rept. 1784);

S. 2481, relating to vessel mortgage insurance functions transferred to the Secretary of the Interior (H. Rept. 1785);

H.R. 12419, providing for advance consultation before the beginning of any Federal program involving the use of pesticides or other chemicals (H. Rept. 1786);

H.R. 12533, increasing penalties for violation of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (H. Rept. 1787);

H.R. 10511, granting an additional benefit under the Panama Canal Cash Relief Act of July 8, 1937 (H. Rept. 1788); and

H.R. 12420, to treat all basic agricultural commodities alike with respect to the cost of remeasuring acreage (H. Rept. 1789).

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Acting Clerk: Received and read a communication from the Clerk of the House designating H. Newlin Megill to act as Clerk of the House during his absence.

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NASA Amendments: By a division vote of 235 yeas to 31 nays the House passed H.R. 12049, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. By a record vote of 120 yeas to 270 nays the House rejected a recommittal motion designed to retain the 1958 provisions regarding property rights in inventions.

Pages 12242–12256

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 15.

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Military Construction Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 12231, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1961, after adopting several perfecting committee amendments.

As reported from the Appropriations Committee the bill provided appropriations totaling $885,168,000, a reduction of $302,832,000 in the budget estimates, and $455,248,200 less than the 1960 appropriation.

Pages 12256–12272

School Construction: An effort to appoint conferees and send to conference H.R. 10128, to authorize Federal financial assistance to the States to be used for constructing school facilities, was objected to.

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Amistad Dam and Reservoir: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 12263, relative to the joint construction by the United States and Mexico of the Amistad Dam on the Rio Grande.

H. Res. 553, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 12272, 12274–12278

D.C. Legislation: The Committee on the District of Columbia was granted permission to file reports on sundry bills by midnight Saturday.

Pages 12273–12274

Bills Referred: Five Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILK PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held a hearing on H.R. 12030, and similar bills, to authorize an appropriation for the special milk program for children for the fiscal years 1962 and 1963. Testimony was given by Department of Agriculture officials, and various public witnesses. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: The Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met in executive session and considered various pending watershed projects. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1970 (amended), relating to the retired pay of certain retired officers of the Armed Forces;

H.R. 2367 (amended), to amend section 3253 of title 10, U.S. Code;

H.R. 12265, to authorize certain persons to administer oaths and to perform notarial acts for persons serving with, employed by, or accompanying the Armed Forces outside the U.S.;

H.R. 12313, to increase the pay of certain permanent professors at the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Air Force Academy;

H.R. 12415 (amended), relating to the definition of total commissioned service of certain officers of the naval service;

H.R. 12417 (amended), to bring the number of cadets at the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Air Force Academy up to full strength;

H.R. 12570 (amended), to impose certain limitations on the transportation of household effects of armed services personnel;

H.R. 12572, to amend the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947;

S. 19, to provide a method of regulating and fixing wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard; and

S. 2969 (amended), to authorize the award posthumously of certain medals.

The committee also approved a subcommittee report on several Army, Navy, and Air Force real estate projects.

MILITARY HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Special subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 12570, to impose certain limitations on the transportation of household effects of armed services personnel.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Special Subcommittee on Housing met in executive session and approved a draft omnibus housing authorization bill with instructions for chairman to introduce the measure.

JUVENILE COURT—D.C.

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session to discuss what future action will be taken on S. 1456, to provide for the appointment of two additional judges for the juvenile court of D.C.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session on H.R. 4488, to amend the Fair Labor Standards

Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour. No final action was taken, and the committee will continue in executive session Friday, June 10.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session on pending legislation. No announcements were made.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on Home Loan Bank Board held a hearing on matters regarding the Board. Testimony was given by Albert J. Robertson, Chairman, Home Loan Bank Board; and other members of the organization.

ACCOUNTS

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session on pending business.

REREGULATING RESERVOIR

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met in executive session on H.R. 1235 and S. 281, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain a reregulating reservoir and other works at the Burns Creek site in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho. No announcements were made.

BROADCASTING LICENSE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House S. 1898 (amended), to amend the Communications Act with respect to procedure in obtaining license for broadcasting. The committee will continue in executive session Friday, June 10.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE—D.C.

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.J. Res. 757, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U.S. granting representation in the electoral college to D.C.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and took action on several private claim bills.

STOLEN FARM ANIMALS—CIVIL ACTION AGAINST U.S. OFFICIALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 10089 (amended), to permit a civil action to be brought against an officer of the U.S. in his official capacity, a person acting under him, or an agency of the U.S., in any judicial district of the U.S. where a plaintiff in the action resides.

Also the subcommittee held an open hearing on H.R. 5851, to make it a crime to transport stolen farm animals in interstate or foreign commerce, and heard testimony from Representative Shipley.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 3900, to permit the use of foreign-built hydrofoil vessels in the coastwise trade of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico;

H.R. 10511, to grant an additional benefit to persons receiving cash relief under the Panama Canal Cash Relief Act;

H.R. 12419, to provide for advance consultation with the Fish and Wildlife Service and with State wildlife agencies before the beginning of any Federal program involving the use of pesticides or other chemicals designed for mass biological controls;

H.R. 12533, to increase the penalties for violation of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act;

S. 1765, to authorize and direct the Treasury to cause the vessel *Edith Q.* to be documented as a vessel of the U.S. with full coastwise privileges;

S. 1781, to facilitate cooperation between the Federal Government, colleges and universities, the States, and private organizations for cooperative unit programs of research and education relating to fish and wildlife;

S. 2053, to provide for the acceptance by the U.S. of a fish hatchery in the State of South Carolina;

S. 2481, to continue the application of the Merchant Marine Act to certain functions relating to fishing vessels transferred to the Secretary of the Interior; and

S. 3106, to change the title of the Assistant Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The committee referred back to subcommittee S. 1262, regarding a research program to determine means of improving the conservation of game fish in dam reservoirs; deferred action on H.R. 9124, to extend the period of exemption from inspection of certain small vessels; and adopted a subcommittee report on H.R. 10968, to amend the Canal Zone Code.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal met in executive session and considered H.R. 8146, to extend the benefits of the Panama Canal Construction Service Annuity Act of May 29, 1944, to certain additional civilian officers and employees. No final action was taken on the measure.

TRANSPORTATION OF MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 8296, 9488, and similar bills, regarding transportation of mail by air. Heard testimony from various employee organizations and representatives of airlines. A statement was presented for the record by Representative Rivers of Alaska. Hearings continue Friday, June 10.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: The committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 900 (amended), to provide that 75 percent of all moneys derived by the U.S. from certain recreational activities in connection with lands acquired for flood control and other purposes shall be paid to the State;

H.R. 2178 (amended), regarding changes in the road at Whites Branch, Grapevine Reservoir, Tex.;

H.R. 11240, to provide for participation of Federal-aid highway funds in the construction of approach roads to ferry facilities on the Federal-aid systems;

H.R. 12530, to authorize adjustment, in the public interest, of rentals under leases entered into for the provision of commercial recreational facilities at the John H. Kerr Reservoir, Va.-N.C.;

H.R. 12532, to provide compensation for certain property losses in the Tuttle Creek Reservoir project, Kansas;

H.R. 12539, regarding development of recreational potential created by reservoir projects constructed with Federal funds; and

H.R. 12564, to authorize multiple-purpose development at Victory Reservoir site, Vermont.

The committee also approved 3 watershed projects and 17 flood control resolutions.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 12580, Social Security Act Amendments of 1960.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held an executive meeting to discuss international agreements for cooperation for mutual defense purposes, receiving testimony from John A. McCone, Chairman, John F. Floberg, and John H. Williams, Commissioners, and Adm. Hyman Rickover, Chief, Naval Reactors Branch, all of the Atomic Energy Commission; Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy Matters; and Livingston T. Merchant, Under Secretary for Political Affairs, and Philip J. Farley, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Disarmament and Atomic Energy, both of the Department of State, all of whom were accompanied by their associates.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12117, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Monday, June 13.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate committee reported defense appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12327–12337

Bills Introduced: 9 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3656–3664. Page 12328

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4601, to amend the law which prohibits payment of retired pay to Government employees convicted of certain offenses involving the national security (S. Rept. 1544);

S. 1638, to provide for an effective system of personnel administration for the executive branch of the Government, with amendments and with minority views (S. Rept. 1545);

S. 1425, providing for the protection of railroad employees by regulating the use of track motorcars, with amendments and with minority views (S. Rept. 1546);

H.R. 10596, to change the method of payment of Federal aid to State or territorial homes for support of disabled veterans, with amendments (S. Rept. 1547);

H.R. 7480, relating to label declaration of the use of pesticide chemicals on raw agricultural commodities (S. Rept. 1548);

H.R. 10455, proposed Mineral Leasing Act Revision of 1960, with amendment (S. Rept. 1549);

H.R. 11998, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, with amendments (S. Rept. 1550); and

H.R. 11985, to make American nationals eligible for scholarships and fellowships authorized by the National Science Foundation Act (S. Rept. 1551).

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Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12327

Tin: S. 1957, to encourage the discovery, development, and protection of domestic tin, was passed without amendment. Pages 12338–12339

Alaska Lands: Senate passed without amendment S. 3545, to permit the lease or sale of Alaska University lands by sealed competitive bids. Pages 12339–12340

Agricultural Hall of Fame: H.R. 5789, to incorporate the Agricultural Hall of Fame, was passed with a corrective amendment by Senator Anderson, and with an amendment by Senator Humphrey to add the names of Henry A. Wallace, South Salem, N.Y., and M. W. Thatcher of St. Paul, Minn., to the list of those honored. Pages 12337–12338, 12363

Fish and Game: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 2565, to promote fish and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations. Page 12340

State Soldiers' Homes: When H.R. 10596, to change the method of payment of Federal aid to State or territorial homes for support of disabled veterans, was reported today Senator Yarborough obtained unanimous consent that minority views may be filed up until June 17, to be printed as part of the report thereon. Page 12328

Air Transportation Rates: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 4049, to authorize free or reduced-rate air transportation for certain additional persons, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Monroney, Engle, Bartlett, Schoeppel, and Morton. Page 12342

Confirmations: Two civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 12366

Nominations: Three judicial nominations were received. Page 12366

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 11998, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Defense Establishment. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $40,384,897,000, an increase of $1,047,030,000 over the House-passed figure of $39,337,867,000.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament held executive hearings with regard to the recent Soviet disarmament proposal, having as its witnesses Philip J. Farley, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Disarmament and Atomic Energy, and John N. Irwin II, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery resumed its hearings on the National Security Council and problems of coordination between the Departments of Defense and State, having as its witness Secretary of State Christian A. Herter.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 13, when Secretary of Defense Gates will testify.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for full committee consideration the following bills: S. 2711, to quiet title to certain lands within the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, Idaho; H.R. 11161, to donate a tract of land to the pueblos of Zia and Jemez, N. Mex.; H.R. 4786, declaring certain lands to be held in trust for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of South Dakota; H.R. 7990, to convey certain U.S. land to the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma; H.R. 10639, relating to the preparation of a roll of members of the Otoe and Missouria Tribe and to per capita distribution of judgment funds; H.R. 9028, payment of certain funds to the Kickapoo Tribal Council of Oklahoma; H.R. 6456, payment of debts out of compensation of trust land on the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation taken by the U.S.; H.R. 6498, payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation taken by the U.S.; H.R. 6529, payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation taken by the U.S.; H.R. 11953, assessment of Lummi Indian Reservation trust lands through drainage districts in the State of Washington; H.R. 816, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Reservation; and S. 3650, relating to the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project.

Prior to this action, testimony was received from H. Rex Lee, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Lewis Sigler, Office of Legislative Counsel, both of the Department of the Interior; and Arthur Lazarus, attorney, Nez Perce Indian Tribe.

FEDERAL AVIATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation resumed its hearings to review the operation of the Federal Aviation Act, with testimony on the subject of pilot certification from Dr. Malcolm E. Phelps, El Reno, Okla.; and A. C. Holder, Lovington, N. Mex.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 13.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 13, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL RESERVE STOCK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 heard testimony from Alfred Hays, President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, on H.R. 8516, to provide for the retirement of Federal Reserve bank stock. Hearings will resume June 17.

D.C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12520 (amended), to authorize certain contracts with dental hospitals by Group Hospitalization, Inc.;

S. 2954, to exempt from D.C. income tax compensation paid to alien employees by certain international organizations;

H.R. 10921 (amended), to amend D.C. Life Insurance Act relative to investment of funds;

H.R. 10021 (amended), providing a uniform law for the transfer of securities to and by fiduciaries;

H.R. 12483 (amended), to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia";

H.R. 8697 (amended), relating to the requirements for adoption of a redevelopment plan for a project area in D.C.;

H.R. 11931, relating to the time within which a caveat to a will must be filed;

H.R. 12597, to amend the D.C. Motor Vehicle Parking Facility Act of 1942; and

H.R. 12584, to amend the D.C. Uniform Narcotic Drug Act.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session on H.R. 4488, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour. The committee will continue in executive session on this subject Tuesday, June 14.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on Home Loan Bank Board held a hearing on matters regarding the Board. Testimony was given by members of the Home Loan Bank Board.

GARRISON DIVERSION UNIT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation concluded hearings on H.R. 1891 and H.R. 1963, to make certain provisions in connection with the construction of the Garrison diversion unit, Missouri River Basin project, by the Secretary of the Interior. Witnesses testifying on the bills were Representatives Short and Burdick; Senators Young and Brunsdale; Gov. John Davis, North Dakota; Department of Interior officials; North Dakota State officials; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made.

SHIP MORTGAGES—REBUILT VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Merchant Marine in executive session ordered reported to the full committee S. 3189, to further amend the shipping law to prohibit operation in the coastwise trade of a rebuilt vessel unless the entire rebuilding is effected within the U.S. Prior to this action the subcommittee held an open hearing on S. 3189 and H.R. 11163 (title above), and heard testimony from Representatives Garmatz and Shelley; Deputy Maritime Administrator; and public witnesses.

Also the subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 10470, to authorize the Maritime Administration to make advances on Government-insured ship mortgages, and heard John Allen, Under Secretary of Commerce.

TRANSPORTATION OF MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 8296, 9488, and similar bills, regarding transportation of mail by air. Testimony was given by Representative Wier; Post Office Department officials; and airline representatives.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER REACTOR PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation held hearings to review the cooperative arrangement on the power reactor demonstration program between the Atomic Energy Commission, Consumer Power Co. of Michigan, and General Electric Corp. Testimony was received from John F. Floberg, AEC Commissioner; James H. Campbell, president, Consumer Power of Michigan; and George White, representing GE.

Monday, June 13, 1960

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12371–12397

Bills Introduced: 3 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3665–3667; and S.J. Res. 208.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5850, for the relief of the borough of Ford City, Pa. (S. Rept. 1552);

H.R. 4964, S. 598, 2310, 2353, 2974, 3083, 3237, 3263, 2585, 2689, 2855, 2863, and H.R. 1543, private bills (S. Repts. 1553–1565);

H.R. 7847, relating to court review of certain Government agency orders (S. Rept. 1566); and

S. 1543, authorizing the CAB to include in certificates of public convenience and necessity limitations on the type and extent of service authorized, with amendments (S. Rept. 1567). Page 12372

President's Communication: State Department appropriations: Communication from President transmitting amendment to the budget for the fiscal year 1961 in the amount of $6 million for the Department of State, was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 107. Page 12371

Norman (Okla.) Project: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 109, authorizing corrections in Senate engrossed copy of S. 1892, President returned to Senate S. 1892, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Norman project, Oklahoma.

Pages 12370–12371

Senator Martin: Numerous addresses were made in tribute to Senator Martin, who is not a candidate for reelection to the Senate. Pages 12397–12406

Foreign Tax Credit: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 10087, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to permit taxpayers to elect an overall limitation on the foreign tax credit, agreed to hold conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Anderson, Williams (Delaware), and Carlson. Page 12443

D.C. Bills: Senate insisted on its amendments to the following bills affecting the District of Columbia, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed conferees on each bill as indicated:

S. 715, to amend the law relating to indecent publications in the D.C.—Senators Hartke, Frear, and Case (South Dakota), conferees;

H.R. 4192, to prohibit examination in the D.C. courts of communications made by or to any minister of religion—Senators Hartke, Frear, and Case (South Dakota), conferees; and

H.R. 4283, to exempt certain officers of the executive branch of the Government from the D.C. income and franchise tax—Senators Frear, Bible, and Beall, conferees. Pages 12445–12446

Fish and Game: H.R. 2565, to promote fish and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations, was laid down and remained Senate's unfinished business at adjournment. Page 12397

Nominations: The following nominations were received: 5 nominations to be Ambassadors, as follows: Leland Barrows, of Kansas, to Republic of Togo (concurrently with his present ambassadorship to Republic of Cameroun), Arthur L. Richards, of Maryland, to Ethiopia, A. Burks Summers, of Maryland, to Luxembourg, Joseph S. Farland, of West Virginia, to Panama, and Vinton Chapin, of New Hampshire, to the Dominican Republic; 7 other Foreign Service officers for promotion to the class of Career Ambassadors; 11 civilian; and numerous Army and Navy nominations.

Pages 12447–12452

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the mutual security program, with testimony on military and economic assistance for Africa from James K. Penfield, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; and Marcus J. Gordon, Regional Director, African and European Operations, International Cooperation Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration H.R. 12232, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the legislative branch.

TAXATION—FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H.R. 5, proposed Foreign Investment Incentive Tax Act of 1960, receiving testimony from Senator Javits, Representative Boggs; Arthur Wood, of Sears, Roebuck & Co.; Fred W. Peel, U.S. Council of International Chambers of Commerce; Joseph B. Brady, National Foreign Trade Council; William Patty, First National City Bank of New York, who was accompanied by James W. Riddell; Richard Munsche, Coca-Cola Export Corp.; Elliott Haynes, editor, Business International; Sherwood Selliman, Vick Chemical Co.; and Walter Slowinski, Chicago.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery continued its series of hearings on the National Security Council and problems of coordination between the Departments of Defense and State, with testimony from Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates, Jr.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from former Army Chief of Staff Gen. Maxwell Taylor.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 5098, providing for the disposition of net revenues from power development of the Grand Valley Federal reclamation project, Colorado, with testimony from Senator Allott;

S. 37, providing for the relocation of the Fort Peck-Great Falls transmission line near Glasgow, Mont.; and S. 38, authorizing the rehabilitation of the Sherburne Lake Dam of the Milk River project, Montana, with testimony from Senator Mansfield;

S. 2195, authorizing construction of the western division of the Dalles Federal reclamation project, Oregon, with testimony from Senators Morse and Lusk; Representative Ullman; and representatives of The Dalles Chamber of Commerce, and The Dalles Improvement District; and

S. 3407, to modify the authorization for construction of the Pine Ridge irrigation unit, White division, Missouri River Basin project, with testimony from Senator Case of South Dakota.

Testimony on all of these bills was received from William I. Palmer, Gilbert G. Stamm, and Donald R. Burnett, all of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

FEDERAL AVIATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation continued its hearings on operations of the Federal Aviation Act, with testimony on the subject of pilot certification from Dr. Neil Baxter, Civil Aviation Medical Association; Ludwig G. Lederer, M.D., Aerospace Medical Association, Washington National Airport; Edwin Lyons, National Aviation Trades Association; Francis M. McDermott, Air Traffic Control Association; Converse Murdoch, an attorney from Philadelphia; and Elwood R. Quesada, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.J. Res. 397, to enable the U.S. to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees (amended); H.R. 7847, relating to court review of certain Government agency orders; H.R. 5850, for the relief of the borough of Ford City, Pa.; 11 private immigration bills (S. 598, 2310, 2585, 2689, 2855, 2863, 2974, 3083, 3237, 3263, and H.R. 1543); and 2 private claims bills (S. 2353 and H.R. 4964); and the nominations of James H. Somers, to be U.S. marshal for the middle district of North Carolina; Fred S. Williamson, to be U.S. marshal for the district of Alaska; and Herbert E. Patrick, to be U.S. marshal for the middle district of Tennessee.

The committee ordered reported without recommendation and with amendments S. 3483, concerning the relationship of the antitrust laws to baseball and other professional team sports.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on two private immigration bills (S. 3375 and H.R. 2309).

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1046, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AID FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee held hearings on several pending bills providing Federal assistance for higher education (S. 878, 879, 1017, 1087, 2710, and 3007), with testimony from Senators Clark and Moss; Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Lawrence G. Derthick, Commissioner, Office of Education, HEW.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 16.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 12601–12608 and 12619; 10 private bills, H.R. 12609–12618; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 761 and 762, and H. Con. Res. 699, were introduced. Pages 12486–12487

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2954, to exempt from D.C. income tax compensation paid to alien employees by certain international organizations, filed on June 11 (H. Rept. 1790);

H.R. 10021, providing a uniform law for the transfer of securities to and by fiduciaries, filed on June 11 (H. Rept. 1791);

H.R. 12520, to authorize certain contracts with dental hospitals by Group Hospitalization, Inc., filed on June 11 (H. Rept. 1792);

H.R. 12597, to amend the D.C. Motor Vehicle Parking Facility Act of 1942, filed June 11 (H. Rept. 1793);

H.R. 10921, to amend D.C. Life Insurance Act relative to investment of funds, filed on June 11 (H. Rept. 1794);

H.R. 11931, relating to the time within which a caveat to a will must be filed, filed on June 11 (H. Rept. 1795);

H.R. 12584, to amend the D.C. Uniform Narcotic Drug Act, filed on June 11 (H. Rept. 1796);

H.R. 12572, to amend the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947 (H. Rept. 1797);

H.R. 12619, making appropriations for mutual security for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 1798);

H.R. 12580, Social Security Act Amendments of 1960 (H. Rept. 1799); and

S. 1898, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the procedure in obtaining a license and for rehearings under such act (H. Rept. 1800).

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Foreign Tax Credit: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 10087, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to permit taxpayers to elect an overall limitation on the foreign tax credit; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mills, Forand, King of California, Mason, and Byrnes of Wisconsin. Page 12454

Veto Message—Federal Employees Defense: Received and read a veto message from the President on H.R. 7577, providing for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment. The message and bill were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 415). Page 12455

Veto Messages—Private Bills: Received and read two veto messages from the President on H.R. 5150 and H.R. 8417, both private bills. The bills and messages were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as House documents (H. Docs. 414 and 416, respectively). Pages 12455–12456

Cleared for President: The following bills pertaining to the District of Columbia were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto:

D.C. tax refunds: H.R. 10000, to further amend certain provisions of D.C. tax laws relating to overpayments and refunds of taxes erroneously collected;

D.C. indigents' representation: H.R. 10761, to provide for the representation of indigents in judicial proceedings in the District of Columbia;

Fire and casualty insurance: H.R. 10183, to amend the D.C. Fire and Casualty Act regulating the business of fire, marine, and casualty insurance regarding stock companies; and

Life insurance: H.R. 10684, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act to revise certain mortality tables and payments. Page 12456

D.C. Legislation: The consideration of bills pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bills were considered and passed:

Private bill: H.R. 10952, authorizing the use of certain D.C. real property by National Society Daughters of American Colonists;

Private bill: H.R. 12055, to incorporate the Metropolitan Police Relief Association of the District of Columbia;

Birth registrations: S. 2327, to provide for the better registration of births in the District of Columbia (cleared for President);

Teachers' retirement: S. 2439, relating to D.C. teachers' retirement (cleared for President);

D.C. metropolitan area: S.J. Res. 42, to establish an objective for coordinating the development of the District of Columbia with that of other areas in the Washington metropolitan region (cleared for President);

Dental hospitalization: H.R. 12520, to authorize certain contracts with dental hospitals in D.C. by Group Hospitalization, Inc. (amended);

D.C. insurance investments: H.R. 10921, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act relative to investment of funds of life insurance companies (amended);

Alien income tax: S. 2954, exempting from D.C. income tax compensation paid to alien employees by certain international organizations (cleared for the President);

Fiduciary security transfers: H.R. 10021, providing a uniform law for the transfer of securities to and by fiduciaries in the District of Columbia (amended);

Contested wills: H.R. 11931, decreasing the time within which a caveat to a will must be filed in the District of Columbia;

Parking meter attendants: H.R. 12597, to amend the D.C. Motor Vehicle Parking Facility Act of 1942 to prevent the employment of parking meter attendants; and

D.C. narcotics: H.R. 12584, to amend the D.C. Uniform Narcotic Drug Act to require a physician's prescription for purchase of medicines or preparations containing one-sixth of a grain or less of dihydrocodeinone or any of its salts per fluid ounce. Pages 12458–12464

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12485

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held a hearing on H.R. 11050, to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and heard testimony from Department of Agriculture officials; and various public witnesses. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ARMY VEHICLES

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee met in executive session with General Accounting Office officials regarding development and procurement of combat and technical vehicles for the Army.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on Home Loan Bank Board held a hearing on matters regarding the Board. Testimony was given by Albert J. Robertson, Chairman, Home Loan Bank Board; and the president, Long Beach Association.

ANTARCTICA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 5222, 8376, 8421, 8480, and 8481, bills regarding Antarctica, and heard testimony from Rear Adm. David M. Tyree, commander, Naval Supports Force, and U.S. projects officer, Antarctica, accompanied by Dr. James E. Mooney, deputy U.S. Antarctica projects officer; and Dr. Paul A. Siple, scientific adviser, Army Research Office. Hearings continue Tuesday, June 14.

THE DALLES RECLAMATION PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held a hearing on H.R. 7390, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the western division of the Dalles Federal reclamation project, Oregon. Testimony was given by Representative Ullman (author, H.R. 7390); Department of Interior officials; and various public witnesses.

RADIO BROADCASTERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power held a hearing on H.R. 6676, and identical bills, relating to hours of operation of daytime radio broadcasters. Witnesses testifying on the bill were Representative Shipley; Frederick W. Ford, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; and various public witnesses.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on various private immigration bills.

MERCHANT MARINE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 8093, and identical bills, to amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders. Testimony was heard from Representative Younger, and various shipping industry witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 15.

NISEI RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held a hearing and then in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7810, to credit periods of internment during World War II to certain Federal employees of Japanese ancestry for purposes of the Civil Service Retirement Act and the Annual and Sick Leave Act. Representative Roosevelt testified on the measure.

CLASSIFICATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held a hearing and then in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 8424, to amend the Classification Act with respect to positions in the Library of Congress. Testimony was presented by Quincy L. Mumford, Librarian of Congress; and Warren B. Irons, Executive Director, Civil Service Commission.

POSTMASTER'S CLAIMS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held a hearing and then in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 11531 (amended), to amend the act entitled "An Act authorizing the Postmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty." Witnesses testifying on the measure were representatives of the General Accounting Office and the Post Office Department.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC COMMUNITIES

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Communities held hearings to receive testimony on the status of the AEC communities at Oak Ridge, Tenn., Los Alamos, N. Mex., and Hanford, Wash., and on proposed amendments to the Communities Act of 1955. Witnesses heard were Joseph Brown, Director of Communities Disposition Program, HHFA; and George F. Quinn, Director, Division of Production, John Keto, Division of Military Applications, and Dwight A. Ink, Assistant General Manager, all of the Atomic Energy Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12117, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture.

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HIGHLIGHTS

D.C. suffrage bill passed by House.

Senate committees reported Labor-HEW appropriations and housing bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12497–12511

Bills Introduced: 3 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3668–3670; S. Con. Res. 110; and S. Res. 333. Page 12499

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 11706, authorizing an extension of time for final proof under the desert land laws under certain conditions (S. Rept. 1568);

S. 3319, authorizing the release of the recapture provisions contained in the conveyance of certain real property to Little Rock, Ark. (S. Rept. 1569);

S. 3486, authorizing Government agencies to provide quarters and other services to U.S. civilian employees (S. Rept. 1570);

S. 3158, to exempt State-controlled banks belonging to the Federal Reserve System from the statutory limits on the number of their directors (S. Rept. 1571);

S. 3439, authorizing the President to present a gold medal to Robert Frost (S. Rept. 1572);

H.R. 12052, to extend the Defense Production Act for 2 additional years, with amendment (S. Rept. 1573);

S. 3549, relating to sales and use taxes imposed by States on sales and other business activities in interstate commerce, with amendments (S. Rept. 1574);

S. 3670, omnibus housing authorizations bill (S. Rept. 1575);

H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, with amendments (S. Rept. 1576);

H.R. 11161, to donate a tract of land to the pueblos of Zia and Jemez, N. Mex. (S. Rept. 1577);

H.R. 6456, payment of debts out of compensation of trust land on the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation taken by the U.S. (S. Rept. 1578);

H.R. 6498, payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation taken by the U.S. (S. Rept. 1579);

H.R. 6529, payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation taken by the U.S. (S. Rept. 1580);

H.R. 9028, payment of certain funds to the Kickapoo Tribal Council of Oklahoma (S. Rept. 1581);

H.R. 10639, relating to the preparation of a roll of members of the Otoe and Missouria Tribe, and to per capita distribution of judgment funds (S. Rept. 1582);

S. Res. 329, authorizing an additional $10,000 for Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (no written report);

S. Res. 330, to authorize a study on conditions in American Samoa (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 333, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Documentation, Indexing, and Retrieval of Scientific Information" (no written report).

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Bills Referred: Eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12497

Committee Expenditures: Senate adopted the following three resolutions: S. Res. 279, authorizing additional expenditures for Committee on Government Operations ($10,000); S. Res. 310, authorizing additional expenditures for Committee on Armed Services ($10,000); and S. Res. 305, providing for a study of the uses of Government-licensed media for the dissemination of political opinions, news, etc. (after adoption of committee amendment, and a modified Ellender amendment to reduce authorized funds from $45,000 to $35,000).

Pages 12512, 12516–12522

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senator Fong submitted notices of intention to move to suspend the rules for purpose of proposing three amendments to H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare. Pages 12501–12502

Fish and Game: H.R. 2565, to promote fish and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations, the Senate's unfinished business, was laid down but was temporarily put aside for consideration of other legislation. Page 12518

NATO Citizens Convention: Senate made its pending business, considered, and reached the following unanimous-consent request on S.J. Res. 170, favoring a convention of delegates from Atlantic democracies looking to greater cooperation and unity of purpose:

On June 15, after routine morning business, debate will be limited to 1 hour, equally divided, on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table), and to 2 hours, equally divided, on question of passage.

Pages 12522, 12529, 12545, 12546–12549

Treaty Reported: Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security between the U.S. and Japan, signed at Washington, D.C., January 19, 1960 (Ex. E, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), was reported (Ex. Rept. 8). Page 12529

Confirmations: Three judicial nominations were confirmed. Pages 12549–12550

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the mutual security program, committee heard further testimony on military and economic assistance for Africa from James K. Penfield, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; and Marcus J. Gordon, Regional Director, African and European Operations, and James P. Grant, Deputy Director for Program and Planning, both of the International Cooperation Administration.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $4,484,089,931.

HOUSING, AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original omnibus housing authorizations bill (S. 3670). The bill as approved would authorize approximately $1.3 billion, including (1) $350 million for urban renewal, (2) $150 million for a 1-year extension for GI direct loans, (3) $500 million for college housing, (4) $100 million for public facilities loans, (5) $25 million for direct loans for the elderly, and (6) $50 million for direct loans for farmers.

The committee also approved S. 1342, to assist in the provision of housing for moderate-income families and for elderly persons (amended); S. 3292, providing for the establishment of a Department of Housing and Metropolitan Affairs (amended); S. 3278, to assist in the improvement of mass transportation services in metropolitan areas (amended); S. 3158, to exempt State-controlled banks belonging to the Federal Reserve System from the statutory limits on the number of their directors; S. 3439, authorizing the President to present a gold medal to Robert Frost; and H.R. 12052, to extend the Defense Production Act for 2 additional years (amended).

PUBLIC DEBT, AND TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to consider H.R. 12381, to extend for 1 year the public debt limit and the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates. Testimony was received from Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson.

The committee will resume consideration of this bill tomorrow.

ANTARCTIC TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the Antarctic Treaty (Ex. B, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), with testimony from Senators Engle and Gruening; Representative Pillion; Herman Phleger, representing the Department of State; Rear Adm. David M. Tyree, representing the Department of Defense; Philip C. Jessup, Columbia University; Elizabeth A. Kendall, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Laurence M. Gould, National Academy of Sciences; and Edouard A. Stackpole, Marine Historical Association, Inc., Mystic, Conn.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2712, authorizing conveyance of all lands comprising Fort Dearborn and Rye Air Force Base, N.H., to certain former owners of such lands (amended); S. 3487, to amend the "Anti-Kickback Statute" to extend it to all negotiated contracts (amended); S. 3497, authorizing conveyance of a tract of land in Harris County, Tex., to the former owner thereof (amended); S. 3486, authorizing Government agencies to provide quarters and other services to U.S. civilian employees; S. 3485, providing for payment for travel and transportation cost for persons selected for appointment to certain positions in the U.S.; S. 3319, authorizing the release of the recapture provisions contained in the conveyance of certain real property to Little Rock, Ark.; S. 3579, authorizing Government agencies to pay in advance for required publications; H.R. 766, relating to the penalty for use of Government vehicles for other than official purposes (amended); an original resolution (S. Res. 333) authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a report entitled "Docu-

mentation, Indexing, and Retrieval of Scientific Information"; and an original resolution authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a report prepared by the Comptroller General entitled "Refusals to the GAO of Access to Records of Executive Departments and Agencies."

Committee deferred action on S. 2841, authorizing the publishing on microfilm of the original military and naval records of the Civil War; S. 3491, repealing requirement for a grantor of sites for public buildings to provide abstracts of titles, etc.; and S. 3493, authorizing the use of surplus personal property by State distribution agencies.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 3490, relating to the conveyance of property to States or local governments for street and highway improvements.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery continued its current series of hearings on the National Security Council and problems of coordination between the Departments of Defense and State, having as its witness former Army Chief of Staff Gen. Maxwell Taylor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: The nomination of T. Harold Scott, to be an Associate Commissioner of the Indian Claims Commission; H.R. 11706, authorizing an extension of time for final proof under the desert land laws under certain conditions; S. Res. 329, authorizing an additional $10,000 for committee expenditures; S. Res. 330, to authorize a study of conditions in American Samoa; H.R. 9201, to validate certain mining claims in California; S. 2711, to quiet title to certain lands within the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, Idaho; H.R. 11161, to donate a tract of land to the pueblos of Zia and Jemez, N. Mex.; H.R. 4786, declaring certain lands to be held in trust for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of South Dakota; H.R. 7990, to convey certain U.S. land to the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma; H.R. 10639, relating to the preparation of a roll of members of the Otoe and Missouria Tribe, and to per capita distribution of judgment funds; H.R. 9028, payment of certain funds to the Kickapoo Tribal Council of Oklahoma; H.R. 6456, payment of debts out of compensation of trust land on the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation taken by the U.S.; H.R. 6498, payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation taken by the U.S.; H.R. 6529, payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation taken by the U.S.; S. 3650, relating to the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project; and H.R. 816, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians.

Committee will meet tomorrow to consider pending bills providing for the conservation of helium.

FEDERAL AVIATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded its current series of hearings to review the operations of the Federal Aviation Act, after hearing testimony from J. B. Hartranft, Jr., president, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BOXING

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee began a series of hearings in connection with its investigation of professional boxing, having as its witness Jake LaMotta, former middleweight champion, and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1046, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

MANPOWER

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower began hearings in connection with manpower problems of the 1960's, receiving testimony from Seymour Wolfbein, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor; Frederick H. Harbison, industrial relations section, Princeton University; Dael W. Wolfle, American Association for the Advancement of Science; and Peter Henle, AFL-CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ROADS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads held hearings in connection with the location of Interstate Route No. 70-S, Maryland and the District of Columbia, with testimony from Bertram D. Tallamy, Federal Highway Administrator, who was accompanied by his associates; John B. Funk, chairman, Maryland State Roads Commission; Harold L. Aitken, D.C. Department of Highways and Traffic; and Harland Bartholomew, National Capital Planning Commission, who was accompanied by his associates; and several public witnesses.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 12620–12634; 18 private bills, H.R. 12635–12652; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 763, H. Con. Res. 700 and 701, and H. Res. 556–559, were introduced. Pages 12593–12594

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1502, providing for adjustments in annuities under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system (H. Rept. 1626—Part II);

Eighteen private bills, H.R. 1671, 2117, 2124, 2705, 2716, 2944, 3534, 3804, 4236, 4555, 4970, 5647, 6804, 7425, 8253, 8384, 9610, and 10002 (H. Repts. 1801–1818, respectively);

S. 2174, to permit the filing of applications for patents to certain lands in Florida (H. Rept. 1819);

S. 3226, to amend National Housing Act relative to housing for essential civilian employees of NASA (H. Rept. 1820);

H.R. 900, validating certain overpayments inadvertently made by the United States to several States, amended (H. Rept. 1821);

H.R. 2178, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to make certain changes in the road at Whites Branch, Grapevine Reservoir, Tex., amended (H. Rept. 1822);

H.R. 10598, relating to the importation or shipment of injurious mammals, birds, amphibians, fish, and reptiles, amended (H. Rept. 1823);

H.R. 11813, to amend the Menominee Termination Act, amended (H. Rept. 1824);

H.R. 12346, extending for 2 years the authority for Treasury sale of U.S. obligations directly to Federal Reserve banks (H. Rept. 1825);

H.R. 12417, to bring the number of cadets at the U.S. Military Academy and Air Force Academy up to full strength, amended (H. Rept. 1826);

H.R. 12465, amendments to Federal Deposit Insurance Act (H. Rept. 1827);

H.R. 12530, relative to adjustments of rentals under leases entered into for provision of commercial recreational facilities at John H. Kerr Reservoir, Va.-N.C. (H. Rept. 1828);

H.R. 12532, providing compensation for certain property losses in the Tuttle Creek Reservoir, Kans. (H. Rept. 1829);

H.R. 12564, authorizing multiple-purpose development at Victory Reservoir site, Vermont (H. Rept. 1830);

Twenty-two private bills, S. 1765, 762, 2089, 2106, 2528, 2639, 2646, 2681, 2768, 2886, 2918, 2942, 2964, 2991, H.R. 1588, 1681, S. 3016, 3038, 3049, 3091, 3130, and 3235 (H. Repts. 1831–1852, respectively);

S. 3106, to change the title of the Assistant Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey (H. Rept. 1853);

H.R. 10876, regarding support for land-grant college instruction (H. Rept. 1854);

H.R. 3900, to permit the use of foreign-built hydrofoil vessels in the coastwise trade of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (H. Rept. 1855);

H.R. 808, relative to evaluation of wartime loans to certain American citizens, amended (H. Rept. 1856);

S. 3072, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to effect payment of certain claims against the United States (H. Rept. 1857);

Three private bills, S. 2740, 2941, and 2967 (H. Repts. 1858–1860, respectively);

S. 1283, Federal Hazardous Substances Labeling Act (H. Rept. 1861);

H.R. 12539, relating to recreation and public facilities development in reservoir areas (H. Rept. 1862);

Conference report on H.R. 12117, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 1863);

H. Res. 556, providing for the consideration of and 3 hours of debate on S. 1898, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the procedure in obtaining license and for rehearings under such act (H. Rept. 1864);

H. Res. 557, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 11123, to increase the authorization of appropriations for construction and equipment of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory (H. Rept. 1865);

H. Res. 558, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2467, to authorize reimbursement of owners and tenants of lands acquired for Chantilly Airport for their moving expenses (H. Rept. 1866);

H. Res. 559, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 7624, to authorize the use of suitable color additives in or on foods, drugs, and cosmetics, in accordance with regulations prescribing the conditions under which such additives may be safely used (H. Rept. 1867); and

H.R. 12620, to provide for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment (H. Rept. 1868). Pages 12592–12594

Speaker Pro Tempore: Heard the reading of a communication from the Speaker designating Representative McCormack to act as Speaker pro tempore on Tuesday. Page 12550

Record Votes: Agreed that due to South Carolina primaries the House would defer to Wednesday any record

votes, other than on adoption of rules, that might develop on Tuesday. Pages 12550–12551

D.C. Suffrage: By a voice vote the House passed H.J. Res. 757, proposing an amendment to the Constitution granting representation in the electoral college to the District of Columbia, without amendment. This passage was subsequently vacated and S.J. Res. 39, a similar resolution, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed language.

H. Res. 554, the closed rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 12551–12571

Dinosaur Monument: Passed H.R. 6597, to revise the boundaries of Dinosaur National Monument and to provide an entrance road or roads thereto. Adopted amendments removing language authorizing the making of equitable and reasonable allowances for certain grazing privileges of people both inside and outside of the park. H. Res. 552, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 12571–12582

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on H.R. 9725 and 12104, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (P.L. 480, 83d Cong.). Testimony was given on H.R. 9725 by officials of the U.S. Information Agency and on H.R. 9725 and 12104 by various public witnesses.

H.R. 12104 was considered in executive session, but no final action was taken, and the committee will continue in executive session Wednesday, June 15.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Manpower met in executive session to consider, then adopted, a report on military manpower.

ARMY VEHICLES

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee continued in executive session with General Accounting Office officials regarding development and procurement of combat and technical vehicles for the Army.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session on H.R. 12603, to extend and amend laws relating to the preservation and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities. No final action was taken and the committee will continue Wednesday, June 15.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued in executive session on H.R. 4488, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour. No final action was taken, and the committee will continue in executive session Wednesday, June 15.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 808, to authorize the Secretary of State to evaluate in dollars certain financial assistance loans expressed in foreign currencies arising as a result of World War II;

H.R. 12547, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1946; and

S. 3072, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to effect the payment of certain claims against the U.S.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on Home Loan Bank Board continued hearings on matters regarding the Board. Testimony was given by the president, Long Beach Federal Savings & Loan Association; and councilmen for Winter Park, Calif.

ANTARCTICA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs continued hearings on H.R. 5222, 8376, 8421, 8480, and 8481, bills regarding Antarctica, and heard testimony from Dr. Laurence M. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Polar Research, National Academy of Sciences; Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation; and Rear Adm. George J. Dufek, U.S. Navy, retired, former commander, Naval Supports Force, and former U.S. projects officer, Antarctica.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on pending legislation. No announcements were made and the committee will continue in executive session Wednesday, June 15.

RADIO BROADCASTERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power continued hearings on H.R. 6676, and identical bills, relating to hours of operation of daytime radio broadcasters, and heard testimony from various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 15.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10089 (amended, a clean bill to be introduced), to permit a civil action to be brought against an officer of the U.S. in his official capacity, a person acting under him, or an agency of the U.S., in any judicial district of the U.S. where a plaintiff in the action resides;

H.R. 10598 (amended), to clarify certain provisions of the Criminal Code relating to the importation or shipment of injurious mammals, birds, amphibians, fish, and reptiles; also

Several private immigration and claim bills.

The committee agreed to provisions of a clean bill (H.R. 12620) to be reported to the House to overcome objections contained in veto on H.R. 7577, to provide for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The committee received and adopted for filing in the House the final report of the Board of Consultants on Isthmian Canal Studies.

CLASSIFICATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 543, to amend the Classification Act to provide a formula for guaranteeing a minimum increase when an employee is promoted from one grade to another. Testimony was given by Civil Service Commission officials; and representatives of employee organizations. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CENSUS PERSONNEL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 12043, to amend the U.S. Code regarding Census Bureau personnel, and in executive session ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee. Testimony was heard from Bureau of Census officials.

CLASSIFICATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 12336, to amend the Classification Act with respect to the preservation of basic compensation in downgrading actions, and in executive session ordered the measure favorably reported to the full committee. Heard were officials of the Civil Service Commission and employee organization representatives.

TRANSPORTATION OF MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 12595 (with a technical amendment), to clarify the law with respect to transportation of airmail.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: The Subcommittee on Flood Control held a hearing on a flood control project on the Little Sandy River and Tygarts Creek, Ky. Testimony was given by Representatives Perkins and Burke of Kentucky; and the Army Corp of Engineers. Statements were presented in behalf of Senators Morton and Cooper.

CHANTILLY AIRPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour's debate, on H.R. 2467, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to reimburse owners and tenants of lands acquired for Chantilly Airport for their moving expenses.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Broyhill, Harris, and Springer.

COLOR ADDITIVES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, on H.R. 7624, to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act so as to authorize the use of suitable color additives in or on foods, drugs, and cosmetics.

Testimony was given on granting of a rule by Representatives Harris and Springer.

GORGAS MEMORIAL LABORATORY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour's debate, on H.R. 11123, to increase the authorization of appropriations for construction and equipment of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory.

Testimony was heard from Representative Selden on granting of a rule.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 3 hours' debate, on S. 1898, to amend the Communications Act with respect to the procedure in obtaining a license and for rehearings under such act.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Harris and Springer.

FOREIGN EXCESS PROPERTY

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing, but took no final action on granting a rule on H.R. 9996, to prescribe procedures to insure that foreign excess property which is disposed of overseas will not be imported into the U.S. to the injury of the economy of this country.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Fascell and Dawson.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 7123 (amended), to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide that lawful expenditures for legislative purposes shall be allowed as deductions from gross income.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared Agriculture appropriations for White House.
Senate passed bills on NATO citizens convention and disclaimer affidavits.
House passed Federal employees pay raise bill.
Senate committee reported Federal employees pay raise bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12606–12616

Bills Introduced: 7 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3671–3677. Pages 12608–12609

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3579, authorizing Government agencies to pay in advance for required publications (S. Rept. 1583);

S. 3485, providing for payment for travel and transportation cost for persons selected for appointment to certain positions in the U.S. (S. Rept. 1584);

S. 3487, to amend the "Anti-Kickback Statute" to extend it to all negotiated contracts, with amendment (S. Rept. 1585);

S. 2712, authorizing conveyance of all lands comprising Fort Dearborn and Rye Air Force Base, N.H., to certain former owners of such lands, with amendment (S. Rept. 1586);

H.R. 766, relating to the penalty for use of Government vehicles for other than official purposes, with amendment (S. Rept. 1587);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Government Competition With Business: Liquid Oxygen Production" (S. Rept. 1588);

S. 2919, authorizing study concerning establishment of a national tropical botanic garden, with amendments (S. Rept. 1589);

S. 3672, authorizing an across-the-board 7½-percent salary increase for postal and classified employees (S. Rept. 1590);

S. 3278, to assist in the improvement of mass transportation services in metropolitan areas, with amendment (S. Rept. 1591);

S. 2917, to establish a price support level for milk and butterfat, with amendment (S. Rept. 1592); and

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Juvenile Delinquency" (S. Rept. 1593). Page 12608

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 9883, to provide salary increases for postal and other Federal employees, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 12658

Printing: Report by Comptroller General entitled "Refusals to the General Accounting Office of Access to Records of the Executive Departments and Agencies," was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 108. Page 12610

NATO Citizens Convention: By 51 yeas to 44 nays, Senate adopted S.J. Res. 170, favoring a convention of delegates from Atlantic democracies, looking to greater cooperation and unity of purpose. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 12621–12626, 12627–12632

Fish and Game: H.R. 2565, to promote fish and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations, the Senate's unfinished business was laid down, but was displaced when other legislation was taken up on motion. Page 12632

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 12117, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture. In this connection, it concurred in House amendments to Senate amendment No. 4 (respecting brucellosis eradication program) and to Senate amendment No. 6 (construction of facilities). Pages 12656–12658

Education—Affidavits of Belief: Senate passed S. 2929, to repeal provisions in National Defense Education Act of 1958 requiring affidavits of belief, after adopting Prouty amendment (in nature of a substitute).

Senator Holland later entered motion to reconsider vote by which the bill had been passed. Pages 12632, 12633, 12645–12656, 12658–12664, 12665–12687, 12689–12690

Juvenile Delinquency: Authority was granted until June 24 for filing of minority views on report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Juvenile Delinquency." Page 12608

Defense Appropriations: Senate took up H.R. 11998, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Defense Establishment. Page 12687

Confirmation: Nomination of T. Harold Scott, of Colorado, to be an Associate Commissioner of the Indian Claims Commission, was confirmed. Page 12691

Nominations: Nominations were received as follows, to be Representatives of the U.S. to 15th Session of General Assembly of U.N.: Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts (U.S. Representative to U.N.); Senator Aiken, of Vermont; Senator Morse, of Oregon; Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State; and Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, of New York. The following nominations, to be Alternate Representatives, were received: Mrs. Zelma Watson George, of Ohio; Arthur F. Lamey, of Montana; Frederick Blake Payne, of New York; Charles Rosenbaum, of Colorado; and Miss Frances E. Willis, Ambassador to Norway. Pages 12690–12691

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 12115, to extend the minimum national marketing quota for extra-long-staple cotton to the 1961 crop; H.R. 11646, relating to the collection and publishing of statistics of the grade and staple length of cotton (amended); S. 3117, to treat all basic agricultural commodities alike with respect to the cost of remeasuring acreage; S. 3450, relating to the endowment and support of colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts; S. 2917, to establish a price support level for milk and butterfat; S. 3665, authorizing granting of an easement over certain lands to the trustees of the Cincinnati-Southern Railway; and S.J. Res. 95, providing for the acceleration of the reforestation programs of the Departments of Agriculture and the Interior.

The committee also approved the following seven watershed projects: Caney Creek, Ky.; Chippewa Creek, Ohio; Ischua Creek, N.Y.; Mill Creek, Pa.; North Broad River, Ga.; North Fork of Little River, Ky.; and West Fork, Clarks River, Ky.

Committee discussed, but did not conclude action on, H.R. 11761, proposed Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1960.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS, AND INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 11389, fiscal 1961 appropriations for general Government matters, and H.R. 11776, fiscal 1961 appropriations for independent offices.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 7124, to require payment of tuition on account of certain persons who attend D.C. public schools, with testimony from Senator Morse; Leonard Hilder, who spoke in behalf of Representative Broyhill; Carl F. Hansen, Superintendent of D.C. Schools; Robert Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and several public witnesses representing various organizations;

S. 3415, to exempt from taxation certain property in the D.C. of the American Association of University Women, with testimony from Dr. Pauline Tompkins, director, American Association of University Women, Educational Foundation, Inc.; and Leo J. Ehrig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and

S. 3195, to exempt from taxation certain property in the D.C. of the Army Distaff Foundation, with testimony from Gen. Wade Haislip, Army Distaff Foundation; Leo J. Ehrig; and James S. McMullen, Federation of Citizens' Associations.

Prior to this action subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration S. 3258, to strengthen the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

PUBLIC DEBT, AND TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 12381, to extend for 1 year the public debt limit and the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates. The bill was amended by the committee so as to repeal the transportation tax on persons, and the tax on general telephone service, and on telegrams.

SUMMIT CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held an executive session for the purpose of reviewing a draft report in connection with its recent series of hearings on the summit conference and events incident thereto.

BONNEVILLE-CALIFORNIA POWER INTERTIE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee resumed its hearings with regard to a proposal of the Secretary of the Interior to sell surplus dump power to the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. of California through an intertie between Pacific Northwest (Bonneville) and California. Testimony was received from Ralph Brody, representing Governor Brown, of California; Sol Shultz, a consultant of Zinder & Associates; Earl Coe, director of conservation, State of Washington; Jonel Hill, public utility director, State of Oregon; and Robert G. Gerdes, Pacific Gas & Electric Co., California. Also participating in the hearing were Senators Kuchel, Lusk, and Dworshak.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

HELIUM CONSERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in executive session to consider S. 3376 and H.R. 10548, bills designed to promote the conservation of helium, but did not conclude action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert E. Lee, of the D.C., to be a member of the FCC; S. 3605, to simplify procedures involved in shipping articles; S. 3228, relating to issuance of certificates of convenience and necessity by the ICC to certain common carriers by motor vehicle (amended); and S. 3473, requiring consultation with the Fish and Wildlife Service and appropriate State agency prior to instituting programs using chemical insecticides in biological control (amended by substituting the text of H.R. 12419).

BOXING

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued hearings in connection with its investigation of professional boxing, with testimony from James McShane, a subcommittee staff investigator, and others.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1046, proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

MANPOWER

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on manpower problems of the 1960's, Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower received testimony from Eli Ginzberg, professor of economics, Columbia University, and staff director, National Manpower Council; Gale Johnson, professor of economics, University of Chicago, and specialist, Manpower Problems in Agriculture; Charles C. Killingsworth, professor of labor and industrial relations, Michigan State University; and Gerry E. Morse, Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Minneapolis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' PAY RAISE, AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: an original bill (S. 3672) authorizing an across-the-board 7½-percent salary increase for postal and classified employees; H.R. 7758, to improve the administration of Government overseas activities by liberalizing differentials and allowances (amended); H.R. 10695, providing for interchange of Defense civilian employees between posts of duty within the U.S. and positions overseas; S. 3147, relating to interest rates payable on U.S. obligations purchased by the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; S. 2399, to modernize the laws relating to contracts for the transportation of mail; S. 3421, relating to payment of death benefits under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act; S. 2388 and H.R. 9751, private bills; and 88 postmaster nominations.

REFRIGERATED WAREHOUSES

Select Committee on Small Business: The Subcommittee on Relations of Business With Government held hearings in connection with Government competition with private business in the refrigerated warehouse industry. Witnesses heard were Paul H. Riley, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply and Logistics; Jack Augenblick, Hudson Refrigerating Co., Jersey City; Morris Mishkin, Harborside Terminal Co., Jersey City; John Q. Adams, Manhattan Refrigerating Co., New York; Richard Powell, National Cold Storage Co., New York; E. Bartlett Eddy, Quincy Market & Cold Storage Co., Boston; and Horace H. Wilson, Quaker City Cold Storage Co., Philadelphia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 12653–12677; and 6 private bills, H.R. 12678–12683, were introduced. Pages 12749–12750

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Five private bills, H.R. 9079, 11486, 4981, 9960, and 10376 (H. Repts. 1869–1873, respectively);

H.R. 12483, relative to abolishment of capital punishment for first-degree murder in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1874);

H.R. 12552, omnibus judgeship bill (H. Rept. 1875);

H.R. 9600, to authorize the donation of surplus personal property to certain agencies engaged in cooperative agricultural extension work (H. Rept. 1876);

H.R. 7593, temporarily authorizing certain supplemental air transportation, amended (H. Rept. 1877);

H.R. 11499, to authorize the use of surplus personal property by State distribution agencies (H. Rept. 1878);

H.R. 12273, relating to travel cost for persons selected for appointment to Government positions, amended (H. Rept. 1879);

H.R. 12604, to amend the "anti-kickback statute" to extend it to all negotiated contracts (H. Rept. 1880); and

Two private bills, S. Con. Res. 103 and H.R. 9042 (H. Repts. 1881, and 1882, respectively). Pages 12748–12749

Federal Pay Increase: By a record vote of 378 yeas to 40 nays the House passed H.R. 9883, to adjust the rates of basic compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government, after adopting an amendment to fix the salary increase at 7½ percent in lieu of 9 percent. A motion to recommit the bill and provide for a 5-percent increase was rejected by a record vote of 94 yeas to 324 nays.

Prior to these actions the House by a voice vote approved the motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of H. Res. 537, the closed rule that provided for the consideration of the legislation and 2 hours of debate thereon. The rule was also adopted by a voice vote. Pages 12691–12725

Agriculture Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 12117, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1961, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Senate amendments Nos. 4 and 6 were reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur therein with amendments. As amended No. 4 would require at least 40-percent matching by States for brucellosis eradication programs for fiscal year 1963 in lieu of 1962. Amendment No. 6 was amended to provide $2,550,000 for construction of facilities in lieu of $3,700,000. Pages 12725–12730

Federal Employees' Defense: Passed without amendment H.R. 12620, to provide for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment. Page 12730

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 22. Pages 12730–12731

D.C. Transit System: Adopted H. Res. 525, the rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 4815, relating to D.C. Transit System charter and sightseeing operations. After consuming 1 hour of the time allotted for debate the House postponed further action on the legislation. It will be further considered after the House acts on H.R. 12619, mutual security appropriation bill. Pages 12731–12737

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry met in executive session and ordered adversely reported to the full committee H.R. 11050, to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 12603 (amended), to extend and amend laws relating to the preservation and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued in executive session on H.R. 4488, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour. No final action was taken, and the committee will continue in executive session Thursday, June 16.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session on pending legislation. No announcements were made.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 9600, to authorize and direct the transfer of certain personal property to State and county agencies engaged in cooperative agricultural extension work;

H.R. 11499, to authorize the use of surplus personal property by State distribution agencies;

H.R. 12273, to provide for the payment of travel and transportation cost for persons selected for appointment to certain positions in the U.S.; and

H.R. 12604, to amend the "anti-kickback statute" to extend it to all negotiated contracts.

The committee also approved two reports entitled "Land Appraisal Practices, Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona" and "Electric Power Contract for Yellowstone National Park."

PUBLIC LANDS—WATER DELIVERY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The committee held a hearing and then ordered reported to the House S. 3545 (amended), relating to regulations of sale or leasing of lands belonging to the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines. Testimony was given on the bill by Representative Rivers of Alaska and Department of Interior officials.

Also, a hearing was held on S. 68 and H.R. 1777, to provide for continued delivery of water under the Federal reclamation laws to lands held by husband and wife upon the death of either. Testimony was presented by Interior Department witnesses.

H.R. 10102 was considered but no final action was taken.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7593 (amended), to authorize the Civil Aeronautics Board to include in certificates of public convenience and necessity limitations on the type and extent of service authorized;

H.R. 7937, to insure the adequacy of the national railroad freight-car supply;

S. 1508, to provide for economic regulation of the Alaska Railroad under the Interstate Commerce Act;

S. 1509 (amended), to provide "grandfather" rights for certain motor carriers and freight forwarders operating in interstate and foreign commerce within Alaska and between Alaska and the other States of the U.S., and for certain water carriers operating within Alaska;

S. 1886 (amended), regarding TV booster stations; and

S. 1965 (amended), to establish certain provisions with respect to the removal and the terms of office of the members of certain regulatory agencies.

RADIO BROADCASTERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power continued hearings on H.R. 6676, and identical bills, relating to hours of operation of daytime broadcasters. Witnesses heard were Representatives Jones of Missouri and Coad; also various public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, June 16.

IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing and then in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7209 (amended), to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to accord Korean war veterans equal naturalization privileges, and to authorize the Attorney General to admit certain aliens who have served in the Armed Forces of the U.S. for a period aggregating 5 years as permanent residents. Testimony was heard on the bill from Representative Shelley; Edward Rudnick, Assistant Commissioner for Naturalization, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and an official of the American Legion.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 heard testimony and then took action on several private claim bills.

MERCHANT MARINE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 8093, to amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders, and heard testimony from Representative Cohelan; and shipping industry witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, June 16.

FEDERAL-POSTAL PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and approved an amendment to be proposed in the House on H.R. 9883, to increase Federal and postal employees' pay. The amendment would reduce the proposed increase from 9 percent to 7½ percent.

CLASSIFICATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee met in executive session on H.R. 543, to amend the Classification Act to provide a formula for guaranteeing a minimum increase when an employee is promoted from one grade to another. No announcements were made and the subcommittee will continue in executive session Thursday, June 16.

EXPRESS REVENUE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 7055, relating to revenue received by railroads from express companies for the transportation of express matter. Testimony was given by Post Office Department and Interstate Commerce Commission officials; also the president, Railway Express Agency. Hearings will continue Friday, June 17.

EMPLOYMENT OF ALIENS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee met in executive session on S. 1495, to consolidate and revise the laws relating to employment of aliens in the several States and D.C. No final action was taken and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on granting of a rule on H.R. 12580, to amend the Social Security Act, and heard testimony from Representatives Mills, Mason, and Keogh. The hearings will be continued Thursday, June 16.

SPACE MEDICINE

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Special Investigating Subcommittee held a hearing on space medicine. Witnesses heard were Dr. Clark T. Randt, Director of the Office of Life Sciences, NASA; and Lt. Col. Richard R. Taylor, Research Division, Surgeon General's Office, Department of the Army, who was accompanied by other Department of Army personnel.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Defense appropriations, housing and D.C. suffrage bills, and took up Federal pay raise bill.

House debated Mutual Security appropriation bill.

Senate committee reported bill to extend debt limit law and existing corporate and excise taxes.

House committee granted a rule on bill to improve social security coverage and to provide grants to States for medical care for low-income aged.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12752–12787.

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3678–3689; and S. Res. 334.

Pages 12754, 12898–12899

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 11952, to release restrictions and reservations contained in a conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the State of Wisconsin (S. Rept. 1594);

H.R. 11646, relating to the collection and publishing of statistics of the grade and staple length of cotton, with amendment (S. Rept. 1595);

S. 3450, relating to the endowment and support of colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts (S. Rept. 1596);

S. 3665, authorizing granting of an easement over certain lands to the trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railway (S. Rept. 1597);

S. 3117, to treat all basic agricultural commodities alike with respect to the cost of remeasuring acreage, with amendment (S. Rept. 1598);

H.R. 12115, to extend the minimum national marketing quota for extra-long-staple cotton to the 1961 crop (S. Rept. 1599);

H.R. 6479, to convey certain U.S. real property to the village of Highland Falls, N.Y., with amendment (S. Rept. 1600);

S. 3473, requiring consultation with the Fish and Wildlife Service and appropriate State agency prior to instituting programs using chemical insecticides in biological control, with amendments (S. Rept. 1601);

H.R. 12381, to extend for 1 year the public debt limit and the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates, with amendments (S. Rept. 1602);

S. 2711, to quiet title to certain lands within the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, Idaho, with amendment (S. Rept. 1603);

H.R. 4786, declaring certain lands to be held in trust for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of South Dakota, with amendment (S. Rept. 1604);

H.R. 7990, to convey certain U.S. land to the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma, with amendments (S. Rept. 1605);

H.R. 12232, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the legislative branch, with amendments (S. Rept. 1606); and

S. 3292, providing for the establishment of a Department of Housing and Metropolitan Affairs, with amendment (S. Rept. 1607). Pages 12753–12754

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 12752

Education—Disclaimer Affidavits: After debate, Senate adopted Dirksen motion to table Holland motion to reconsider action of June 15 in passing with amendment S. 2929, to repeal provision in National Defense Education Act of 1958 requiring affidavits of belief. Pages 12781, 12797–12802

Defense Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 85 yeas, Senate passed with amendments H.R. 11998, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc (with the exception of the following three), which were then considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; committee amendments respecting strength of National Guard, and providing funds for aircraft procurement, Air Force (motions to reconsider these amendments were tabled); committee amendment on funds for shipbuilding and conversion, Navy; modified Jackson amendment to increase by $90,100,000 funds for Army modernization and to earmark $252,202,000 of funds in the bill for that purpose; Douglas amendments to provide that Marine Corps strength for fiscal year 1961 shall be not less than 200,000, increasing by $34.5 million funds for military personnel, Marine Corps, and increasing by $5.53 million funds for Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps; Williams amendment providing that contracts be awarded on competitive basis to lowest responsible bidder; and

Rejected: Thurmond amendment to increase by $200 million funds for Operation and Maintenance, Navy.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Russell, Hill, McClellan, Ellender, Robertson, Stennis, Johnson (Texas), Saltonstall, Bridges, Young (North Dakota), Smith, and Byrd (Virginia).

Pages 12787–12788, 12788–12797, 12802–12847, 12849–12850

Constitutional Amendment—D.C. Suffrage: Senate concurred in House amendments to and completed legislative action on S.J. Res. 39, proposing an amendment to the Constitution granting representation in the electoral college to the District of Columbia. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 12850–12858

Housing: By 64 yeas to 16 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments S. 3670, omnibus housing authorizations, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: Capehart amendments to extend farm housing loan section to June 30, 1963, and to reduce authorizations therefor by amounts not needed this year; Capehart amendment to reduce to $50 million funds for community facilities; Capehart amendment to reduce by $10 million funds for cooperative housing; Randolph amendment on VA direct and insured home loans for World War II veterans; by 42 yeas to 39 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Clark amendment to provide 25,000 low-cost dwelling units; by 44 yeas to 37 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Bennett amendment to eliminate section entitled "National Housing Goal"; and Sparkman amendments of a technical, perfecting nature; and

Rejected: Capehart amendment to reduce by $50 million funds for urban renewal capital grants; and by 38 yeas to 42 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Clark amendment to provide for 37,000 additional low-cost dwelling units. Pages 12858, 12860–12897

Legislative Appropriations: Senator Williams (Delaware) submitted notice of intention to suspend rules for purpose of proposing an amendment to H.R. 12232, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the legislative branch.

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Labor-HEW Appropriations: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that it will be in order on Friday, June 17, to consider H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare. Page 12897

Federal Pay Raise: Senate took up H.R. 9883, to provide salary increases for postal and other Federal employees, and reached unanimous consent to limit debate thereon, as follows:

One hour of debate, equally divided, on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table), and 3 hours' debate, equally divided, on question of passage of bill, with the proviso that no nongermane amendment will be received. Page 12897

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the mutual security program, committee heard testimony on funds for military and economic assistance for the Near East and South Asia from G. Lewis Jones, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, and Daly C. Lavergne, Deputy Regional Director, Near East, South Asia, and Africa, ICA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 12232, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the legislative branch.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held an additional hearing on H.R. 12326, fiscal 1961 appropriations for public works, with testimony from Maj. Gen. William F. Cassidy, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, Army. General Cassidy directed his remarks to unbudgeted items and requests for amounts over the budget.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 8186, omnibus amendments to the Reserve Officer Personnel Act of 1954; H.R. 6479, to convey certain U.S. real property to the village of Highland Falls, N.Y.; without amendment H.R. 11952, to release restrictions and reservations contained in a conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the State of Wisconsin; and 1,948 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

D.C. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Public Health Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for the full committee with amendments S. 2363, to establish a public assistance program for the residents of the D.C.

SUMMIT CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, to review a draft report in connection with its recent series of hearings on the summit conference and events incident thereto. Committee will continue consideration of this matter tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for full committee consideration the following bills having to do with public lands transactions and management:

Without amendment—S. 2914, 2806, 2959, 1663, 2709, 3267, 3264, 3434, 3469, 3399, S.J. Res. 95, H.R. 9142, and 8740; and

With amendment—H.R. 8226, 6179, 6597, 7004, S. 77, 3212, and 2757.

Subcommittee ordered reported to the full committee without recommendation H.R. 3122 and S. 3075, private bills.

SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC DRINKS ON AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation held further hearings on S. 1432, to prohibit the service of alcoholic beverages aboard commercial and military airliners, after hearing testimony from Elwood R. Quesada, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; L. W. Dymond, accompanied by A.G. Hardy, both of whom are vice presidents of National Airlines; E. Bailey Ranes, vice president, Continental Airlines; Rowland K. Quinn, Jr., president, Air Line Stewards & Stewardesses Association; and Kay McMurray, Air Line Pilots Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IMPACT OF IMPORTS ON SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Relations of Business With Government held hearings on the subject of the impact of imports on American small business, having as its witnesses Thomas C. Mann, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Bradley Fisk, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs; Joseph E. Talbott, Chairman, Tariff Commission of the U.S.; Donald A. Hipkins, Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration; Leonard R. Linsenmayer, Department of Labor; and numerous public witnesses representing various segments of industry and several organizations.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 12684–12694; 4 private bills, H.R. 12695–12698; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 560–563, were introduced. Pages 12944–12945

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 9322, to make permanent the existing suspension of duties on certain coarse wool (H. Rept. 1883);

Conference report on H.R. 9862, to continue for 2 years the existing suspension of duties on certain lathes used for shoe-last roughing or for shoe-last finishing (H. Rept. 1884);

Conference report on H.R. 9881, to extend for 2 years the existing provisions of law relating to the free importation of personal and household effects brought into the United States under Government orders (H. Rept. 1885);

S. 2669, extending exemption from inspection for certain vessels carrying freight to and from southeastern Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 1886);

S. 3189, requiring rebuilding work on domestic vessels to be done entirely in U.S. shipyards (H. Rept. 1887);

S. 1886, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to certain rebroadcasting activities, amended (H. Rept. 1888);

S. 2822, a private bill (H. Rept. 1889);

H.R. 12547, Foreign Service Act amendments of 1960, amended (H. Rept. 1890);

H. Res. 560, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 8860, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small producers on public, Indian, and other lands (H. Rept. 1891);

H. Res. 561, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 9996, to prescribe procedures to insure that foreign excess property which is disposed of overseas will not be imported into the United States to the injury of the economy of this country (H. Rept. 1892);

H. Res. 562, closed rule providing for consideration of and 4 hours of debate on H.R. 12580, Social Security Act amendments of 1960 (H. Rept. 1893); and

H. Res. 563, providing for the consideration of and 3 hours of debate on S. 1898, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the procedure in obtaining a license and for rehearings under such act (H. Rept. 1894). Pages 12944–12945

Housing: Permission was granted the Committee on Banking and Currency to file a report by midnight Saturday on H.R. 12603, to extend and amend laws relating to the preservation and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities. Pages 12899–12900

Wool Month: Adopted H.J. Res. 696, to provide for the designation of the month of September 1960, as "National Wool Month." Page 12900

Mutual Security Appropriations: Concluded 4 hours of debate on H.R. 12619, making appropriations for

mutual security and related agencies for fiscal year 1961, and commenced reading the bill for amendment. When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending an amendment offered by Mr. Taber, to increase by $200 million the funds provided for military assistance. Pages 12901–12940

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 9732, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain property in the State of California to the county of Trinity.

The committee ordered the chairman to introduce a clean bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (P.L. 480, 83d Cong.).

Also a discussion was held on H.R. 12524, to extend the Sugar Act for 1 year. H.R. 11050, to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act was tabled. The committee also approved 13 watershed projects.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 12677, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour.

CORREGIDOR BATAAN MEMORIAL COMMISSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: In executive session the committee heard Emmet O'Neal, Chairman, Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission; and Capt. Samuel G. Kelly, Executive Director, Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission, regarding H.R. 3223, to authorize an appropriation, to the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission, of $7,500,000 to be used to carry out the provisions of the act of August 5, 1953.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on Home Loan Bank Board continued hearings on matters regarding the Board, and heard testimony from officials of the Home Loan Bank Board. Hearings continue Friday, June 17.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands in executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to full committee: H.R. 4684 (amended) and S. 1066, to revise the boundaries and change the name of Fort Donelson National Military Park; H.R. 11541, to abolish the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater Commission; H.R. 11876 (amended) and S. 939, to authorize the establishment of the Fort Bowie National Historic Site in the State of Arizona; and S. 2576, to authorize the addition of certain donated lands to the Everglades National Park.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 11099, to authorize the exchange of certain lands of the U.S. in Valencia County, N. Mex., for lands within national forests in New Mexico, and heard testimony from Representative Morris of New Mexico and Interior Department witnesses.

RETAIL SALES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Finance and Commerce held a hearing on H.R. 10235, and 21 identical bills, to prohibit retail sales below cost. Testimony was heard from Representatives Patman, Steed, Johnson of Colorado, Gray, Roosevelt, Randall, and Stubblefield; also various public witnesses.

RADIO BROADCASTERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power continued hearings on H.R. 6676, and identical bills, relating to hours of operations of daytime radio broadcasters. Heard various public witnesses, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H.R. 11136 (amended), for the relief of Princess Anne County School Board, Virginia;

H.R. 5435 (amended), to extend the Federal Tort Claims Act to members of the National Guard when engaged in training or duty under Federal law; and

H.R. 7209 (amended), to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to accord Korean war veterans equal naturalization privileges, and to authorize the Attorney General to admit certain aliens who have served in the Armed Forces of the U.S. for a period aggregating 5 years as permanent residents.

The committee also approved several private claim bills.

SHIPPING LAWS—INSPECTION EXEMPTION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 2669 (amended), to extend the period of exemption from inspection granted certain small vessels carrying freight to and from places on the inland waters of southeastern Alaska; and

S. 3189, to prohibit operation in the coastwise trade of a rebuilt vessel unless the entire rebuilding is effected within the U.S.

The committee considered H.R. 9124, the companion bill to S. 2669, before ordering the Senate bill reported.

MERCHANT MARINE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 8093, to amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders. Various public witnesses from the west coast testified.

The committee, in executive session, considered the bill but took no final action.

POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 2857, to provide for refunds of contributions in the case of annuitants whose length of service exceeds the amount necessary to provide the maximum annuity allowable under such act;

S. 1849, to amend the act of August 10, 1939, authorizing the Postmaster General to contract for certain powerboat service in Alaska;

H.R. 7810, to credit periods of internment during World War II to certain Federal employees of Japanese ancestry for purposes of the Civil Service Retirement Act and the Annual and Sick Leave Act; and

H.R. 8424, to amend the Classification Act with respect to positions in the Library of Congress.

The committee appointed the following subcommittees: Subcommittee on H.R. 12663, regarding downgrading of postal employees; Subcommittee on H.R. 9892 and 9893, to restore the size and weight limitations on fourth-class matter; and Subcommittee on S. 2575, and related bills, to provide a health benefits program for certain retired employees of the Government.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule, waiving points of order, with 4 hours' debate on H.R. 12580, Social Security Act amendments of 1960.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Alger, Baker, Curtis, Byrnes, Keogh, and Machrowicz.

FOREIGN EXCESS PROPERTY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour debate, on H.R. 9996, to prescribe procedures to insure that foreign excess property which is disposed of overseas will not be imported into the U.S. to the injury of the economy of this country.

LEAD—ZINC

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, on H.R. 8860, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands.

SPACE MEDICINE

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Special Investigating Subcommittee continued hearings on space medicine, and heard Capt. Clifford P. Phoebus, Director, Astronautical Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Department of Navy; and Brig. Gen. Don Flickinger, Air Research and Development Command, U.S. Air Force.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills for Federal pay raise, flood control, Labor-HEW appropriations, and took up debt limit and tax extension bill.

House passed mutual security appropriation bill.

Senate committee reported appropriation bills on general Government matters and independent offices.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12966–12986

Bills Introduced: 6 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3690–3695. Pages 12970, 13101

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2388, a private bill (S. Rept. 1608);

S. 3421, relating to payment of death benefits under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act (S. Rept. 1609);

H.R. 11389, fiscal 1961 appropriations for general Government matters, with amendments (S. Rept. 1610);

H.R. 11776, fiscal 1961 appropriations for independent offices, with amendments (S. Rept. 1611);

S. 3650, relating to the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project (S. Rept. 1612);

H.R. 8186, omnibus amendments to the Reserve Officer Personnel Act of 1954, with amendment (S. Rept. 1613);

S. 1342, to assist in the provision of housing for moderate-income families and for elderly persons, with amendment (S. Rept. 1614); and

H.R. 10, proposed Self-Employed Individuals' Retirement Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 1615).

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Bill Placed on Calendar: H.J. Res. 696, to provide for the designation of the month of September 1960 as "National Wool Month," was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 12966

Public Lands—Massachusetts: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 5888, authorizing transfer of certain land in the Boston Naval Shipyard to the Massachusetts Port Authority, agreed to request of House for a conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Russell, Stennis, Jackson, Saltonstall, and Case (South Dakota).

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Federal Pay Raise: By 62 yeas to 17 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 9883, to provide salary increases for postal and other Federal employees, after rejecting the following amendments and motions, as indicated:

By 28 yeas to 54 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Carlson amendment providing that increase shall be at rate of 6 percent rather than 7½ percent; by 23 yeas to 58 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Ellender amendment to limit increases to employees whose annual salary is not more than $10,000 per annum; by 19 yeas to 63 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Ellender amendment to eliminate legislative employees from the bill, and to adjust basic compensation of employees in Senators' offices (after rejecting two amendments to this amendment offered by Senator Case of South Dakota (1) to include employees in Representatives' offices in adjustments of basic compensation in Senators' offices, and (2) to eliminate subsection that would adjust basic compensation of employees in Senators' offices); by 22 yeas to 58 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Church amendment to confine the increases to postal workers; by 11 yeas to 70 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Dirksen amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to adjust Federal pay rates to those prevailing in private enterprise for similar work; on division vote, Dirksen amendment to readjust postal rates; and by 21 yeas to 56 nays, Ervin motion to commit the bill with instructions it be reported back in separate pieces of legislation, (1) as to postal pay increase, and (2) as to other Federal employees' pay increase. Pages 12987–13016, 13017–13026

Omnibus Flood Control: By 70 yeas to 5 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 7634, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill, after adopting amendments as follows:

All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Kerr amendments to various parts of the bill on behalf of the committee; Hill amendment providing for acquisition of land for a national wildlife refuge on Tombigbee and Warrior Rivers; Johnson (Texas) amendment providing for study of engineering feasibility of recharging Edwards Underground Reservoir; Carlson amendment providing payment for right-of-way rendered inoperative on branch of Blue River, Kans.; Frear amendment to abandon project for navigation channel in St. Johns River, Del.; Fong amendment providing for study for reservation of certain areas for anchorage of explosives in Hawaii; Fong amendment providing for survey for flood control on Kahoma stream, Maui, Hawaii; Kerr amendment for modification of project on Pascagoula River, Miss.; Lusk amendment to change name of Detroit Dam and Reservoir to Douglas McKay Dam and Reservoir, Oreg.; and Long (Louisiana) amendment to add language on "harbor areas heretofore or now established."

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Kerr, McNamara, Case (South Dakota), and Cooper. Pages 13026–13074

Tariff—Household Effects: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 9881, to extend the existing law relating to free importation of personal and household effects brought in the U.S. under Government orders.

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Tariff—Coarse Wool: Conference report on H.R. 9322, to make permanent the existing suspension of duties on certain coarse wool, was adopted.

Pages 13075–13076

Tariff—Shoe Lathes and Casein: On division vote, Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 9862, to continue for 2 years the existing suspension of duties on certain lathes used for shoe-last roughing or for shoe-last finishing and for 3 years on casein.

Pages 13076–13079

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By 63 yeas to 6 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, after taking the following actions on amendments and a motion:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Kuchel amendment to add $1 million for Environmental Health Activities; and

Humphrey amendment to provide $700,000 for Cooperative Research or Demonstration Projects in Social Security; and

Rejected: By 13 yeas to 57 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Dirksen motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions that it be reported back with amendments to reduce by $250 million funds for Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, other than grants to States for public assistance.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Hill, Chavez, Russell, Stennis, Pastore, Monroney, Kuchel, Smith, and Hruska. Pages 13027, 13074, 13079–13092

Calendar Call: It was agreed that on Saturday, June 18, following routine morning business, calendar will be called for unobjected-to bills, starting with Order No. 1556 (S. 3383, rights-of-way at watershed protection works). Page 13092

Debt Limit and Tax Extension: After objection was made to request of majority leader to consider H.R. 12381, to extend for 1 year the public debt limit and the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates, Senate debated and agreed to his motion to consider this bill. First committee amendment was pending at adjournment. Pages 13092–13099

Nomination: One judicial nomination was received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:37 a.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the mutual security program, the committee received testimony on funds for military and economic assistance for the Far East from John M. Steeves, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; Alvin Roseman, Regional Director of Far Eastern Operations, and James P. Grant, Deputy Director for Program and Planning, both of the ICA; and Rear Adm. Edward J. O'Donnell, Director, Far Eastern Region, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS, AND INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments the following two bills:

H.R. 11389, fiscal 1961 appropriations for general Government matters. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $14,397,500, an increase of $610,000 over the House-passed total of $13,787,500; and

H.R. 11776, fiscal 1961 appropriations for independent offices. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $8,414,412,900, an increase of $232,345,500 over the House-passed total of $8,182,067,400.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held hearings on the following bills:

S. 3648, authorizing the transfer of certain property to the D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency, with testimony from George Garrett, chairman, Federal City Council; D.C. Commissioner Robert McLaughlin; John R. Searles, Jr., D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency; D. H. Shear, National Capital Planning Commission; William Press, Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade; and several public witnesses; and

S. 3649, prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles while under the influence of drugs, with testimony from George A. England, Director, Department of Motor Vehicles; Inspector Lewis B. Peters, Metropolitan Police force; Dr. F. C. Heath, Department of Public Health; and M. H. Bortnick, Board of Pharmacy, all of the D.C.

CITY INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H.R. 3151, relating to withholding, for purposes of the income tax imposed by certain cities, on the compensation of Federal employees, with testimony from Senators Clark and Case (New Jersey); Representatives Brown of Ohio, and Cahill; Mayor Raymond R. Tucker, American Municipal Association, who was introduced by Senator Symington; Fred Devine, Wage Tax Protest League; and John Rush, in behalf of the city of Whitehall, Ohio.

SUMMIT CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, to review a draft report in connection with its recent series of hearings on the summit conference and events incident thereto. Committee will continue consideration of this matter on Monday, June 20.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery resumed its series of hearings on the National Security Council and problems of coordination between the Departments of Defense and State, having as its witness Paul Nitze, former Director of the Policy Planning Staff, Department of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

SHIPPING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee resumed its hearings on the decline of coastal and intercoastal shipping, having as its witnesses John H. Winchell,

Chairman, and Howard G. Freas, member, both of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 21.

INSURANCE INDUSTRY PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings with regard to the operations of foreign insurance companies, having as its witness Anthony Grover, chairman of the committee, Lloyds of London, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AID FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Education held hearings on several pending bills providing Federal assistance for higher education (S. 878, 879, 1017, 1087, 2710, and 3007), with testimony from Senators Johnson (Texas) and Case (New Jersey); and Dr. Kenneth G. Skaggs, chairman, Committee on Education, American Association of Junior Colleges.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 20.

WATER RESOURCES

Select Committee on National Water Resources: Committee continued, in executive session, to consider the form and contents of its report in connection with studies conducted on national water resources problems.

The committee will meet again tomorrow.

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Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 12699–12720; 6 private bills, H.R. 12721–12726; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 764, H. Con. Res. 702, and H. Res. 564, were introduced. Pages 13177–13178

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11240, relating to construction of approach roads to ferry facilities on Federal-aid system (H. Rept. 1895);

Fifteen private bills, S. 285, 1454, 2113, 2277, 2817, H.R. 7618, 7792, 8885, 9715, 10152, 11420, 11562, 11791, 12475, and 12476 (H. Repts. 1896–1910, respectively);

H.R. 8697, to amend the D.C. Redevelopment Act of 1945 with respect to requirements for adoption of a redevelopment plan for a project area (H. Rept. 1911);

H.R. 11136, for the relief of the Princess Anne County School Board, Virginia, amended (H. Rept. 1912);

S. 1508, to provide for economic regulation of the Alaska Railroad under the Interstate Commerce Act (H. Rept. 1913);

S. 1509, to provide "grandfather" rights for certain Alaskan carriers, amended (H. Rept. 1914);

H.J. Res. 649, International Health Research Act of 1960, amended (H. Rept. 1915);

S. 2857, relating to refund of contribution of certain annuitants and other benefits under the Civil Service Retirement Act, amended (H. Rept. 1916);

S. 1965, to make uniform provisions of law with respect to the terms of office of the members of certain regulatory agencies, amended (H. Rept. 1917); and

H. Res. 564, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 12261, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, and the Agricultural Act of 1949, with respect to market adjustment and price support programs for wheat and feed grains (H. Rept. 1918). Pages 13176–13177

Merchant Marine: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 10644, to amend title V of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 in order to remove certain limitations on the construction-differential subsidy under such title; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Bonner, Thompson of Louisiana, George P. Miller, Tollefson, and Van Pelt. Page 13102

Mutual Security Appropriation: By a record vote of 259 yeas to 124 nays the House passed H.R. 12619, making appropriations for mutual security and related agencies for fiscal year 1961. A motion to recommit the bill had previously been rejected by a voice vote.

A request for a separate vote on the Taber amendment to increase by $200 million the funds allotted for military assistance resulted in its adoption by a record vote of 212 yeas to 173 nays.

In addition to the Taber amendment the House also adopted amendments to—

Bar use of any funds for transportation of certain doctors and inspectors of immigrants;

Bar use of funds by International Cooperation Administration unless they furnish certain information requested by congressional committees;

Delete limitation on expenditures for Indus River project;

Delete limitation on expenditures for Special Program for Tropical Africa;

Limit employment of certain former employees of the International Cooperation Administration.

Rejected an amendment to increase by $50 million the economic assistance funds.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations the bill provided new appropriations totaling $3,384,500,000, which amount is $790,500,000 below the budget estimate. Pages 13102–13161

Record Votes: Agreed that any record votes that develop on Tuesday on passage or recommital of bills will be deferred to Wednesday. Pages 13175–13176

Bill Referred: One Senate-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 13176

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL RESERVE STOCK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on H.R. 8516, to provide for the retirement of Federal Reserve bank stock, and heard testimony from the president, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Calif.

COAL MINE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: The Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation heard testimony from Marling J. Ankeny, Director, Bureau of Mines, on proposed amendments to the Coal Mine Safety Act.

COMMUNISM—LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs heard Representatives Bentley, Bennett of Florida, and Flood regarding communism in Latin America.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on Home Loan Bank Board continued hearing on matters regarding the Board. Testimony was given by the president, Long Beach Federal Savings & Loan Association, Long Beach, Calif.; and personnel from the Home Loan Bank Board.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities held an executive discussion on H.R. 11539, to release the recapture provisions contained in the conveyance of certain real property to the city of Little Rock, Ark. No final action was taken on the measure.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 10418 (amended), to revise the boundaries of the Coronado National Memorial and to authorize the repair and maintenance of an access road thereto, in the State of Arizona.

The subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 11099, to authorize the exchange of certain U.S. lands in Valencia County, N. Mex., for lands within national forests in New Mexico, and heard testimony from Department of the Interior witnesses.

RETAIL SALES BELOW COST

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 10235, and 21 identical bills, to prohibit retail sales below cost. Witnesses heard were Earl Kintner, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, and public witnesses.

SHIP MORTGAGES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 10470, to authorize the Maritime Administration to make advances on Government-insured ship mortgages, and heard testimony from various public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EXPRESS REVENUE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee continued hearings on H.R. 7055, relating to revenue received by railroads from express companies for the transportation of express matter. Testimony was given by representatives of the Railway Express Agency, and the Parcel Post Association. Hearings continue Monday, June 20.

HEALTH BENEFITS—RETIRED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 2575, to provide a health benefit program for certain retired employees of the Government, and heard Representatives Lesinski and Baldwin; Civil Service Commission officials; and employee organization representatives. Hearings continue Monday, June 20.

PRICE SUPPORT—WHEAT AND FEED GRAINS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, on H.R. 12261, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and the Agricultural Act, with respect to market adjustment and price support programs for wheat and feed grains.

Testimony was given on granting of a rule by Representative Hoeven.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Committee on Rules: The committee tabled H.R. 12341, regarding import restrictions on dates and walnuts.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Poage, Grant, Saund, McIntire, Baldwin, and McFall.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on debt limit and tax extension bill and passed 67 bills on calendar call.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13185–13193

Bills Introduced: 3 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3696–3698; and S. Res. 335, 336. Page 13185

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 9662, proposed Trust and Partnership Income Tax Revision Act of 1960, with amendments (S. Rept. 1616); and

S. Res. 335, providing additional funds for Committee on Appropriations ($5,000)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 13185

Bill Referred: H.R. 12619, appropriations for the mutual security program for fiscal year 1961, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 13185

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 67 measures, of which 26 were private were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Merchant marine—contract agreements: H.R. 10840, to extend the authorization of dual-rate contract agreements by conferences of water carriers;

Illinois lands: H.R. 5738, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to accept a reconveyance of certain property from the city of Waukegan, Ill.;

National Wool Month: H.J. Res. 696, to provide for the designation of the month of September 1960 as National Wool Month;

Flood prevention: H.R. 11615, to amend section 4 of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act;

Pesticides—labeling: H.R. 7480, relating to label declaration of the use of pesticide chemicals on raw agricultural commodities;

Science scholarships: H.R. 11985, to make American nationals eligible for scholarships and fellowships authorized by the National Science Foundation Act;

Ford City, Pa.: H.R. 5850, for the relief of the borough of Ford City, Pa.;

Review of orders: H.R. 7847, relating to court review of certain Government agency orders;

Desert lands: H.R. 11706, authorizing an extension of time for final proof under the desert land laws under certain conditions;

Indians: H.R. 6456, payment of debts out of compensation of trust land on the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation taken by the U.S.;

Indians: H.R. 6498, payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation taken by the U.S.;

Indians: H.R. 6529, payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation taken by the U.S.;

Indians: H.R. 10639, relating to the preparation of a roll of members of the Otoe and Missouria Tribe, and to per capita distribution of judgment funds;

Indians: H.R. 9028, payment of certain funds to the Kickapoo Tribal Council of Oklahoma;

Indians: H.R. 11161, to donate a tract of land to the pueblos of Zia and Jemez, N. Mex.;

Wisconsin lands: H.R. 11952, to release restrictions and reservations contained in a conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the State of Wisconsin;

Cotton: H.R. 12115, to extend the minimum national marketing quota for extra-long-staple cotton to the 1961 crop; and

Private bills: Nine private bills, H.R. 8457, 9226, 10631, 2007, 3242, 5530, 6149, 9652, and 1543.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Postal rates: H.R. 4595, to make uniform certain provisions of law relating to special postage rates for educational, cultural, and library materials;

Defense: H.R. 12052, to extend the Defense Production Act for 2 additional years;

Government vehicles: H.R. 766, relating to the penalty for use of Government vehicles for other than official purposes;

Cotton: H.R. 11646, relating to the collection and publishing of statistics of the grade and staple length of cotton;

New York lands: H.R. 6479, to convey certain U.S. real property to the village of Highland Falls, N.Y.;

Indian lands: H.R. 4786, declaring certain lands to be held in trust for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of South Dakota;

Indian lands: H.R. 7990, to convey certain U.S. land to the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma; and

Private bills: Two private bills, H.R. 9443 and H.J. Res. 688.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Century 21 Exposition: S. 3532, to provide for medal in commemoration of Century 21 Exposition to be held in Seattle;

Idaho—medal presentation: S. 3160, to provide for medals in commemoration of founding of State of Idaho as a Territory;

Employees (quarters): S. 3486, authorizing Government agencies to provide quarters and other services to U.S. civilian employees;

Banks—directors: S. 3158, to exempt State-controlled banks belonging to the Federal Reserve System from the statutory limits on the number of their directors;

Robert Frost medal: S. 3439, authorizing the President to present a gold medal to Robert Frost;

Government publications: S. 3579, authorizing Government agencies to pay in advance for required publications;

Government employees' travel: S. 3485, providing for payment for travel and transportation cost for persons selected for appointment to certain positions in the U.S.;

Cincinnati Southern Railway: S. 3665, authorizing granting of an easement over certain lands to the trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railway; and

Private bills: 11 private bills, S. 1409, 3125, 598, 2310, 2353, 2974, 3083, 3237, 3263, 2585, and 2855.

With amendment and cleared for House:

National Guard: S. 1764, to extend the Federal Tort Claims Act to members of the National Guard when engaged in training duty under Federal law;

Connecticut: S. 3053, for the relief of the State of Connecticut;

Ship radio inspection: S. 3496, authorizing a 30-day extension of period during which radio equipment of a ship must be inspected;

Sales and use taxes: S. 3549, relating to sales and use taxes imposed by States on sales and other business activities in interstate commerce;

Contracts: S. 3487, to amend the "Anti-Kickback Statute" to extend it to all negotiated contracts;

Fort Dearborn and Rye Air Force Base: S. 2712, authorizing conveyance of all lands comprising Fort Dearborn and Rye Air Force Base, N.H., to certain former owners of such lands;

Tropical botanic garden: S. 2919, authorizing study concerning establishment of a national tropical botanic garden;

Acreage remeasuring: S. 3117, to treat all basic agricultural commodities alike with respect to the cost of remeasuring acreage;

Indians: S. 2711, to quiet title to certain lands within the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, Idaho; and

Private bills: Four private bills, S. 3105, 2689, 2863, and 2548.

Bills indefinitely postponed:

S. 3383 and S.J. Res. 187. Pages 13197–13208

Discontinuance of Reports: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. 899, to provide for the discontinuance of certain reports now required by law. Pages 13212–13214

Printing: Report dated June 16, 1960, from Chief of Engineers, Department of Army, transmitting interim report on Westfield River, Mass., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 109. Page 13187

Debt Limit and Tax Extension: Senate considered but did not complete action on H.R. 12381, to extend for 1 year the public debt limit and the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates.

By 39 yeas to 26 nays, Senate adopted motion of Senator Johnson (Texas) to table Gore amendment (to committee amendment respecting taxes on telephones and personal travel) to add a section entitled "Depletion rate for certain clays and treatment processes considered as mining for computing percentage depletion in the case of minerals and ores." Pages 13209, 13214–13242, 13244–13305

Legislative Appropriations: Senator Hayden filed notice of intention to move to suspend rules for purpose of proposing an amendment to H.R. 12232, legislative appropriations for fiscal year 1961. Page 13305

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATER RESOURCES

Select Committee on National Water Resources: The committee continued its executive consideration of the form and contents of its report on studies of national water resources problems.

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Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 20, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

FORT TOULOUSE, ALA.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 8015, to

provide for the establishment of Fort Toulouse, Ala., as a national historic site. Witnesses testifying were Representatives Roberts and Rains; Interior Department officials; and various public witnesses from Alabama. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed debt limit and tax extension bill.

House adjourned out of respect to Representative Elliott of Pennsylvania.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13305–13315

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3699–3705; S.J. Res. 209; and S. Res. 337–339. Pages 13305–13306, 13409

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 816, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians, with amendments (S. Rept. 1617);

H.R. 5055, to remove a certain restriction on the use of certain real property in the city of St. Augustine, Fla., with amendments (S. Rept. 1618);

S. 2399, to modernize the laws relating to contracts for the transportation of mail, with amendments (S. Rept. 1619);

S. 3483, concerning the relationship of the antitrust laws to baseball and other team sports, with amendments, individual views, and without recommendation (S. Rept. 1620);

H.R. 3313, to permit the establishment of facts in certain veterans' relief cases by a declaration under penalty of perjury in lieu of an affidavit (S. Rept. 1621);

H.R. 7966, to provide for the furnishing of needed services of optometrists to veterans having service-connected eye conditions (S. Rept. 1622); and

H.R. 10108, authorizing reimbursement for certain additional expenses for travel to or from a VA facility (S. Rept. 1623). Pages 13306, 13409

Inauguration, 1961: It was announced that Vice President has appointed Senators Bridges, Sparkman, and Hennings as members of the Joint Committee on Arrangements for Inauguration on January 20, 1961. Page 13308

Civil Service Annuities: By unanimous consent H.R. 8289, to accelerate the commencing date of civil service retirement annuities, was taken from calendar and referred to Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 13308

Debt Limit and Tax Extension: By unanimous vote of 84 yeas, Senate passed with amendments H.R. 12381, to extend for 1 year the public debt limit and the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 42 yeas to 41 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), McCarthy amendment to repeal the 4-percent credit for dividends received from domestic corporations; by unanimous vote of 87 yeas, Gore amendment to add a section entitled "Depletion rate for certain clays and treatment processes considered as mining for computing percentage depletion in the case of minerals and ores" (identical in language with his amendment rejected on June 18, but today's amendment is to text of bill); 45 yeas to 39 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Clark amendment denying as trade or business expense deductions, expenditures made for entertainment, gifts, and club dues; and

Rejected: By 30 yeas to 54 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), committee amendment to eliminate 10-percent tax on local telephone service; by 29 yeas to 55 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), committee amendment to eliminate 10-percent tax on transportation of persons; Keating amendment reducing from 10 percent to 6 percent telephone tax on residents of States that levy a 4-percent tax on local telephone service; by 24 yeas to 62 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Proxmire amendment providing for withholding of income tax on interest and dividends; by 16 yeas to 69 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Clark amendment respecting gains and losses in real property used in the trade or business and involuntary conversions; by 30 yeas to 56 nays, Douglas amendment respecting percentage depletion for oil and gas wells; and by 37 yeas to 45 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Long (Louisiana) amendment on corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Frear, Long (Louisiana), Williams (Delaware), and Carlson.

Pages 13315–13316, 13321–13347, 13348–13366, 13371–13392

Legislative Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 81 yeas, Senate passed with amendments H.R. 12232, legislative appropriations for fiscal year 1961, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments (with exception of two rejected as shown below) were adopted en bloc; and Stennis amendment (considered under rules' suspension after being ruled out of order) to amend Mutual Security Act by requiring reports as to expenditures made by Senators and Representatives and their employees while traveling in foreign countries on official business (after Senate adopted by 56 yeas to 23 nays Williams (Delaware) substitute amendment requiring such reports by Representatives and their employees as well as by Senators and their employees); and

Rejected: Committee amendment that would have increased by $30,000 funds for legislative garage (on motion of Senator Stennis); and committee amendment that would have reduced by $180,900 funds for Legislative Reference Service (on motion of Senator Stennis).

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Chavez, Hayden, Johnson (Texas), Bridges, Saltonstall, and Allott. Pages 13392–13407

Independent Offices Appropriations: H.R. 11776, fiscal year 1961 appropriations for independent offices, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 13409

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 339, expressing condolences on the death of Representative Elliott of Pennsylvania, was adopted. Page 13409

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the mutual security program, with testimony from James P. Grant, Assistant Deputy Director for Program and Planning, ICA; and William M. Leffingwell, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

CUSTOMS MARKING

Committee on Finance: Committee received testimony on H.R. 5054, relating to the marking of imports to show the country of origin, from the following witnesses: Representatives Herlong and Bailey; A. Gilmore Flues, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and numerous public witnesses.

SUMMIT CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, to review a draft report in connection with its recent series of hearings on the summit conference and events incident thereto.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 3557, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program, and H.R. 5098, relating to the disposition of net revenues from power development on the Grand Valley Federal reclamation project, Colorado.

Subcommittee agreed to authorize the chairman to direct a letter to the Secretary of the Interior requesting that he continue negotiations with Glasgow, Mont., interests relative to the relocation of the Fort Peck-Great Falls transmission line. The subcommittee took this action instead of reporting S. 37, which provides for the relocation of the aforementioned transmission line.

AID FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Education held hearings on several pending bills providing Federal assistance for higher education (S. 878, 879, 1017, 1087, 2710, and 3007), with testimony from Clarence Faust, Fund for the Advancement of Education, New York; Dr. Everett N. Case, president, Colgate University, and representing the American Council on Education; and David Henry, president, University of Illinois, and representing the American Association of Land Grant Colleges & State Universities.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H.R. 12727–12734 and 12740; five private bills, H.R. 12735–12739; and four resolutions, H.J. Res. 765 and 766, and H. Res. 565 and 566, were introduced. Pages 13412, 13417

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 765, making a supplemental appropriation for the Department of Labor for fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, filed on June 20 (H. Rept. 1919);

H.R. 7810, relative to crediting for leave purposes of certain internment periods of employees of Japanese

ancestry in World War II, amended (H. Rept. 1920);

S. 1849, relating to operation route of postal powerboat service in Alaska (H. Rept. 1921);

S. 3545, to permit the lease or sale of Alaska University lands by sealed competitive bids (H. Rept. 1922);

H.R. 12740, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 (H. Rept. 1923); and

H.R. 12603, to extend and amend laws relating to the preservation and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities (H. Rept. 1924). Page 13417

Watershed Projects: Read a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture notifying the Speaker of approval of several watershed projects. The communication was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Page 13411

Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 565, relating to compliance of Representative Roosevelt to subpena of U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Page 13412

Defense Department Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 11998, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1961; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mahon, Sheppard, Cannon, Ford, and Taber. Page 13412

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 566, providing for expressions of sorrow and condolence on the death of Representative Douglas H. Elliott, of the 18th Congressional District of Pennsylvania. After numerous Members had spoken on the life, character, and public service of the late Congressman the Speaker appointed Representatives Walter, Fenton, Morgan, Van Zandt, Dague, Saylor, Mumma, Curtin, Quigley, Milliken, and Schneebeli to the funeral committee on the part of the House. Pages 13413–13417

Bills Referred: 29 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 13412–13413

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILK AND BUTTERFAT

Committee on Agriculture: The Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry in executive session ordered H.R. 12238, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to the level of price support for milk for manufacturing purposes and for butterfat, reported favorably to the full committee with an amendment that would substitute the text of S. 2917, a similar bill.

GREAT WHITE FLEET

Committee on Armed Services: The Special Subcommittee on the Great White Fleet met in executive session and heard Dr. William Walsh and Stephan Alexander, president and executive vice president, respectively, of Project Hope, discuss the project.

MILITARY COMBAT VEHICLES

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session the special subcommittee heard Army representatives' explanation and reply to Comptroller General's criticism of procurement practices in connection with certain combat and tactical vehicles. The subcommittee will continue on this subject in executive session on Tuesday, June 21, at 10 a.m.

LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Assistant Secretary of State Roy R. Rubottom, Jr., appeared before the Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs and discussed the Communist threat in Latin America.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Africa met in an informal executive session with Hon. Jaja Anucha Wachuku, Speaker of the Nigerian House of Assembly.

MINES AND MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining ordered H.R. 11200, to authorize sale of U.S. reserved mineral interests in lands located in Florida to the record owners of the surface thereof, reported favorably with an amendment to the full committee. Representative Haley, the author of the bill, was heard.

The subcommittee also considered but did not act on the following bills: H.R. 5021, 5023, 5668, and 12390, relative to incentive payments to domestic producers of beryl, chromite, and columbium-tantalum. Representatives Sisk and Ullman, authors of H.R. 5021 and 5023, respectively, were heard in behalf of their bills. Interior Department representatives were heard on each bill.

AUTO DISTRIBUTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance heard Chairman Earl W. Kintner of the Federal Trade Commission, and representatives of the National Automobile Dealers Association and National Independent Automobile Dealers Association on H.R. 10201, relative to the distribution of automobiles in interstate commerce. The subcommittee continues hearings on the same subject on Tuesday at 10 a.m.

GOVERNMENT RETIREES' HEALTH

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Subcommittee on S. 2575, to provide a health benefits program for certain retired Government employees, today ordered the bill reported favorably to the full committee with an amendment to substitute the text of H.R. 12495, a similar bill, with technical amendments.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated Japanese treaty and cleared for President supplemental appropriations for Labor Department.

House debated farm bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13511–13528

Bills Introduced: 7 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3706–3712. Pages 13512, 13599

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 10695, providing for interchange of Defense civilian employees between posts of duty within the U.S. and positions overseas (S. Rept. 1624);

S. Res. 336, extending greetings to Miss Helen Keller on her 80th birthday (S. Rept. 1625);

H.R. 9201, to validate certain mining claims in California (S. Rept. 1626);

H.R. 3122, a private bill (S. Rept. 1627);

S. 3267, relating to the disposition of certain U.S. lands in Alaska (S. Rept. 1628);

H.R. 6597, to revise the boundaries of Dinosaur National Monument, Colo. and Utah, with amendments (S. Rept. 1629);

S. 2757, to permit any State to acquire certain public lands for recreational use, with amendments (S. Rept. 1630);

S. 3193, proposed National Capital Transportation Act of 1960, with amendments (S. Rept. 1631);

S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, Md., with amendments (S. Rept. 1632);

S. 2709, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the city of Flandreau, S. Dak. (S. Rept. 1633);

S. 2914, authorizing purchase of land on the Blue Ridge and Natchez Trace Parkways (S. Rept. 1634);

S. 3264, to abolish the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater Commission (S. Rept. 1635);

S. 3399, authorizing exchange of certain property within Shenandoah National Park, Va. (S. Rept. 1636);

H.R. 8740, providing for the leasing of oil and gas interests in certain U.S. lands in Texas (S. Rept. 1637);

H.R. 8226, to add certain lands to Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, Fla., with amendments (S. Rept. 1638);

H.R. 9142, providing for payment for lands heretofore conveyed to the U.S. as a basis for lieu selections from the public domain (S. Rept. 1639);

H.R. 11953, assessment of Lummi Indian Reservation trust lands through drainage districts in the State of Washington, with amendments (S. Rept. 1640);

S. 3415, to exempt from taxation certain property in the D.C. of the American Association of University Women (S. Rept. 1641);

S. 3195, to exempt from taxation certain property in the D.C. of the Army Distaff Foundation, with amendments (S. Rept. 1642); and

S. 3258, to strengthen the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 1643).

Pages 13512, 13598

Independent Offices Appropriations: H.R. 11776, fiscal 1961 appropriations for independent offices, Senate's unfinished business, was not considered as Senate was in executive session throughout the day debating the Japanese treaty.

Supplemental Appropriations — Labor Department: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.J. Res. 765, supplemental appropriations for the Department of Labor for fiscal year 1960.

Pages 13592–13593

Japanese Treaty: Senate debated the mutual security and cooperation treaty with Japan (Ex. E, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), reaching the following unanimous-consent agreement on its further consideration:

On Wednesday, June 22, at completion of routine morning business further debate on the treaty will be limited to 30 minutes, equally divided, and after the vote on the treaty Senator Humphrey will be recognized for 30 minutes.

Pages 13535–13572, 13574–13582, 13585–13589, 13594–13598

Confirmations: Numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and 88 postmaster nominations, were confirmed. Pages 13609–13610

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H.R. 11666, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary,

with testimony in behalf of funds for their Department from Secretary Christian A. Herter, Deputy Under Secretary Loy W. Henderson, and other officials of the State Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow on funds for the Justice Department and the Judiciary.

RESERVE OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on H.R. 5132, relating to active duty agreements for Reserve officers, with testimony from Representative Rivers; Stephen S. Jackson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; Leroy J. Spence, Director of Personnel Planning, Air Force; and Col. John T. Carlton, Col. C. M. Boyer, and Rear Adm. Alexander Jackson, all of the Reserve Officers Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably the following bills: S. 3193, to aid in the development of an improved transportation system for the D.C. (amended); S. 2363, to provide for more effective administration of public assistance in the D.C. (amended); S. 3416, to restore to the U.S. amounts expended in the D.C. in carrying out the Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958; S. 3258, relating to methods of payment of D.C. alcoholic beverage taxes (amended); S. 3415, to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Association of University Women; S. 3195, to exempt from taxation certain property of the Army Distaff Foundation (amended); H.R. 10021, providing a uniform law for the transfer of securities to and by fiduciaries in the D.C.; S. 3648, authorizing the transfer of certain U.S. land to the D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency (amended); and an original bill authorizing a 7½-percent across-the-board salary increase for employees of the D.C. Board of Education (bill would also increase starting salaries of teachers).

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the Antarctic Treaty (Ex. B, 86th Cong., 2d sess.); the Convention of Paris for the protection of industrial property (Ex. D, 86th Cong., 2d sess.); H.J. Res. 627, authorizing U.S. participation in the International Bureau for the Protection of Industrial Property; Treaty of Friendship and Commerce between the U.S. and Pakistan (Ex. F, 86th Cong., 2d sess.); Convention of Establishment between the U.S. and France (Ex. G, 86th Cong., 2d sess.); and the following five nominees to be Representatives to the 15th Session of the U.N. General Assembly: Henry Cabot Lodge; Senators Morse and Aiken; Assistant Secretary of State Francis O. Wilcox; and Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, of New York; and the following five Alternate Representatives to the U.N. General Assembly: Mrs. Zelma Watson George, of Ohio; Arthur F. Lamey, of Montana; Frederick B. Payne, of New York; Charles Rosenbaum, of Colorado; and Miss Frances E. Willis, Ambassador to Norway; and the nominations of Leland Barrows, Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroun, also to serve as Ambassador to the Republic of Togo, and Vinton Chapin, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic; and 96 routine Foreign Service nominations.

Prior to these actions, in open session, testimony was received as follows: On Exs. F and G, from Edward M. Martin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; on Ex. D and H.J. Res. 627, Edward M. Martin and Representative Libonati; and on H.R. 12263, authorizing conclusion of an agreement for construction by the U.S. and Mexico of the Amistad Dam on the Rio Grande, from Leland H. Hewitt, International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. and Mexico, and Melville E. Osborne, Officer in Charge of Mexican Affairs, State Department.

Hearings on H.R. 12263 will be continued tomorrow, following which, in executive session, the committee will consider voting on a draft report on events incident to the summit conference.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Amended—S. Res. 325, favoring continuation of studies on relative water resource and related development programs of the U.S. and Russia; S. 3054, to amend certain U.S. laws in light of the admission of Hawaii into the Union; H.R. 11953, assessment of Lummi Indian Reservation trust lands through drainage districts in the State of Washington; S. 3557, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program; H.R. 5098, relating to the disposition of net revenues from power development on the Grand Valley Federal reclamation project, Colorado; H.R. 8226, to add certain lands to Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, Fla.; S. 2757, to permit any State to acquire certain public lands for recreational use; S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, Md.; H.R. 6597, to revise the boundaries of Dinosaur National Monument, Colo. and Utah; H.R. 6179, to convey certain U.S. lands to the city of Crawford, Nebr.; S. 3212, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. land to Mineral County, Nev.; S. 2959, to clarify the right of States to select certain public lands subject to any outstanding mineral lease or permit; and S. 3469, authorizing, under certain conditions, sale of mineral lands in Alaska as isolated or disconnected tracts;

Without amendment—S. 2914, authorizing purchase of land on the Blue Ridge and Natchez Trace Parkways; S. 3399, authorizing exchange of certain property within Shenandoah National Park, Va.; S. 2806, to revise the boundaries of the Coronado National Memorial, Ariz.; S.J. Res. 95, providing for the acceleration of various reforestation programs of the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture; H.R. 9142, providing for payment for lands heretofore conveyed to the U.S. as a basis for lieu selections from the public domain; H.R. 8740, providing for the leasing of oil and gas interests in certain U.S. lands in Texas; S. 1663, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the city of Bismarck, N. Dak.; S. 2709, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the city of Flandreau, S. Dak.; S. 3267, relating to the disposition of certain U.S. lands in Alaska; S. 3264, to abolish the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater Commission; H.R. 3122, a private bill; S. 2587, requiring congressional approval for public land withdrawals in excess of 5,000 acres for facilities of any Government department; and S. 3623, to designate that portion of Hawaii National Park on the Island of Maui, Hawaii, as Haleakala National Park; and

The nomination of Joseph Flores, of Guam, to be Governor of Guam.

The committee adopted a committee resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to suspend any action with regard to the sale or transmission of surplus dump power to the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. of California through an intertie between Pacific Northwest (Bonneville) and California.

CAPE COD SEASHORE NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on S. 2636, providing for the establishment of Cape Cod Seashore National Park, Mass., with testimony from Representative Keith, and numerous public witnesses from Massachusetts.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SHIPPING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee continued its hearings on the decline of coastal and intercoastal shipping, receiving further testimony from John H. Winchell, Chairman, and Howard G. Freas, member, both of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LABOR DISPUTES

Committee on the Judiciary: A special subcommittee held hearings on S. 3548, to amend the Norris-La Guardia Act, the National Labor Relations Act, and the Railway Labor Act, in further defining the term "labor disputes," having as its witnesses Senator Dirksen; Ben W. Heineman, Chicago & Northwestern Railroad; and Daniel P. Loomis, president, Association of American Railroads.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 2485, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948 so as to provide compensation for certain World War II losses (amended); S. 531, relating to the return of property held by the Alien Property Custodian to citizens of Germany, Japan, Bulgaria, Hungary, or Rumania (amended so as to include the contexts of S. 2012, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act so as to provide for the divesting of certain interests in estates and trust, and S. 2354, to provide for the return, under the provisions of the Trading With the Enemy Act, of certain rights to the persons entitled thereto); and H.R. 6392, to provide detention and other benefits to certain Guamanians killed or captured by the Japanese at Wake Island.

The subcommittee ordered reported to the full committee without recommendation H.R. 6462, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relative to settlement of claims of successor organizations for return of vested heirless property, and S. 1103, authorizing the Alien Property Custodian to sell certain property under provisions of the Trading With the Enemy Act.

ATOMIC TEST BAN—COMMUNIST INFLUENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony as to the possible Communist influence in the anti-atomic test movement. Testimony was received from Dr. Linus Pauling, a scientist of Case Institute of Technology, California. The witness, a Nobel Prize winner, and leader in the movement to ban nuclear testing, was ordered to appear before the subcommittee on August 9, 1960, to produce certain information on a petition to the United Nations advocating the ban of atomic testing.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1046, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AID FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education concluded its hearings on several pending bills providing Federal assistance for higher education (S. 878, 879, 1017, 1087, 2710, and 3007), after receiving testimony from Prof. Seymour Harris, Harvard University; John F. Morse, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Elwood C. Castner, New York University; and Edward Keller, who read the statement of Eric A. Walker, president, both of Pennsylvania State University.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 12741–12761; 7 private bills, H.R. 12762–12768; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 767 and H. Con. Res. 703, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7209, to accord certain naturalization privileges to veterans of the Korean hostilities, amended (H. Rept. 1925);

H.R. 8424, amending the Classification Act of 1949 with respect to certain positions in the Library of Congress (H. Rept. 1926);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1927);

H.R. 5435, to extend the Federal Tort Claims Act to members of the National Guard when engaged in training duty under Federal law, amended (H. Rept. 1928);

H.R. 12595, to clarify the law with respect to transportation of mail by air, amended (H. Rept. 1929); and

S. 2575, to provide a health benefits program for certain retired employees of the Government, amended (H. Rept. 1930). Pages 13687–13688

Supplemental Labor Appropriations: Adopted H.J. Res. 765, making a supplemental appropriation for the Department of Labor for fiscal year 1960. The resolution provides an additional $6 million for unemployment compensation for veterans and Federal employees.

Pages 13610–13611

Private Resolution: H.J. Res. 688, a private resolution for the relief of certain aliens, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 13611

Rivers and Harbors Authorization: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7634, the omnibus river and harbor beach-erosion control and flood control projects bill; agreed to conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Davis of Tennessee, Blatnik, Jones of Alabama, Baldwin, and Cramer. Page 13611

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 762, 2089, 2106, 2528, 2639, 2646, 2681, 2768, 2822, 2886, 2918, 2942, 2964, 2991, 3016, 3038, 3049, 3091, 3130, and 3235.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1422, 1671, 1643, 2117, 2584, 2705, 2716, 2944, 3534, 4835, 5647, 6338, 7425, 7551, 7854, 7877, 8054, 8384, 8882, 8989, 9042, 9432, 9648, 9913, 9958, 10002, 10376, 10431, 10793, 11188, 11322, and 11486.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. Con. Res. 103, S. 1765, 2384, 2740, 2941, 2967, and 2969; H. Con. Res. 660, H.R. 1526, 1588, 1681, 2124, 3536, 3800, 3804, 4236, 4555, 4970, 4981, 6804, 8253, 9079, 9610, 9960, 10801, 11165, and 12350.

Resolution adopted without amendment: H. Res. 538.

Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the call of the Private Calendar was stopped on Calendar No. 607.

Pages 13611–13622

Private Bills: H.R. 6081 and 9443, both private bills, were cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 13623

Debt Limit and Tax Extension: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 12381, to extend for 1 year the public debt limit and the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mills, Forand, King of California, O'Brien of Illinois, Mason, Byrnes of Wisconsin, and Baker. Page 13623

Farm Program: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 564, the open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on H.R. 12261, relating to market adjustment and price support programs for wheat and feed grains and to provide a high-protein food distribution program. Concluded all general debate and read the first section of the Wheat Title for amendment.

By a teller vote of 92 yeas to 108 nays the House, while in the Committee of the Whole, rejected an amendment that sought to replace the text of the House bill with the provisions of S. 2759, proposed Wheat Act of 1960.

The bill will be further considered by the House on Wednesday. Pages 13623, 13628–13668

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 11390, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Fogarty, Denton, Cannon, Laird, and Taber. Page 13668

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY COMBAT VEHICLES

Committee on Armed Services: The Special Subcommittee continued its executive hearing of Army witnesses in connection with Comptroller General's criticism of Army's procurement of certain combat and tactical vehicles. The subcommittee meets again on this subject on Wednesday, June 22, at 10 a.m.

D.C. NURSES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on H.R. 12004 and S. 1870, to provide for examination, licensing, registration, and for regulation of professional and practical nurses and for nursing education in the District of Columbia, by hearing testimony of C. Beldon White of the Office of the Corporation Counsel.

EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education held an informal executive discussion of the provisions of Public Law 815, relative to school construction in areas affected by Federal activities.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation concluded public hearings on mine safety by hearing Marling J. Ankeny, Director of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior.

NATO CITIZENS CONVENTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: In an executive session the committee ordered favorably reported to the House S.J. Res. 170, favoring a convention of delegates from Atlantic democracies looking to greater cooperation and unity of purpose. The committee will meet again in executive session on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

FDIC BUDGET REVIEW

Committee on Government Operations: Executive and Legislative Reorganization Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 12092, to amend the Government Corporation Control Act to provide that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation be subject to budget review by the President and the Congress. Witnesses were Congressman Patman, author of the bill, Elmer Staats, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget, Hon. Joseph W. Campbell, Comptroller General of the United States, and Hon. Jesse Wolcott, Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The hearing adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on Home Loan Bank Board continued its hearings on matters regarding the Board. Testimony was given by William J. Hallahan, member of the Board. Hearings will continue on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

CAPE COD SEASHORE PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a public hearing on H.R. 9050, 9051, 9055, 9056, 9057, and 9095, all of which provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore Park. In addition to public witnesses the subcommittee heard Representatives Keith, Boland, Conte, and O'Neill.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session but made no announcement.

AUTO DISTRIBUTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearing on H.R. 10201, relating to the distribution of automobiles in interstate commerce, and heard testimony of public witnesses. The subcommittee will continue hearing on the same subject on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and acted on several private claims bills.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 12208 (amended), to provide for reducing sentences of imprisonment imposed upon persons held in custody for want of bail while awaiting trial by the time so spent in custody;

H.R. 9523, to simplify the payment of certain miscellaneous judgments and the payment of certain compromise settlements;

S. 1806 (amended), to revise title 18, chapter 39, of the U.S. Code, entitled "Explosives and Combustibles"; and

S. 2744, to extend the time of a design patent assigned to the DAR, without amendment.

SHIP MORTGAGES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a public hearing on H.R. 10470, to authorize the Maritime Administration to make advances on Government-insured ship mortgages, and heard industry witnesses. The subcommittee will continue its hearing on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

POSTAL—CIVIL SERVICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session the committee ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12595, to clarify the law with respect to transportation of airmail;

H.R. 11531, authorizing the Postmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty;

H.R. 12043, to amend sections 22, 23, and 24, title 13, U.S. Code;

H.R. 12336, to amend the Classification Act with respect to the preservation of basic compensation in downgrading actions;

H.R. 6743, to provide for certain survivors' annuities in additional cases under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930;

H.R. 12663, to preserve the rates of basic salary of postal field service employees in certain cases involving reductions in salary standing;

H.R. 543, to provide a formula for guaranteeing a minimum increase when an employee is promoted from one grade to another; and

S. 2575, to provide a health benefits program for certain retired employees of the Government.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Rules: After hearing Representatives Vinson and Bates the committee granted on open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12572, to revise the Armed Services Procurement Act.

MILITARY ACADEMIES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12417, to bring the number of cadets at the U.S. Military Academy and Air Force Academy up to full strength. Representatives Vinson and Bates appeared before the committee on behalf of the rule.

VETERANS' DIRECT LOANS

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule, waiving points of order, and providing for 1 hour of debate on H.R. 7903, extension of veterans' guaranteed and direct loan program. Representatives Teague, Ayres, and Rogers of Massachusetts were heard prior to granting of the rule.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12383, to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to make benefits more realistic in terms of present wage rates. Representatives Weir and O'Hara of Michigan appeared in support of the rule.

SHIPYARD WAGE RATES

Committee on Rules: Conducted a hearing on a request for a rule for the consideration of S. 19, to provide a method of regulating and fixing wages rates for employees of the Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard, but did not conclude the hearings. The committee today heard Representatives Vinson and Bates.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate ratified Japanese treaty and passed appropriation bills for independent offices and general Government matters.

House worked on Social Security Act amendments and farm bill.

Senate committee approved minimum wage bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13702–13737

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3713–3722; S.J. Res. 210; and S. Res. 340–343. Pages 13704–13705

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3274, authorizing certain veterans pursuing courses of vocational rehabilitation training to continue until such courses are completed, with minority views (S. Rept. 1644);

H.R. 4306, providing education and training for children of veterans dying of a service-connected disability incurred after January 1, 1955, with minority views (S. Rept. 1645);

S. 3275, to extend provisions of veterans' laws relating to home, farm, and business loans, with minority views (S. Rept. 1646);

H.R. 7758, to improve the administration of Government overseas activities by liberalizing differentials and allowances, with amendments (S. Rept. 1647);

S. 3228, relating to issuance of certificates of convenience and necessity by the ICC to certain common carriers by motor vehicle, with amendments (S. Rept. 1648);

S. 3416, to restore to the U.S. amounts expended in the D.C. in carrying out the Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 (S. Rept. 1649);

S. 2363, to provide for more effective administration of public assistance in the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1650);

H.J. Res. 397, to enable the U.S. to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees, with amendments (S. Rept. 1651);

H.R. 10021, providing a uniform law for the transfer of securities to and by fiduciaries in the D.C. (S. Rept. 1652);

S.J. Res. 95, providing for the acceleration of various reforestation programs of the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture (S. Rept. 1653);

S. 2806, to revise the boundaries of the Coronado National Memorial, Ariz. (S. Rept. 1654);

S. 3623, to designate that portion of Hawaii National Park on the Island of Maui, Hawaii, as Haleakala National Park (S. Rept. 1655);

H.R. 6179, to convey certain U.S. lands to the city of Crawford, Nebr., with amendments (S. Rept. 1656);

S. Res. 330, authorizing $20,000 for the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to study conditions in American Samoa (S. Rept. 1657);

S. Res. 328, authorizing an additional $75,000 for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to continue its transportation study, with amendments (S. Rept. 1658);

S.J. Res. 176, authorizing the preparation and printing of a supplement to the Constitution of the U.S., annotated, with amendments (S. Rept. 1659);

S. Con. Res. 107, authorizing the printing of additional copies of certain publications for the Internal Security Subcommittee, with amendments (S. Rept. 1660);

H. Con. Res. 691, authorizing the disposal of certain congressional publications by the House of Representatives (S. Rept. 1661);

H.R. 7965, to authorize outpatient treatment incident to authorized hospital care for certain veterans (S. Rept. 1662);

H.R. 9751, private bill (S. Rept. 1663);

S. Res. 329, authorizing an additional $10,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (no written report);

S. Res. 333, to print additional copies of the report entitled "Documentation, Indexing, and Retrieval of Scientific Information" (no written report);

S. Res. 335, authorizing an additional $5,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Appropriations (no written report);

S. Res. 337, to print copies of the prayers of the Chaplain of the Senate for the 85th and 86th Congresses (no written report); and

S. Res. 341–343, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased State employees (no written report). Pages 13703–13704

Bills and Resolution Referred: 51 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13702

Merchant Marine—Differential Subsidy: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 10644, to remove certain limitations on the construction differential subsidy under title V of the Merchant Marine Act, agreed to request of House for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Pastore, Bartlett, and Butler. Page 13707

Merchant Marine—*Edith Q:* S. 1765, to authorize a certain vessel named the *Edith Q* to be documented as a vessel of the U.S., was cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendment thereto. Page 13719

Merchant Marine—Great Lakes Pilots: S. 3019, providing for certain pilotage requirements in the navigation of U.S. waters of the Great Lakes, was cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto. Page 13719

Independent Offices Appropriations: By 75 yeas to 8 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 11776, fiscal 1961 appropriations for independent offices, after taking the following actions on amendments and a motion:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment (one later eliminated on point of order); Mundt amendment to earmark for Indian use $150,000 of funds for housing for the elderly, Housing and Home Finance Agency; and Williams (New Jersey) amendment to increase from $5 million to $50 million funds for housing for the elderly (motion to reconsider tabled); and

Rejected: Javits amendment barring funds for construction of airport terminal building containing racially segregated facilities (by adoption by 58 yeas to 29 nays of Magnuson motion to table the amendment, motion to reconsider which was tabled).

Amendments eliminated when points of order against were sustained: Committee amendments barring construction of any Government office building, except for Federal Reserve, until such building has been authorized by Congress; and Lausche amendment to restrict funds for grants-in-aid to airports allowing sale of indecent literature.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Holland, Anderson, Allott, Saltonstall, and Young of North Dakota. Pages 13741, 13755–13776

Private Bills: Senate passed two private bills as follows: S. 2388 (without amendment, and motion to reconsider tabled); and H.R. 4964 (without amendment, and cleared for President). Pages 13776–13777

General Government Matters Appropriations: By 81 yeas to 1 nay (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate

passed with amendments H.R. 11389, fiscal 1961 appropriations for general Government matters, after adopting the following amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Muskie amendment to increase by $75,000 funds for Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; and modified Sparkman amendment to increase by $100,000 funds for Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Allott, Saltonstall, and Young of North Dakota.

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Mineral Leasing: Senate passed with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (motion to reconsider tabled), H.R. 10455, proposed Mineral Leasing Act Revision of 1960. Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators O'Mahoney, Anderson, Gruening, Dworshak, and Allott. Pages 13788–13792

Public Land—Arkansas: Senate passed without amendment S. 3319, authorizing the release of the recapture provisions contained in the conveyance of certain real property to Little Rock, Ark. Pages 13792–13793

Treaty Ratified: After further debate Senate, by 90 yeas to 2 nays, agreed to resolution of ratification on the mutual security and cooperation treaty with Japan (Ex. E, 86th Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 13737–13740

Nomination Reported: Nomination of Timothy J. Murphy, of Massachusetts, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner, was reported, with minority views (Ex. Rept. 9). Page 13704

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: To be representatives of U.S. to 15th session of General Assembly, U.N.—Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, U.S. Representative to U.N., Senators Aiken and Morse, Assistant Secretary of State Francis O. Wilcox, Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, of New York, Mrs. Zelma Watson George, of Ohio, Arthur F. Lamey, of Montana, Frederick Blake Payne, of New York, Charles Rosenbaum, of Colorado, and Miss Frances E. Willis, Ambassador to Norway; numerous nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service and Joseph Flores, of Guam, to be Governor of Guam. Pages 13804–13805

Nominations Considered: While nomination of John S. Bragdon, of D.C., to be member of CAB, was being debated, the following unanimous-consent agreement was entered: During consideration on Thursday, June 23, of nominations of John S. Bragdon, of D.C., to be member of CAB, Vice Adm. Ralph E. Wilson, of Maryland, to be member of Federal Maritime Board, and of Robert E. Lee, of D.C., to be member of FCC, debate will be limited to 20 minutes on each nomination, equally divided between proponents and opponents.

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Recess: Recessed at 10:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE AND THE JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 11666, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony in behalf of funds for the Department of Justice from S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General; Perry W. Morton, Assistant Attorney General; J. M. F. Ryan, Jr., Acting Assistant Attorney General; Gen. J. M. Swing, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and James V. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons. Testimony in behalf of funds for the Judiciary was received from Warren Olney III, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Judges Campbell and Ryan of the district courts of Chicago and New York, respectively; Judge Elijah B. Prettyman, chief judge, Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit; and judges and representatives of judicial conferences subcommittees.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AEC–TVA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee met in executive session to consider fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held hearings on the following bills:

S. 3688, to promote the public welfare by eliminating blighted areas in the D.C., with favoring testimony from Brig. Gen. A. C. Welling, Engineer Commissioner, D.C.; John R. Searles, D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency; and Daniel H. Shear, National Capital Planning Commission;

H.R. 8289, to accelerate the commencing date of civil service retirement annuities, with testimony from Milton D. Korman, Principal Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, who was accompanied by his associates;

S. 3571 (H.R. 12055), to incorporate the Metropolitan Police Relief Association of the D.C., with testimony from Robert J. Myers, Metropolitan Police Relief Association, and his associates; and Milton D. Korman; and

H.R. 10921, to revise provisions of the D.C. Life Insurance Act dealing with investment of funds of life insurance companies, with testimony from Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and

Charles E. Phillips, representing Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co., Government Employees' Life Insurance Co., Peoples Life Insurance Co., United Services Life Insurance Co., and the Equitable Life Insurance Co.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee held executive sessions in the morning and afternoon for the consideration of its calendar of bills, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

SUMMIT CONFERENCE REPORT, AND AMISTAD DAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, agreed to meet tomorrow to vote on a draft of its report on the recent summit conference and events incident thereto.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee continued its hearings on H.R. 12263, authorizing conclusion of an agreement for construction by the U.S. and Mexico of the Amistad Dam on the Rio Grande, with further testimony from Leland H. Hewitt, International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. and Mexico; and Melville E. Osborne, Officer in Charge of Mexican Affairs, Department of State.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: An original bill to incorporate the features of S.J. Res. 160, to provide for a conference to combat the traffic in obscene matters and materials, and S. 3325, to establish a 15-member commission to study the relationship between the distribution of noxious material and antisocial acts; H.R. 9541, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act with regard to material tests and fees; H.R. 5196, to increase the per diem allowance for Government employees in a travel status from $12 to $16 (amended); S. Res. 338, relating to tenure of office of individuals appointed to Government administrative and policymaking posts.

Committee agreed to file a report of its Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery on "Intelligence and National Security." Also, the committee authorized the printing as committee prints a staff study of "Reorganization of Passport Functions of the Department of State," and a staff report on "Financial Management in the Federal Government."

The committee deferred action on S. 3491, repealing requirement for a grantor of sites for public buildings to provide abstracts of titles, etc.; and S. 3488, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to procure the services of experts and consultants.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on S. 2156, relating to the exchange of lands between the U.S. and the Navajo Tribe of Indians, with testimony from Senator Moss; Representative King of Utah; Frank Allen, supervisor, Utah State Land Office; Gordon Hyde, an attorney representing certain citizens of Utah; Joseph McPherson, assistant tribal counsel, Navajo Tribe; and Lewis Sigler, Assistant Legislative Counsel, and Clarence Bradshaw, Associate Solicitor, both of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

GOVERNMENT MOTOR VEHICLES SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 1341, to prescribe safety standards for passenger-carrying Government motor vehicles, with testimony from Representative Roberts; George C. Stewart, National Safety Council, Chicago; John O. Moore, Flight Safety Foundation, New York; Dr. James Goddard, civil air surgeon, Federal Aviation Agency; and Dr. A. L. Chapman, U.S. Public Health Service.

LABOR DISPUTES

Committee on the Judiciary: A special subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3548, to amend the Norris-La Guardia Act, the National Labor Relations Act, and the Railway Labor Act, in further defining the term "labor disputes." Testimony was received from Daniel P. Loomis, Association of American Railroads; J. M. Hood, American Shortline Railroad Association; Theodore R. Iserman, National Small Businessmen's Association; and Stuart G. Tipton, president, Air Transport Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Robert A. Bicks, to be an Assistant Attorney General, with favoring testimony from Senators Dirksen, Keating, O'Mahoney, Javits, and Carroll; Representative Curtis of Missouri; and George J. Burger, National Federation of Independent Business.

MINIMUM WAGE, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act. The bill, as approved, would establish a new wage rate, increasing the minimum wage to $1.15 per hour for the first year, $1.20 an hour for the second year, and $1.25 an hour thereafter; and would provide coverage for an additional 5 million (approximate) employees, principally in the retail and service trades.

The committee also approved the nomination of Charles R. Ferguson, to be a member of the Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review (reappointment); several nominations to the National Science Board, National Science Foundation; and a group of Public Health Service nominations.

HIGHWAYS, AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: The committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 10495, authorizing funds for the construction of certain highways for fiscal years 1962 and 1963. As approved, the bill would provide approximately $2.2 billion. The bill was amended so as to incorporate the texts of (1) S. 3412, relating to payments on Federal-aid projects undertaken by a Federal agency, (2) S. 3290, relating to changing the formula in State requirement for matching Federal funds for the ABC system, and (3) H.R. 11240, providing for participation of Federal-aid highway funds in the construction of approach roads to ferry facilities on Federal-aid systems. An amendment was also adopted which would allow Interstate Route No. 95 in Maryland and Delaware to be constructed as a toll road.

The committee also ordered reported S. 3625, to establish a Wabash Basin Interagency Water Resources Commission (tentatively approved); S. 3108, to provide for public hearings on air pollution problems, and to extend the duration of the air pollution control law (amended); H.R. 11522, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. land to States and other political subdivisions for highway improvements; and S. 3260, authorizing Secretary of the Army to modify certain leases entered into for the provision of recreational facilities in reservoir areas (amended).

Also, the committee approved (1) the following six watershed projects: Big Prairie and French Creeks, Ala.; Misteguay Creek, Mich.; Upper Black Bear Creek, Okla.; Mill Run, Pa.; Reelfoot-Indian Creeks, Tenn.; and Olmitos and Garcias Creeks, Tex., (2) the construction of a post office building at Concord, N.H., and (3) three alteration prospectuses, two in New York, and one in Pennsylvania.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee on Public Roads, in executive session, approved H.R. 10495 for full committee consideration.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures: S. Res. 328, authorizing an additional $75,000 for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to continue its transportation study (amended); S. Res. 330, authorizing $20,000 for the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to study the conditions in American Samoa; S. Res. 329, authorizing an additional $10,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; S. Res. 335, authorizing an additional $5,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Appropriations; H. Con. Res. 691, authorizing the disposal of certain congressional publications by the House of Representatives; S. 2561, authorizing construction in the Nation's Capital of a monument in memory of Theodore Roosevelt; S.J. Res. 152, to create a commission to formulate plans for construction in the D.C. of a memorial to Woodrow Wilson; S. Con. Res. 107, authorizing the printing of additional copies of certain publications for the Internal Security Subcommittee; S.J. Res. 176, authorizing the preparation and printing of a supplement to the Constitution of the U.S. (amended); S. Res. 333, to print additional copies of the report entitled "Documentation, Indexing, and Retrieval of Scientific Information"; S. Res. 337, to print copies of the prayers of the Chaplain of the Senate for the 85th and 86th Congresses (amended); 3 original resolutions authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees; and an original resolution providing for the retention of staffs of appointed Senators for not to exceed 30 days from termination of such appointment.

The committee agreed to renew the present contract for Senate restaurant operations, with certain modifications.

FOOD MARKETING

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Retailing, Distribution, and Fair Trade Practices held hearings to receive a report from the Federal Trade Commission relative to its recent study of concentration and integration in food marketing. Testifying and answering questions of the subcommittee was FTC Chairman Earl W. Kintner, who was accompanied by his staff.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 12769–12780; 3 private bills, H.R. 12781–12783; 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 768–771, and H. Res. 567 and 568, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Army Lunar Construction and Mapping Program" (H. Rept. 1931);

Seventeenth report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Electric Power Contract for Yellowstone National Park" (H. Rept. 1932);

H.R. 12677, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1960 (H. Rept. 1933);

H.R. 11531, relating to adjustment of certain claims by the Post Office Department, amended (H. Rept. 1934);

Conference report on H.R. 5888, authorizing an exchange of lands between the U.S. and the Massachusetts Port Authority (H. Rept. 1935);

H.R. 12622, relating to jurisdiction and venue of the U.S. district courts in actions against Government officials (H. Rept. 1936);

H.R. 12705, to delay for 60 days in limited cases the applicability of certain provisions of law relating to humane slaughter of livestock (H. Rept. 1937);

H.R. 9240, to authorize informal entries of merchandise where the aggregate value of shipment does not exceed $400 (H. Rept. 1938);

Thirteen private bills, S. 598, 1409, 1600, 2548, 2585, 2689, 2855, 3105, 3125; H.R. 5284, 6767, 7035, and 12617 (H. Repts. 1939–1951, respectively);

S. 1321, to authorize the Attorney General to consent, on behalf of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, to a modification of the terms of a trust instrument executed by James B. Wilbur, amended (H. Rept. 1952).

Conference report on H.R. 10644, to amend title V of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 in order to remove certain limitations on the construction-differential subsidy under such title (H. Rept. 1953); and

H.R. 12759, to amend title V of Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to extend the migrant Mexican farm workers program (H. Rept. 1954). Page 13891

Cleared for President: The House cleared the following two bills for Presidential consideration by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto:

New York land conveyance: H.R. 6479, to provide for the conveyance of certain U.S. real property to the village of Highland Falls, N.Y., and

Civil Service Retirement: H.R. 8241, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act relative to the reemployment of former Members of Congress.

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Joint Meeting: The calling of a recess by the Speaker was made in order on Wednesday, June 29, for the purpose of receiving the King of Thailand in a joint meeting. Page 13808

Social Security: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 12580, to extend and improve coverage under the Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance System and to remove hardships and inequities, improve the financing of the trust funds, and provide disability benefits to additional individuals under such system; to provide grants to States for medical care for aged individuals of low income; to amend the public assistance and maternal and child welfare provisions of the Social Security Act; to improve the unemployment compensation provisions of such act, but upon development of a record vote on passage deferred final action on the bill to Thursday.

H. Res. 562, the closed rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 13808–13857

Humane Slaughter: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 12705, to delay for 60 days in limited cases the applicability of certain provisions of law relating to humane slaughter of livestock. Page 13857

Committees To Sit: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following committees were authorized to sit during general debate on Thursday:

Subcommittee on Indian Affairs of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

Committee on Education and Labor;

Committee on Public Works;

Committee on Banking and Currency;

Committee on House Administration; and

Committee on Agriculture. Page 13857

Farm Bill: Resumed the consideration of H.R. 12261, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, and the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, with respect to market adjustment and price support programs for wheat and feed grains and to provide a high-protein food distribution program.

Adopted amendments to provide 90 percent parity and incorporate the Andersen-Jensen "green-acres plan" in the feed grains title.

Prior to the rising of the Committee of the Whole an agreement was reached on a 1-hour time limitation on the bill and all amendments thereto. After consuming one-half of the fixed time the Committee of the Whole rose and deferred further action on the legislation to Thursday. Pages 13857–13880

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HUMANE SLAUGHTER—SUGAR

Committee on Agriculture: In executive session the committee ordered H.R. 12705, to delay for 60 days in limited cases the applicability of certain provisions of law relating to humane slaughter of livestock, favorably reported to the House.

Also ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 12759, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949 to extend the Mexican migrant farm workers program.

Subsequently the committee in a public hearing heard Secretary of State Christian Herter on proposed sugar legislation.

MILITARY PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction in executive session heard departmental witnesses in connection with certain Navy and Air Force projects.

ARMY BIDDING PROCEDURES

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee for Special Investigations heard Representatives Vanik and Gubser in executive session discuss bidding procedures of the Army.

MILITARY COMBAT VEHICLES

Committee on Armed Services: The Special Subcommittee continued its executive hearing of Army witnesses in connection with criticism of the Comptroller General of Army procurement of certain tactical and combat vehicles.

LOYALTY OATH REPEAL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education met on proposed legislation to repeal the loyalty oath provision of the National Defense Education Act of 1958, and heard Dr. Nathan Pusey, president of Harvard University. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation voted to report to the full committee, without recommendation, S. 743, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 individuals.

PHILIPPINES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 12078 (amended), relative to war damage compensation for the Philippines.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on Home Loan Bank Board continued hearings on matters pertaining to the Board by receiving further testimony from William J. Hallahan, member of the Board.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session the committee voted to favorably report the following bills to the House:

H.R. 4684 (amended), to revise the boundaries and change the name of the Fort Donelson National Military Park;

H.R. 11876 (amended), to authorize the establishment of the Fort Bowie National Historic Site in the State of Arizona;

H.R. 10418 (amended), to revise the boundaries of the Coronado National Memorial and to authorize the repair and maintenance of an access road thereto, in the State of Arizona;

H.R. 11200 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell reserved mineral interests of the U.S. in lands located in the State of Florida to the record owners of the surface thereof;

H.R. 11957 (amended), to facilitate the selection by Alaska, pursuant to the act of July 7, 1958, of certain public lands under outstanding mineral lease or permit;

H.R. 10154 (amended), to validate a certain conveyance of land in Riverside County, Calif., made on September 28, 1885, by the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. and others;

S. 2576, to authorize the addition of certain donated lands to the Everglades National Park;

H.R. 11541, to abolish the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater Commission;

H.R. 10831, to authorize the acquisition of certain lands for addition to Harpers Ferry National Monument; and

H.R. 7956, to quiet title to certain lands within the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, Idaho.

AUTO DISTRIBUTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded public hearings on H.R. 10201, relative to the distribution of automobiles in interstate commerce, by hearing several public witnessses.

REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The committee ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 12731 (amended), to promote the efficient, fair, and independent operation of the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Power Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Also ordered favorably reported H.R. 11545 (amended), relating to payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex., for furnishing hospital care for certain Indians.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H.R. 8138, to provide penalties for malicious damage to certain private communication facilities. Heard Congressman Dowdy and representatives of the Air Force.

On H.R. 6175, 6518, and S. 1447, with respect to patents for plants, they heard Congressmen Laird and McIntire, and public witnesses.

The full committee in executive session ordered favorably reported to the House several private claims and private immigration bills and the following public bills:

S. 1806 (amended), to revise title 18, chapter 39, of the U.S. Code, entitled "Explosives and Combustibles";

S. 2744, to extend the time of a design patent assigned to the DAR;

S. 1321, to authorize the Attorney General to consent, on behalf of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, to a modification of the terms of a trust instrument executed by James B. Wilbur; and

H.R. 11897 (amended), to amend section 1073 of title 18, U.S. Code, the Fugitive Felon Act.

The committee tabled H.J. Res. 758 and 759, identical bills, designating the week of November 18–24, 1960, as National Farm City Week; and H. Con. Res. 700, to designate Law Day.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held an executive session on the 6 percent differential legislation, H.R. 8093 and similar bills:

Also the subcommittee in open session continued hearings on H.R. 10470, to authorize the Maritime Administration to make advances on Government-insured ship mortgages.

POSTAL EXPRESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee completed hearings on H.R. 7055, to repeal the provisions of section 5 of the act of July 28, 1916, relating to the furnishing of information to the Postmaster General by the Interstate Commerce Commission with respect to revenue received by railroads from express companies for the transportation of express matters.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 11001, to provide for U.S. participation in the International Development Association. Prior to granting the rule the committee heard Representatives Spence, Patman, Kilburn, Widnall, Multer, and Moorhead.

OMNIBUS JUDGESHIP BILL

Committee on Rules: After hearing Representatives Celler, McCulloch, Walter, Lindsay, Willis, Meader, and Rogers of Colorado the committee granted a rule providing for 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12552, the omnibus judgeship bill.

FDIC ASSESSMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12465, to provide for a simpler method of determining assessments under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Testimony of Representatives Spence, Patman, Multer, Kilburn, Widnall, and Chairman Jesse P. Wolcott of the FDIC, was heard prior to granting the rule.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Rules: The committee rejected a request for a rule to provide for taking H.R. 10128, to authorize Federal financial assistance to the States to be used for constructing school facilities, from the Speaker's table, and sending the bill to conference. Prior to this action the committee heard Representatives Barden, Kearns, Thompson of New Jersey, Bailey, Freylinghuysen, and Hiestand.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation met in executive session to hear AEC Chairman John A. McCone and Commissioner John F. Floberg request a waiver of the 30-day waiting period required by the Atomic Energy Act in connection with several pending agreements for cooperation, and amendments to existing agreements for cooperation. The full committee will meet on Monday, June 27, to consider this matter.

Also, the subcommittee heard Messrs. McCone and Floberg review cooperation between the U.S. and U.S.S.R. in developing peaceful uses of atomic energy.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed numerous sundry bills.

House rejected farm bill and passed bills on social security and supplemental appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3723–3734; and S. Res. 344–345.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 9541, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act with regard to material tests and fees (S. Rept. 1664);

S. 2561, authorizing construction in the Nation's Capital of a monument in memory of Theodore Roosevelt (S. Rept. 1665);

S.J. Res. 152, to create a commission to formulate plans for construction in the D.C. of a memorial to Woodrow Wilson (S. Rept. 1666);

S. Res. 344, providing for the retention of staffs of appointed Senators for not to exceed 30 days from termination of such appointment (S. Rept. 1667);

S. 3557, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program, with amendments (S. Rept. 1668);

S. 2587, requiring congressional approval for public land withdrawals in excess of 5,000 acres for facilities of any Government department (S. Rept. 1669);

H.R. 12263, authorizing conclusion of an agreement for construction by the U.S. and Mexico of the Amistad Dam on the Rio Grande, with amendments (S. Rept. 1670);

H.R. 9702, authorizing certain payments of deceased members' final accounts without the necessity of settlement by the GAO (S. Rept. 1671);

H.R. 5040, to clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 1672);

H.R. 11787, authorizing continuation of flight instruction for members of the ROTC until August 1, 1964 (S. Rept. 1673);

S. 3558, authorizing the transfer of certain Federal property to the government of American Samoa (S. Rept. 1674);

H.R. 8212, relating to the procedure for ordering certain members of the Reserve components to active duty (S. Rept. 1675);

H.J. Res. 627, authorizing U.S. participation in the International Bureau for the Protection of Industrial Property (S. Rept. 1676);

S. 3733, to place Naval ROTC graduates in a status comparable with Naval Academy graduates (S. Rept. 1677);

S. 3734, relating to the definition of total commissioned service of certain naval officers (S. Rept. 1678); and

H.R. 12705, to delay for 60 days in certain cases the applicability of law relating to humane slaughter of livestock (no written report). Pages 13978–13979

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13978

Humane Slaughter: H.R. 12705, to delay for 60 days in certain cases the applicability of law relating to humane slaughter of livestock, was received, referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, reported by that committee without amendment, and passed without amendment. This action cleared the bill for the President. Pages 13984–13985

Public Lands—Florida: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 8226, to add certain lands to Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, Fla. Pages 13988–13989

Public Lands—Massachusetts: Conference report on H.R. 5888, authorizing transfer of certain land in the Boston Naval Shipyard to the Massachusetts Port Authority, was adopted. Pages 13989–13990

Helen Keller: S. Res. 336, extending greetings to Miss Helen Keller on her 80th birthday, was adopted. Page 13993

Exchange of War Vessels: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for White House S. 2618, authorizing the exchange of certain war-built vessels for more modern and efficient war-built vessels owned by the U.S. Page 13993

Wildlife Conservation: Senate passed H.R. 2565, to promote fish and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations, after adopting committee amendments and an Allott amendment respecting Taylor Grazing Act. Pages 13993–13995

Special Police: S. 2581, to empower the GSA Administrator to appoint nonuniformed special policemen, was passed with a Prouty amendment authorizing arrests by these special police in certain circumstances. Pages 13995–13996

D.C. Auto Safety: Senate passed S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, after adopting committee amendments and Bible amendment extending time for making reports in event of physical incapacity. Pages 14014–14015

Oceanography: S. 2692, to establish a comprehensive 10-year program of oceanographic research and surveys, was passed with committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), which had first been amended by Butler amendment to provide for construction of ships by American facilities. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled. Pages 14015–14029

C&O Canal: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, Md. Pages 14029–14030

Military Reserve: H.R. 8186, omnibus amendments to the Reserve Officer Personnel Act of 1954, was passed with committee amendment (in nature of a substitute). Motion to reconsider passage was tabled. Pages 14030–14038

Taxation: Senate passed H.R. 8229, to provide an exemption from income tax for supplemental unemployment benefit trusts, after adopting committee amendments and an amendment by Senator Case (New Jersey), extending exemption to certain nurses registry organizations. Pages 14039–14041

Ship Construction Subsidy: Conference report was adopted on H.R. 10644, to remove certain limitations on the construction differential subsidy under title V of the Merchant Marine Act. Pages 14038–14039

Taxation: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for White House H.R. 4251, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to remove the 4-year limitation on deduction of exploration expenditures. Prior to this action Senate rejected motion of Senator Gore to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. Pages 14041–14047

Indians: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 8295, authorizing transfer to the Navajo Tribe of irrigation project work on the Navajo Reservation. Page 14048

Private Bills: Senate passed eight private measures as follows:

H.R. 1516, 1600, 6712, and 5033—all without amendment and cleared for President;

S. 609 (with committee amendment, and motion to reconsider tabled); S. 817 (with committee amendment); and S. Res. 331 and 332. Pages 14047–14050, 14051–14052

Coast Guard: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 9921, relating to validation of additional pay for sea duty made to members and former members of the Coast Guard. Page 14051

Printing: S. Res. 281, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the Federal Disaster Relief Manual, was indefinitely postponed. Page 14051

Land Grant Colleges: S. 3450, relating to the endowment and support of colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 14052

Treaties Reported: The Antarctic Treaty, signed at Washington on December 1, 1959 (Ex. B, 86th Cong., 2d sess.) was reported (Ex. Rept. 10); and

The Convention of Paris for protection of industrial property, signed at Lisbon on August 31, 1958 (Ex. D, 86th Cong., 2d sess.) was reported (Ex. Rept. 11). Page 13979

Confirmation—CAB: After further debate, by 73 yeas to 18 nays, Senate confirmed nomination of John S. Bragdon, of the D.C., to be member of the CAB. Pages 13962–13966, 14053

Confirmation—Federal Maritime Board: Senate debated and, by 68 yeas to 19 nays, confirmed nomination of Vice Adm. Ralph E. Wilson, of Maryland, to be member of Federal Maritime Board. Pages 13966–13969, 14053

Confirmation—FCC: Senate debated and, by 64 yeas to 19 nays, confirmed nomination of Robert E. Lee, of the D.C., to be member of the FCC. Pages 13969–13976, 14053

Nominations: Senate received nomination of Winthrop G. Brown, of D.C., to be Ambassador to Laos, and numerous postmasters. Pages 14052–14053

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the mutual security program, committee received testimony from Samuel C. Waugh, President, Export-Import Bank of Washington; Maj. Gen. A. D. Mead, Chief of Civil Affairs, Department of Defense, on funds for the Ryukyu Islands; John Murphy, Inspector General and Comptroller, Department of State; and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 12231, military construction appropriations for fiscal 1961.

The full committee will meet tomorrow for the executive consideration of this bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—USIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 11666, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony in behalf of funds for his department from George V. Allen, Director, U.S. Information Agency.

Testimony was also received from Robert H. Thayer, Special Assistant to the Secretary for the Coordination of International Education and Cultural Relations, State Department, and Bradley Fisk, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of Commerce, who testified on funds for the President's Special International Program; and Robert G. Storey, Chairman of the Board of Foreign Scholarships.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 10500, to amend the Career Compensation Act with respect to incentive pay for nuclear-powered submarine service (amended so as to include the text of S. 3636, providing incentive pay to service personnel performing duty as operators of submersibles); H.R. 11787, authorizing continuation of flight instruction for members of the ROTC until August 1, 1964; H.R. 1157, providing for the promotion of economic and social development in the Ryukyu Islands (amended); an original Senate

bill to impose limitations on the transportation of household effects by air for members of Armed Forces (identical to H.R. 12570); H.R. 12200, authorizing a reduction in the grade of enlisted members upon approval of certain court-martial sentences (amended); H.R. 8212, relating to the procedure for ordering certain members of the Reserve components to active duty; an original Senate bill authorizing certain persons to perform notarial acts in the Armed Forces (identical to H.R. 12265); H.R. 9702, authorizing certain payments of deceased members' final accounts without the necessity of settlement by the GAO; H.R. 3291, to change the designation of certain medals; an original bill (S. 3734) relating to the definition of total commissioned service of certain naval officers (identical to H.R. 12415); an original Senate bill (S. 3733) to place Naval ROTC graduates in a status comparable with Naval Academy graduates; H.R. 5040, to clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (amended); S. 3558, authorizing the transfer of certain Federal property to the government of American Samoa; H.R. 3923, authorizing presentation of medals to persons having served as members of a U.S. expedition to Antarctica; H.R. 10068, relating to travel and transportation allowances for certain servicemen and their dependents; and H.R. 5569, providing for the awarding of certain medals in cases where recommending reports have been lost.

Also, the committee ordered reported 2,426 nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps, and approved for filing with the Senate a subcommittee report relating to the NATO Status of Forces Treaty.

The committee agreed to recommend that the Senate agree to the House amendments to S. 2969, awarding posthumously medals to Chaplains George L. Fox, Alexander D. Goode, Clark V. Poling, and John P. Washington, and S. 1795, relating to the promotion and involuntary retirement of officers.

The committee considered, but took no action on, S. 2922, providing for the disposition of the Fort Mifflin Naval Ammunition Depot, Philadelphia.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was received on H.R. 10500, from Rear Adm L. P. Ramage, Office of the Deputy CNO; on H.R. 11787, from Lt. Col. R. L. Bobbett, Headquarters, USAF; on H.R. 1157, from Maj. Gen. A.D. Mead and Brig. Gen. V. F. Burger (retired), both of the Army; on H.R. 12570, from J. Vincent Burke, General Counsel, DOD; on H.R. 12200, from Maj. Gen. A. M. Kuhfeld, JAG, Air Force; on H.R. 8212, from Brig. Gen. M. W. Schewe, Army; on H.R. 12265, from James W. Platt, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense; on H.R. 9702, from Lt. Col. George W. Chandler, Headquarters, USAF; and on H.R. 3291, from Lt. Col. Ross D. Norton, Headquarters, USAF.

D.C. MATTERS—JUDICIARY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on the following bills:

S. 3615 (H.R. 12584), to amend the uniform Narcotic Drug Act for the D.C., with testimony from Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, and Dr. Frederick C. Heath, Deputy Director, Department of Public Health, both of the D.C.;

S. 3418, to amend the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act with regard to service of process on nonresidents, with testimony from Milton D. Korman, Principal Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and E. Louis Ferrell, Washington Bar Association.

S. 3562, relating to the incorporation of the Hungarian Reformed Federation of America, with testimony from Senator Lausche; Irving Bryan; and representatives of the Hungarian Reformed Federation of America;

H.R. 11931, relating to the time within which a caveat to a will must be filed in the D.C., with testimony from Milton D. Korman; Daniel W. O'Donoghue, D.C. Bar Association; and E. Louis Ferrell; and

S. 3616, relating to suits on claims arising out of negligent operation of D.C.-owned vehicles, with testimony from Milton D. Korman; Chief Millard H. Sutton, D.C. Fire Department; Lt. Al Davis, Firemen's Association, Local 36; Royce Givens, Policemen's Association of the D.C.; E. Louis Ferrell; and Robert Neuhauser.

D.C. MATTERS—PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety held hearings as follows:

S. 2979, authorizing conveyance of U.S. moneys and land to the Convalescent Hospital of Washington, D.C., Inc., for added hospital facilities, with testimony from C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; Dr. Milton C. Cobey, of the Convalescent Hospital; and other public witnesses;

S. 675, to regulate the practice of physical therapy in the D.C., with testimony from Jerry O'Callaghan, who represented Senator O'Mahoney; C. Belden White II; and several public witnesses representing various medical and related organizations;

S. 3663 (H.R. 12520) authorizing Group Hospitalization, Inc., to enter into contracts with certain dental hospitals for care of individuals, with testimony from C. Belden White II; Dr. Sterling V. Mead, Mead Dental Hospital; Dr. Wilford Dudley, D.C. Dental Society; and F. P. Rawlings, Group Hospitalization, Inc., who was accompanied by former Senator Scott Lucas; and

H.R. 2322, to exempt certain common carriers of passengers from the mileage tax in the D.C., with testimony from Representative Broyhill (who submitted a letter); Leo Ehrig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; Lawrence Egan, D.C. Finance Office; Robert T. Mitchell, A. B. & W. Transit Co.; and Manuel J. Davis, W. V. & M. Coach Co.

SUMMIT REPORT, AMISTAD DAM, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 14 to 1 (with 2 abstaining), agreed to issue a report with regard to the recent summit conference and events incident thereto. The committee announced that it hoped to have copies of this report available to the press tomorrow for release on Sunday, June 26.

The committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Joseph S. Farland, to be Ambassador to Panama; Arthur L. Richards, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia; and A. Burks Summers, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg; and the following nominees for promotion to the class of career ambassador; Llewellyn E. Thompson, Ambassador to the U.S.S.R.; Raymond E. Hare, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Ellis O. Briggs, Ambassador to Greece; Charles E. Bohlen, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State; George V. Allen, Director, U.S. Information Agency; James W. Riddleberger, Director of ICA; and Livingston T. Merchant, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

Committee also ordered reported with amendments H.R. 12263, authorizing conclusion of an agreement for construction by the U.S. and Mexico of the Amistad Dam on the Rio Grande.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations held hearings on S. 1571, to establish a Department of Consumers, with testimony from David Battaglia, who read a statement in behalf of Senator Kefauver; Dr. John M. Blair, chief economist, Senate Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly; Earl W. Kintner, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; and Ross Newmann, Associate General Counsel, Civil Aeronautics Board. A statement was inserted in the record by Senator Keating.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Edward C. Sweeney, to be a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board, where testimony was received from the nominee.

BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, approved a General Services Administration prospectus for the proposed construction of a U.S. Courts building on LaFayette Square, Washington, D.C., with the proviso that the site would accommodate a building to house the Court of Claims, Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, and the Tax Court of the U.S., and that the building would conform with the plans of the general area.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in executive session, discussed, but took no action on S. 3279, 3280, and 3403, bills relating to construction of building for the aforementioned courts.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 12784–12798; and 6 private bills, H.R. 12799–12804, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12595, relating to transportation of mail by air (H. Rept. 1929—Part II);

H.R. 11545, relative to payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex., for furnishing hospital care for certain Indians, amended (H. Rept. 1955);

S. Con. Res. 108, a private resolution (H. Rept. 1956);

S.J. Res. 170, relating to U.S. citizens commission on NATO (H. Rept. 1957);

H.R. 8732, relating to annuities to widows and dependent children of tax court judges, amended (H. Rept. 1958);

Report of the Special Subcommittee on Procurement Practices of the Department of Defense of the Committee on Armed Services (H. Rept. 1959);

Report of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries on a long-range program for the Panama Canal (H. Rept. 1960);

H.R. 11897, to amend title 18, U.S. Code, the Fugitive Felon Act, amended (H. Rept. 1961);

H.R. 11135, National Capital Transportation Act of 1960 (H. Rept. 1962);

Eleven private bills, H.R. 2069, 6709, 10532, 11128, 11327, 11354, 11460, 12398, 12471, H. Res. 235, and S. 2744 (H. Repts. 1963–1973, respectively); and

H.R. 6743, relating to survivors annuities under Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, amended (H. Rept. 1974).

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Social Security: By a record vote of 381 yeas to 23 nays the House passed H.R. 12580, to extend and improve coverage under the Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance System and to remove hardships and inequities, improve the financing of the trust funds, and provide disability benefits to additional individuals under such system; to provide grants to States for medical care for aged individuals of low income; to amend the public assistance and maternal and child welfare provisions of the Social Security Act; and to improve the unemployment compensation provisions of such act.

Pages 14054–14055

Farm Program: By a record vote of 171 yeas to 236 nays the House rejected H.R. 12261, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, and the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, with respect to market adjustment and price support programs for wheat and feed grains and to provide a high-protein food distribution program. Prior to its rejection a motion to recommit the bill and amend it to contain the Senate language was rejected by a record vote of 195 yeas to 211 nays. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass was tabled.

Pages 14055–14074

Private Calendar: Pursuant to a unanimous consent request the calling of the Private Calendar was made in order on Thursday next. Page 14074

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: By a record vote of 235 yeas to 164 nays the House adopted a motion to recede from disagreement to Senate amendment No. 6 relating to delivery to postal patrons of mail matter under congressional frank. By a voice vote the House concurred in Senate amendment No. 6 and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential consideration.

Pages 14074–14081

Supplemental Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 12740, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961, after a recommittal motion designed to eliminate $5 million for Capitol Grounds expansion had been rejected by a record vote of 141 yeas to 252 nays.

In addition to committee amendments the House adopted an amendment to provide $500,000 for construction of an entomology laboratory at the University of Florida.

The bill as reported from the Committee on Appropriations provided appropriations totaling $49,215,700, which figure is $85,606,500 below the budget estimates.

Pages 14081–14092

General Government Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 11389, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for fiscal year 1961; agreed to conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Andrews, Sheppard, Cannon, Fenton, and Taber. Page 14093

Communications Act: Adopted H. Res. 563, the rule providing for the consideration of and 3 hours of debate on S. 1898, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the procedure in obtaining a license and for rehearings under such act. After consuming 1¾ hours of the time allotted for debate the Committee of the Whole rose and deferred further action on the bill to Friday. Pages 14093–14109

Record Votes: Pursuant to a unanimous consent request the House agreed that any record votes (other than on adoption of rules) that develop on Saturday or Tuesday will be deferred to Monday and Wednesday, respectively. Page 14110

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 14129

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session but made no announcements.

MILITARY COMBAT VEHICLES

Committee on Armed Services: The Special Subcommittee continued its executive hearing of Army witnesses in connection with criticism of the Comptroller General of Army procurement of certain tactical and combat vehicles.

SURPLUS GRAIN—MEDALS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendments, the following bills:

H.J. Res. 713, to authorize the use of surplus grain by the States for emergency use in the feeding of resident game birds and other wildlife;

H.R. 10907, to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the State of Idaho as a territory; and

H.R. 12296, to provide for the striking of a medal in commemoration of Century 21 Exposition to be held in Seattle, Wash.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PRACTICAL NURSE TRAINING

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education ordered H.R. 11893, relating to practical nurse training, favorably reported to the full committee.

D.C. TRANSPORTATION

Committee on District of Columbia: In executive session the committee ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 11135 (amended), National Capital Transportation Act of 1960.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Committee held hearing on H.R. 9027, to amend section 3 of the act of January 5, 1905, incorporating the American National Red Cross, so as to include among the purposes of such corporation the establishment of a just and lasting peace. Representative Meyer and Raymond H. Young, attorney, Boston, Mass., were heard.

KINZUA RESERVOIR PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H.J. Res. 703 directing the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Army to investigate and report on alternatives of the Kinzua Reservoir project, New York; but took no final action. Heard the following in opposition to the legislation: Senators Clark and Scott; Representatives Walter, Gavin, and Fulton; David Lawrence, Governor of Pennsylvania; Joseph Barr, mayor of Pittsburgh; and Maurice K. Goddard, secretary, Forests and Waters, of Pennsylvania; also a number of public witnesses. Tomorrow proponents on the legislation will be heard.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2185 (amended) to authorize modification of local participation in flood control projects; and

H.R. 11561, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Army to convey part of lock and dam No. 10, Kentucky River, Madison County, Ky., to the Pioneer National Monument Association for use as part of a historic site.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PORT SECURITY

Committee on Un-American Activities: In a public hearing on H.R. 11580, U.S. Merchant Vessel and Waterfront Security Act of 1960, the committee heard public witnesses and representatives of the American Merchant Marine Institute, National Maritime Union, Seafarers International Union, and ILO No. 829 in support of the legislation.

Joint Committee Meetings

TAXATION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12381, proposed Public Debt and Tax Rate Extension Act of 1960, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed numerous sundry bills.
House passed 49 miscellaneous bills.
Senate committees reported military construction appropriations and highway authorization bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14141–14174

Bills Introduced: 13 bills as follows: S. 3735–3747. Page 14144

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3648, authorizing the transfer of certain U.S. land to the D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency, with amendments (S. Rept. 1679);

H.R. 5098, relating to the disposition of net revenues from power development on the Grand Valley Federal reclamation project, Colorado, with amendment (S. Rept. 1680);

H.R. 11602, to amend certain U.S. laws in light of the admission of Hawaii into the Union, with amendments (S. Rept. 1681);

H.R. 5068, to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders, with amendments (S. Rept. 1682);

S. 3739, authorizing a 7½-percent across-the-board salary increase for employees of the D.C. Board of Education (S. Rept. 1683);

H.R. 12231, fiscal 1961 appropriations for military construction, with amendments (S. Rept. 1684);

S. 2429, to clarify certain sections of the Trademark Act of 1946, with amendments (S. Rept. 1685);

H.R. 4386, relating to trespassing on Indian reservations, with amendments (S. Rept. 1686);

S.J. Res. 202, providing for the designation of a National Public Works Week (S. Rept. 1687);

H.R. 4346, limiting the use of false financial statements as a bar to discharge in bankruptcy (S. Rept. 1688);

H.R. 6556, relating to filing time for review of orders of referees in bankruptcy, with amendment (S. Rept. 1689);

S.J. Res. 186, designating the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year as National Voters' Day (S. Rept. 1690);

S.J. Res. 203, to designate the first day of May as Law Day (S. Rept. 1691);

S. 1701, 1578, 2626, and 2872, private bill (S. Repts. 1692–1695);

S. 2932, providing for reduction of sentences of imprisonment by the time spent in custody awaiting trial (S. Rept. 1696);

S. 3169, 3406, 3408, H.R. 2584, 2665, 2671, 2823, 3534, 3789, 3805, 4670, and 7263, private bills (S. Repts. 1697–1708);

H.R. 7726, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to notices (S. Rept. 1709);

H.R. 7932, 8253, 9711, S. 3030, 3076, 3118, 3357, 3506, H.R. 3524, and 7033, private bills (S. Rept. 1710–1719);

S. 3340, authorizing certain communications to be intercepted in compliance with State law (S. Rept. 1720);

H.R. 5196, to increase the per diem allowance for Government employees in a travel status from $12 to $16, with amendments (S. Rept. 1721);

H.R. 11522, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. land to States and other political subdivisions for highway improvements (S. Rept. 1722);

S. 3108, to provide for public hearings on air pollution problems, with amendments (S. Rept. 1723);

S. 3260, authorizing Secretary of the Army to modify certain leases entered into for the provision of recreational facilities in reservoir areas, with amendments (S. Rept. 1724);

H.R. 10495, authorizing funds for the construction of certain highways for fiscal years 1962 and 1963, with amendments (S. Rept. 1725);

S. 2959, to clarify the right of States to select certain public lands subject to any outstanding mineral lease or permit, with amendment (S. Rept. 1726);

S. 3212, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. land to Mineral County, Nev., with amendments (S. Rept. 1727);

S.J. Res. 209, to establish an annual National Forest Products Week (S. Rept. 1728);

S.J. Res. 68, to establish the New Jersey Tercentenary Celebration Commission, with amendment (S. Rept. 1729);

S. 2201, relating to the definition of Veterans' Administration hospital facilities (S. Rept. 1730);

S. 3714, authorizing adjustments in accounts of outstanding old-series currency (S. Rept. 1731);

H.R. 10500, to amend the Career Compensation Act with respect to incentive pay for nuclear-powered submarine service, with amendment (S. Rept. 1732);

H.R. 3923, authorizing presentation of medals to persons having served as members of a U.S. expedition to Antarctica (S. Rept. 1733);

H.R. 3291, to change the designation of certain medals (S. Rept. 1734);

H.R. 5569, providing for the awarding of certain medals in cases where recommending reports have been lost (S. Rept. 1735);

H.R. 10068, relating to travel and transportation allowances for certain servicemen and their dependents (S. Rept. 1736);

H.R. 12200, authorizing a reduction in the grade of enlisted members upon approval of certain court-martial sentences, with amendments (S. Rept. 1737);

H.R. 1157, providing for the promotion of economic and social development in the Ryukyu Islands, with amendments (S. Rept. 1738);

S. 3702, extending for 2 years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U.S. obligations directly from the Treasury (S. Rept. 1739);

S. 3747, to impose limitations on the transportation of household effects by air for members of Armed Forces (S. Rept. 1740);

S. 3746, authorizing certain persons to perform notarial acts in the Armed Forces (S. Rept. 1741);

S. 299, private bill (S. Rept. 1742); and

Minority views on S. Rept. 1593 filed on "Juvenile Delinquency" on June 15 by Committee on the Judiciary.

Pages 14142–14144, 14152

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 14141

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from the further consideration of S.J. Res. 191, to make a national monument of the home of Alexander Hamilton. The bill was then re-referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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Bill Taken From Calendar and Referred: S. 3473, requiring consultation with Fish and Wildlife Service and appropriate State agency prior to instituting programs using chemical insecticides in biological control, was taken from calendar and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 14152

Rio Grande Storage Dam: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 12263, authorizing conclusion of an agreement for construction by the U.S. and Mexico of the Amistad Dam on the Rio Grande.

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Saline Water: S. 3557, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 14190–14192

D.C. Taxes: Senate passed without amendment S. 3415, to exempt from taxation certain property in the D.C. of the American Association of University Women. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled. Page 14194

Land Grant Colleges: Senate passed with committee amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 3450, relating to the endowment and support of colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts. Pages 14174, 14201–14204

Foreign Policy: Time was extended to June 30, 1961, for filing of final report by Committee on Foreign Relations on study of U.S. foreign policy. Page 14152

Reforestation: Senate passed without amendment S.J. Res. 95, providing for the acceleration of various reforestation programs of the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture. Pages 14204–14207

Wilson Memorial: S.J. Res. 152, to create a commission to formulate plans for construction in the D.C. of a memorial to Woodrow Wilson, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 14207

Public Land—Missouri: Senate passed H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes, was passed after adoption of Morse amendment (in nature of a substitute for the bill). Pages 14207–14208

Private Bills: S. 1752 and 2443, private bills, were cleared for White House when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto. Pages 14208–14209

Indians: On motion of Senator Anderson, Senate reconsidered its action of yesterday in passing with committee amendments H.R. 8295, authorizing transfer to the Navajo Tribe of irrigation project work on the Navajo Reservation. It then passed the bill again with committee amendment and with amendments by Senator Anderson excepting Reservoir Canyon and Moencopi Tuba project works. Pages 14218–14220

Indians: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 816, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians. Page 14221

Mail Transportation: S. 2399, to modernize the laws relating to contracts for the transportation of mail, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 14221–14222

Veterans: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for White House H.R. 7966, to provide for the furnishing of needed services of optometrists to veterans having service-connected eye conditions. Page 14222

Veterans: H.R. 10108, authorizing reimbursement for certain additional expenses for travel to or from a VA facility, was cleared for White House when it was passed without amendment. Page 14222

Defense Employees: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 10695, providing for interchange of Defense civilian employees between posts of duty within the U.S. and positions overseas.

Pages 14222–14223

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: 10 in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service in the rank of ambassador; numerous civilians; and numerous Navy and Marine Corps nominations.

Pages 14229–14230

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H.R. 12619, 1961 appropriations for the mutual security program, committee heard testimony on various items of the bill from numerous outside witnesses.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 28, when Secretary of Defense Gates and Secretary of State Herter will be heard.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 12231, fiscal 1961 appropriations for military construction. The bill, as approved, would provide $1,067,227,000, an increase of $191,082,000 over the House-passed figure of $876,145,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, AND THE JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H.R. 11666, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony from Senators Long of Hawaii and Fong; Representatives Saund and Inouye; former Delegate John A. Burns; and several public witnesses on various items of the bill.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 3619, to make permanent law the provisions of section 408 of the National Housing Act regulating savings and loan holding companies; S. 3689, proposed Small Business Act Amendments of 1960; S. 3702, extending for 2 years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U.S. obligations directly from the Treasury; S. 3714, authorizing adjustments in accounts of outstanding old-series currency; and original Senate bills in lieu of S. 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, and 1182, bills proposing various

amendments to the Securities Act of 1933, Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Trust Indenture Act of 1939, Investment Company Act of 1940, and Investment Advisers Act of 1940, respectively.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony on S. 3702 and 3714 was received from Julian B. Baird, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 5547, relating to the income-estate-gift tax status of American citizens residing in the Virgin Islands, and estate-gift tax status of American citizens residing in Puerto Rico, with technical amendments, and the following additional amendments:

(1) combined draft of texts of S. 3029, S. 3073, H.R. 7854, H.R. 9564, H.R. 10146, and S. 3712, which would grant relief where specified pension plans negotiated under collective-bargaining agreements operated for some period as nonqualified plans prior to securing qualification under the Internal Revenue Code;

(2) text of S. 3698, imposing a fixed duty on lead of 2 cents plus a flexible additional tax of 1 cent per pound to be applied when price of lead falls below 13½ cents and removed when price reaches 14½ cents per pound and imposing a fixed duty on zinc of 1½ cents per pound, plus a flexible additional duty of 0.7 cents per pound to be applied when price of zinc falls below 12½ cents per pound and removed when price of zinc reaches 13½ cents per pound.

(3) to provide an explicit rule whereby leases by scientific medical research organizations to medical clinics of adjacent premises will be considered "related" (and therefore exempt from the tax on business lease income) if the exempt organization utilizes treatment of clinic patients, medical histories of clinic patients, and donated services of clinic doctors for medical research purposes;

(4) text of S. 3103, to prevent the doubling up of accruals of the deduction for State taxes by reason of actions taken by the taxing jurisdiction with amendment changing effective date to taxable years ending after December 31, 1960, and striking section 3 of bill entitled "Effect of Enactment";

(5) to exempt from excise tax the sale of American distilled spirits and wines used in foreign embassies in this country;

(6) to permit farmers to deduct currently their expenditures for lime, ground limestone, and marl;

(7) text of S. 3614, which would allow taxpayer credit as a charitable deduction $50 for each month in which an elementary or high school student resides in his home;

(8) S. 3240, relating to credit against the estate tax for amount of gift tax paid on a gift of property included in gross estate of a decedent (amended so as to apply it prospectively);

(9) an amendment in regard to taxation of certain distributions of stock made pursuant to orders enforcing the antitrust laws; and

(10) an amendment embodying the language of H.R. 12691, relating to the determination of stock ownership of personal holding companies, and H.R. 7885, relating to income tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to FNMA.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations concluded its hearings on S. 1571, to establish a Department of Consumers, after hearing testimony from Laurence K. Walrath, Commissioner, Interstate Commerce Commission; John C. Mason, Federal Power Commission; Bernard Strassburg, Federal Communications Commission; Prof. Persia Campbell, Queens College, Flushing, N.Y.; Mrs. Dorothy Goodman, Consumers Union; Harold Seidman, Bureau of the Budget; Thomas E. Drumm and I. Q. Lord, both of the Business and Defense Services Administration, Department of Commerce; Dr. Byron Shaw, Department of Agriculture; Parke M. Banta, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Miss Sally Butler, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Jack T. Jennings, Cooperative League of the U.S.A.; and Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of Hyman Freehof, to be an Examiner in Chief, U.S. Patent Office; and Edward C. Sweeney, of Illinois, to be a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board (subject to FBI report);

H.R. 4346, limiting the use of false financial statements as a bar to discharge bankruptcy; H.R. 6556, relating to filing time for review of orders of referees in bankruptcy (amended); H.R. 7726, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to notices; S. 2932, providing for reduction of sentences of imprisonment by the time spent in custody awaiting trial; S. 2429, to clarify certain sections of the Trademark Act of 1946 (amended); H.R. 2339, relating to revision and codification of the postal service laws (amended); S.J. Res. 186, designating the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year as National Voters' Day; S.J. Res. 202, providing for the designation of a National Public Works Week; S.J. Res. 203, to designate the first day of May as Law Day; S. 3340, authorizing certain communications to be intercepted in compliance with State law; H.R. 4386, relating to trespassing on Indian reservations (amended); S.J. Res. 68, to establish the New Jersey Tercentenary Celebration Commission (amended), and S.J. Res. 209, to establish an annual National Forest Products Week; and

Twenty private immigration bills (S. 1701, 2626, 3030, 3076, 3118, 3357, 3406, 3408, 3506, H.R. 2584, 2665, 2671, 2823, 3524, 3534, 3789, 3805, 4670, 7033, and 8253); and seven private claims bills (S. 2872, 3169, H.R. 7932, 9711, S. 1578, H.R. 7263, and 10793).

Committee also approved an amendment by Senator McClellan to S. 2673, omnibus judgeship bill now pending on Senate calendar, to provide for an additional judge for the State of Arkansas.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 12 private immigration bills (S. 356, 386, 759, 844, 1035, 1767, 2229, 2591, 3000, 3066, 3152, and 3531); and 6 private claims bills (S. 3012, 3062, H.R. 3115, 7582, 7670, and 11827).

METROPOLITAN AREA MASS TRANSIT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on H.J. Res. 402, authorizing a compact between Maryland, Virginia, and the D.C. for the regulation of mass transit in the metropolitan area, with testimony from Representative Foley; State Senator Northrup, of Maryland; State Senator Fenwick, of Virginia; Robert E. McLaughlin, D.C. Commissioner; and O. Roy Chalk, D.C. Transit Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION OF MIGRANT WORKERS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendment S. 2864, to provide payments to assist in improving educational opportunities for children of migrant agricultural employees; and S. 2865, to provide grants for adult education for migrant agricultural employees.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Migratory Labor, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration a committee print embodying amended versions of S. 2498, proposed Migrant Agricultural Labor Contractor Registration Act; and S. 1778, proposed Crew Leader Registration Act of 1960.

SITUS PICKETING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Labor held hearings on S. 2643, to permit picketing at sites of labor disputes without regard to the effect upon neutral or secondary employers, with testimony from James T. O'Connell, Under Secretary of Labor.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 27.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H.R. 12805–12813; eight private bills, H.R. 12814–12821; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 704 and H. Res. 569, were introduced. Pages 14215–14216

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1806, revision of the Transportation of Explosives Act (H. Rept. 1975);

S. 3160, to provide for medals in commemoration of founding of State of Idaho as a Territory (H. Rept. 1976);

S. 3532, to provide for medal in commemoration of Century 21 Exposition to be held in Seattle (H. Rept. 1977);

H.J. Res. 713, relative to use of surplus grain for wildlife (H. Rept. 1978);

H.R. 12336, relative to preserving the basic compensation of Classification Act employees in downgrading actions (H. Rept. 1979);

Eighteenth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Land Appraisal Practices (Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona)" (H. Rept. 1980);

H.R. 543, to amend the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, to provide a formula for guaranteeing a minimum increase when an employee is promoted from one grade to another, amended (H. Rept. 1981);

H.R. 12043, to amend U.S. Code relative to temporary and permanent positions in the Bureau of the Census (H. Rept. 1982);

H.R. 11561, relating to conveyance of lands in Madison County, Ky., to Pioneer National Monument Association (H. Rept. 1983);

H.R. 12663, relating to salary protection for postal field service employees in certain cases involving reductions in salary standing, amended (H. Rept. 1984);

Four private bills, H.R. 2074, 6084, 9417, and 11756 (H. Repts. 1985–1988, respectively); and

H. Res. 569, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12759, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to extend the Mexican migrant farm workers program (H. Rept. 1989). Page 14315

Indian Lands: H.R. 4786, to restore to Cheyenne River Sioux tribal ownership certain lands located in Dewey County, S. Dak., was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments. Page 14231

Naval Land Exchange: House adopted the conference report on H.R. 5888, to authorize the Navy to transfer certain lands in exchange for certain other lands, and thus cleared the bill for the President. Pages 14231–14232

Ship Construction Subsidy: Adopted the conference report on H.R. 10644, to remove certain limitations on the construction differential subsidy under title V of the Merchant Marine Act, and thereby cleared the legislation for Presidential consideration. Pages 14232–14233

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Surplus property donation: S. 1018 (in lieu of H.R. 9600), to authorize and direct the transfer of certain personal property to State and county agencies engaged in cooperative agricultural extension work.

Fish hatchery: S. 2053, providing for the acceptance by the U.S. of a fish hatchery in South Carolina.

Florida land patents: S. 2174, to permit the filing of applications for patents to certain lands in Florida.

Insane nationals: S. 2331 (in lieu of H.R. 8127), providing for the admission to St. Elizabeths Hospital in the District of Columbia, of certain citizens of the U.S. adjudged insane in foreign countries.

Fishing vessels: S. 2481, continuing the application of the Merchant Marine Act to certain functions relating to fishing vessels transferred to the Secretary of the Interior.

Foreign claims: S. 3072, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to effect the payment of certain claims of foreign nationals against the U.S.

Coast and Geodetic Survey: S. 3106, to change the title of the Assistant Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Coastwise vessels: S. 3189, to prohibit operation in the coastwise trade of a rebuilt vessel unless the rebuilding is effected within the U.S.

NASA housing: S. 3226, respecting mortgage insurance on housing of personnel at installations of National Aeronautical and Space Agency.

Appointees travel expenses: S. 3485 (in lieu of H.R. 12273), to provide for the payment of travel and transportation cost for persons selected for appointment to certain positions in the U.S.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Forged check relief: H.R. 4390, for the relief of certain persons involved in the negotiation of forged or fraudulent Government checks issued at Parks Air Force Base, Calif.

Congressional Library: H.R. 8424, amending the Classification Act of 1949 with respect to certain positions in the Library of Congress.

Panama Canal: H.R. 10511, to grant an additional benefit to persons receiving cash relief under the Panama Canal Cash Relief Act of July 8, 1937.

Surplus property use: H.R. 11499, to authorize the use of surplus property by State distribution agencies.

Notarial acts: H.R. 12265, to amend U.S. Code relative to administration of oaths and other notarial acts.

Academy teachers pay: H.R. 12313, to increase the pay of certain permanent professors at the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Acreage remeasurement: H.R. 12420, to treat all basic agricultural commodities alike with respect to the cost of remeasuring acreage.

Kerr Reservoir rentals: H.R. 12530, relative to adjustments of rentals under leases entered into for provision of commercial facilities at John H. Kerr Reservoir, Va.-N.C.

Kansas—Tuttle Creek Reservoir: H.R. 12532, to provide compensation for certain property losses in the Tuttle Creek Reservoir project, Kansas.

Migratory birds: H.R. 12533, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to increase the penalties for violation of that act.

Vermont—Victory Reservoir: H.R. 12564, to authorize multiple-purpose development at Victory Reservoir site, Vermont.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Hazardous substances: S. 1283, to regulate the interstate distribution and sale of packages of hazardous substances intended or suitable for household use.

Foreign Service: S. 1502, to provide for adjustments in the annuities under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system.

Anti-kickback contracts: S. 3487 (in lieu of H.R. 12604), to amend the anti-kickback statute to extend it to all negotiated contracts.

Alaska lands: S. 3545, to permit the lease or sale of Alaska University lands by sealed competitive bids.

Taras Shevchenko statue: H.J. Res. 311, authorizing the erection of a statue of Taras Shevchenko on public grounds in the D.C.

Jane Addams centennial: H.J. Res. 658, in regard to a proclamation in connection with the centennial of the birth of Jane Addams, founder and leader of Chicago's Hull House.

Wartime loans: H.R. 808, regarding evaluation of wartime loans to certain American citizens.

Military retirement: H.R. 1970, relating to the retired pay of certain retired officers of the Armed Forces.

Alien enlistment: H.R. 2367, to amend section 3253 of title 10, U.S. Code.

California land conveyance: H.R. 6721, to validate the conveyance of certain land in the State of California by the Central Pacific Railway Co. and the Southern Pacific Co.

Korean veterans: H.R. 7209, to accord certain naturalization privileges to veterans of the Korean hostilities.

Nisei retirement: H.R. 7810, to credit periods of internment during World War II to certain Federal employees of Japanese ancestry for purposes of the Civil Service Retirement Act and the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951.

Injurious wildlife imports: H.R. 10598, relating to the importation or shipment of injurious mammals, birds, amphibians, fish, and reptiles.

Indians: H.R. 11813, to amend the Menominee Termination Act.

Naval service: H.R. 12415, relating to the definition of total commissioned service of certain officers of the naval service.

Armed Forces transportation: H.R. 12570, to amend section 303(c) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 by imposing certain limitations on the transportation of household effects.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 1781, 1849, 2669, H.J. Res. 416, H.R. 900, 2178, 3900, 4084, 5435, 8074, 9996, 11123, 12341, 12419, and 12539.

Objected to: H.R. 5383. Pages 14233–14255

Committee To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to sit during the sessions of the House on Tuesday and Wednesday next. Page 14255

Suspension Passages: The House considered and passed, under suspension of the rules, the following bills:

Armed Services procurement: H.R. 12572, to amend the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947 (by voice vote). Pages 14255–14258

Federal Reserve banks: H.R. 12346, to extend for 2 years authority for Treasury sale of U.S. obligations directly, to Federal Reserve banks (by voice vote). Pages 14259–14263

TV booster stations: S. 1886 (amended), Communications Act amendments relating to booster operations (passed by a voice vote and returned to Senate). Pages 14265–14267

Regulatory agencies: S. 1965 (amended), to establish certain provisions with respect to the removal and the terms of office of members of certain regulatory agencies (passed by a voice vote and returned to Senate). Pages 14267–14269

Air transportation: H.R. 7593 (amended), to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 so as to authorize the Civil Aeronautics Board to include in certificates of public convenience and necessity limitations on the type and extent of service authorized (by a voice vote). Pages 14269–14272

Alaska Railroad: S. 1508, to provide for economic regulation of the Alaska Railroad under the Interstate Commerce Act (cleared for the President by a record vote of 268 yeas to 101 nays). Pages 14272–14278

Alaskan and Hawaiian carriers: S. 1509, to provide "grandfather" rights for certain Alaskan and Hawaiian carriers and freight forwarders (cleared for the President by a voice vote). Pages 14278–14280

International health research: S.J. Res. 41 (amended to contain text of H.J. Res. 649 and passed in lieu thereof) International Health and Medical Research Act of 1960 (passed and returned to Senate by a record vote of 259 yeas to 114 nays). Pages 14280–14294

Public health training: H.R. 6871 (amended), to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public health training program (by a voice vote). Pages 14294–14301

Register of revoked drivers' licenses: H.R. 5436 (amended), to provide for a register in the Department of Commerce in which shall be listed the names of persons who have had their motor vehicle operator's licenses revoked (by a voice vote). Pages 14301–14304

Hydrofoil vessel use: H.R. 3900 (amended), to permit the admission to registry and the use in the coastwise trade of certain foreign-built hydrofoil vessels (by a voice vote). Pages 14305–14307

Alaskan vessel inspection: S. 2669 (amended), to extend the period of exemption from inspection for certain vessels operating in inland water of southeastern Alaska (passed and returned to Senate by a voice vote). Pages 14307–14309

Amistad Dam and Reservoir: H.R. 12263, relative to the joint construction by the U.S. and Mexico of the Amistad Dam on the Rio Grande River, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 14309

Communications Act: Resumed the consideration of S. 1898, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the procedure in obtaining a license and for rehearings under such act. After debating the bill for 25 minutes the Committee of the Whole rose and thus deferred further consideration of the bill to Saturday. Pages 14309–14312

Late Reports: The Committee on Rules, Committee on the District of Columbia, and the conferees on H.R. 12381, the debt limit and corporate tax rate extension bill, were granted authority to file reports by midnight Saturday. Pages 14231, 14278, 14313

Bills Referred: Five Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 14312

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session on proposed sugar legislation but made no announcements.

MILITARY COMBAT VEHICLES

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee met in executive session on combat and tactical vehicles of the Army and heard Army witnesses.

D.C. SALES TAX

Committee on the District of Columbia: The committee held a hearing on H.R. 10346, to increase the District sales tax from 2 to 3 percent.

The following D.C. officials testified: Robert E. McLaughlin, President of the Board of Commissioners; Schuyler Lowe, Management Officer; Pete Herman,

justments of rentals under leases entered into for pro- section 303(c) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949

Budget Officer; Kenneth Back, Finance Officer; Henry Wixon, Assistant Corporation Counsel; William H. Press, executive vice president of the Washington Board of Trade; and Anthony Pritchard of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LATIN AMERICA—COMMUNISM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, heard testimony on the Communist threat in Latin America from George V. Allen, Director, U.S. Information Agency, and John P. McKnight, Assistant Director for Latin America, USIA.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs continued hearing on H.J. Res. 703, directing the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Army to investigate and report on alternatives of the Kinzua Reservation project, New York, and heard Representatives Pillion and Goodell, both in favor of the legislation.

The subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2878, to adjust Indian land use areas in the vicinity of the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico, with amendments. Heard testimony from Representative Morris, New Mexico, and departmental and public witnesses.

Also considered and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 10586, to enable the Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. to convey title to certain lands in Idaho to the Pocatello First Corp., of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, after hearing testimony from Representative Budge and departmental witnesses and ordered it reported with an amendment.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL—AVIATION HEARINGS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held a hearing on S. 3102, to provide for the establishment of an Office of International Travel within the Department of Commerce and a Travel Advisory Board. Testimony was heard from Bradley Fisk, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held a hearing on S. 1545, Federal Aviation Act amendment. Testimony was received from Franklin M. Stone, General Counsel, Civil Aeronautics Board; and public witnesses.

MEXICAN MIGRANT WORKERS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12759, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949 as amended, to extend the Mexican migrant farm workers program. Representatives Gathings and Hoeven were heard in support of the rule.

SHIPYARD WAGE RATES

Committee on Rules: An open rule with 1 hour of debate was granted for the consideration of S. 19, to provide a method of regulating and fixing wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard. Representative McCormack appeared in support of the rule.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 8665, to establish a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital. Testimony in support of the rule was heard from Representatives Burleson and Derounian.

FOREIGN SERVICE

Committee on Rules: Conducted a hearing on a request for a rule on H.R. 12547, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended, relative to Foreign Service staff officers and the Foreign Service retirement system, but took no final action on granting a rule. Representatives Hays and Bolton were heard in support of the rule.

Joint Committee Meetings

WEAPONS CUSTODY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to discuss the status of weapons custody arrangements with foreign countries.

TAXATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12381, proposed Public Debt and Tax Rate Extension Act of 1960. The effect of the agreement which was reached is as follows:

1. The provisions which were in the original House bill relating to the extension of certain tax rates were agreed to in toto;

2. The amendment which the Senate added which would have repealed the 4 percent dividend credit provision will be stricken from the bill;

3. The amendment which the Senate added relative to the disallowance of certain entertainment expenses in the course of a trade or business will be stricken, and in lieu thereof language will be included in the bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to submit a report to the Congress as soon as practicable as to the results which he has obtained under new regulations recently issued on the subject of entertainment and business expenses; and

4. Modifications were made in the amendment which the Senate added with respect to the treatment processes which shall be considered mining for purposes of percentage depletion in the case of certain minerals. A copy of the language agreed to in this respect is available at the Committee on Ways and Means Office, Room 1102, New House Office Building.

Saturday, June 25, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed color additives bill and debated lead and zinc mining bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 27, at 10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

METROPOLITAN AREA MASS TRANSIT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H.J. Res. 402, authorizing a compact between Maryland, Virginia, and the D.C. for the regulation of mass transit in the metropolitan area, after receiving testimony from Daniel H. Shear and Robert A. Keith, both of the National Capital Planning Commission; Col. William Roberts, Federation of Citizens' Association of the D.C.; Richard Taylor, an advertising consultant of the D.C.; and Jerome Alper, a consultant to the National Capital Planning Commission, and the D.C. government.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: One public bill, H.R. 12822; and nine resolutions, H. Res. 570–578, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 570, providing for 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12552, the omnibus judgeship bill (H. Rept. 1990);

H. Res. 571, open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 11001, to provide for U.S. participation in the International Development Association (H. Rept. 1991);

H. Res. 572, open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12383, to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to make benefits more realistic in terms of present wage rates (H. Rept. 1992);

H. Res. 573, open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12465, to provide for a simpler method of determining assessments under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (H. Rept. 1993);

H. Res. 574, open rule providing for 1 hour of debate on H.R. 8665, to establish a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital (H. Rept. 1994);

H. Res. 575, open rule with 1 hour of debate for the consideration of S. 19, to provide a method of regulating and fixing wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard (H. Rept. 1995);

H. Res. 576, closed rule, waiving points of order, and providing for 1 hour of debate on H.R. 7903, extension of veterans' guaranteed and direct loan program (H. Rept. 1996);

H. Res. 577, open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12417, to bring the number of cadets at the U.S. Military Academy and Air Force Academy up to full strength (H. Rept. 1997);

Three private bills, H.R. 11560, 12079, and 12100 (H. Repts. 1998–2000, respectively);

H.R. 10346, to amend D.C. Sales Tax Act so as to increase the rate of tax imposed on gross receipts from certain sales (H. Rept. 2001);

H.R. 12497, to amend D.C. Income and Tax Act of 1947, as amended, and the D.C. Business Corporation Act, as amended, with respect to certain foreign corporations (H. Rept. 2002);

H.R. 12563, relative to additional revenue for the D.C. (H. Rept. 2003);

H.R. 11370, to amend the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act (H. Rept. 2004); and

Conference report on H.R. 12381, to extend for 1 year the public debt limit and the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise tax rates (H. Rept. 2005).

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Civil Service Retirement: Adopted a committee amendment and passed S. 2857, to amend the Civil

Service Retirement Act relative to disposition of contributions of certain annuitants and other benefits.

Pages 14320–14321

Duty Suspensions: The House adopted conference reports on the following three bills providing for free importation of certain articles and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential consideration:

Wool: H.R. 9322, to make permanent the existing suspension of duties on certain coarse wool;

Household effects: H.R. 9881, temporary suspension of duty on personal and household effects brought into U.S. under Government orders.

Shoe lathes and casein: H.R. 9862, temporary suspension of import duties on certain shoe lathes and casein.

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Armed Forces Reserve Officers: H.R. 8186, omnibus amendments to the Reserve Officer Personnel Act of 1954, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 14323–14331

Public Lands—Florida: H.R. 8226, to add certain lands to Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, Fla., was cleared for Presidential action by concurrence of the House in Senate amendments. Page 14331

Indian Lands: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7990, to provide for the conveyance of certain U.S. land to the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Aspinall, Haley, Edmondson, Saylor, and Berry. Page 14331

Mineral Leasing: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 10455, Mineral Leasing Act Revision of 1960; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Aspinall, Rogers of Texas, Morris of New Mexico, Saylor, and Wharton.

Pages 14331–14332

Independent Offices Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 11776, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1961; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Thomas, Yates, Cannon, Ostertag, and Taber.

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Acreage Remeasurement: Passed without amendment and cleared for the President S. 3117, to treat all basic agricultural commodities alike with respect to the cost of remeasuring acreage. Page 14332

Public Works: Received and read a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Public Works announcing approval of a prospectus for certain public building projects in Washington, D.C. The communication was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Page 14332

Lead and Zinc Mining: Adopted H. Res. 560, the open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 8860, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands. Concluded the consideration of the bill but upon development of a record vote the House deferred the vote on passage of the bill to Monday.

Pages 14332–14349

Color Additives: By a voice vote the House adopted committee amendments and passed H.R. 7624, to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize the use of suitable color additives in or on foods, drugs, and cosmetics, in accordance with regulations prescribing the conditions (including maximum tolerances) under which such additives may be safely used. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 2197, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed language. H. Res. 559, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 14349–14379

Gorgas Memorial Laboratory: Adopted H. Res. 557, an open rule providing for 1 hour of debate on H.R. 11123, to increase the authorization of appropriations for construction and equipment of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory. The bill will be considered on Monday. Pages 14378–14379

Bills Referred: Four Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 14394–14395

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11998, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Tuesday, June 28.

Monday, June 27, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed numerous bills, including military construction appropriations, coal research, and political broadcasting and began consideration of debt limit-tax extension conference report.

House passed lead and zinc mining stabilization bill and adopted conference report on debt limit and tax rate extension bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14398–14432

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 2 resolutons were introduced, as follows: S. 3748–3763; S.J. Res. 211; and S. Con. Res. 111. Pages 14402–14403

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6108, providing for the establishment of the Arkansas Post National Memorial (S. Rept. 1743);

S. 3758, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, with minority views (S. Rept. 1744);

H.R. 7211, to provide additional disability compensation for certain seriously disabled veterans (S. Rept. 1745);

H.R. 9786, to permit Indian War and Spanish-American War veterans to elect to receive pensions at the rates applicable to veterans of World War I (S. Rept. 1746);

H.R. 5054, relating to the marking of imports to show the country of origin, with amendment (S. Rept. 1747);

H.R. 11207, to amend the Small Business Act so as to authorize an additional $150 million for loans to small business, with amendments (S. Rept. 1748);

S. 3736, to create a Commission on Noxious and Obscene Matters and Materials (S. Rept. 1749);

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Intelligence and National Security (S. Rept. 1750); and

H.R. 10793, private bill (S. Rept. 1751). Page 14402

Bills Referred: 26 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 14413

Bills Placed on Calendar: Three House-passed bills were ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 14413

Wilson Memorial: S.J. Res. 152, to create a commission to formulate plans for construction in the D.C. of a memorial to Woodrow Wilson, was displaced as Senate's unfinished business and it went back on calendar. Page 14445

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar on Tuesday, June 28, from its beginning. Page 14514

Summit Conference: Senator Wiley obtained consent to file supplemental minority views on report by Committee on Foreign Relations on the recent summit conference and events incident thereto. Pages 14470–14472

Coal Research: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 3375, to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the U.S. through research and development. Motion to reconsider the bill's passage was tabled.

Senate insisted on its amendments to the bill, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Moss, Gruening, Carroll, Allott, and Kuchel.

Pages 14432–14437, 14443–14447

Mass Transit: S. 3278, to assist in the improvement of mass transportation services in metropolitan areas, was passed with committee amendment (in nature of a substitute for bill), which had been amended by Kuchel amendment crediting local expenditures. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 14447–14462

Authority To Meet: Committee on Finance, and a special subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary considering S. 3548, to amend the Norris-La Guardia Act, the National Labor Relations Act, and the Railway Labor Act, in further defining the term "labor disputes," were authorized to meet on Tuesday, June 28, while Senate is in session. Page 14462

Political Broadcasts—Equal Time: Senate passed without amendment S.J. Res. 207, to suspend for the 1960 campaign the equal-opportunity requirements of section 315 of the Communications Act for nominees for the offices of President and Vice President.

Pages 14472–14477

Chicopee River, Mass.: Letter from Secretary of the Army transmitting favorable report dated June 1, 1960, from Chief of Engineers, Department of Army, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on

an interim report on Chicopee River Basin, Mass., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 110. Page 14410

Aircraft: Senate passed with amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 7593, authorizing the CAB to include in certificates of public convenience and necessity limitations on the type and extent of service authorized. Prior to this, Senate had considered S. 1543, companion bill, which was amended by adoption of Monroney amendment (in nature of a substitute for bill), and thereafter S. 1543, as so amended, was substituted for the text of H.R. 7593.

S. 1543 was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 14462, 14472, 14477–14482

Armed Forces: S. 1795, relating to the promotion and involuntary retirement of officers in the Armed Forces, was cleared for White House when Senate concurred in House amendments to the bill. Pages 14498–14502

Authority To Report: Committee on Armed Services was authorized to file after adjournment sine die pursuant to P.L. 86–89 its report on study of procurement policies and practices of the Department of Defense and the three military departments. Page 14412

D.C. Transit: Senate passed with amendment H.R. 11135, proposed National Capital Transportation Act of 1960, after first taking the following actions on amendments on S. 3193, companion bill: Adopted committee amendments; Bible amendment providing for establishment by Congress of labor relations policy for National Capital Transit Agency before its operation of any facilities; and several Bible amendments of a technical clarifying nature; and substituted text of S. 3193, as so amended, for language of H.R. 11135.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Bible, Morse, and Beall. Pages 14486–14498, 14502–14505

Naval Officers: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for White House H.R. 12415, relating to the definition of total commissioned service of certain naval officers.

S. 3734, companion bill, was then indefinitely postponed. Page 14506

Railroads: S. 1964, relating to accident report requirements for certain common carriers by rail, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 14505, 14506–14508

Military Construction Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 81 yeas, Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 12231, fiscal 1961 appropriations for military construction.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Chavez, Russell, Johnson (Texas), Saltonstall, and Bridges. Pages 14509, 14514–14520

Debt Limit and Tax Extension: Senate debated conference report on H.R. 12381, to extend for 1 year the public debt limit and the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates, reaching the following unanimous-consent agreement for its further consideration: After calendar call tomorrow further debate will be limited to 1 hour controlled by chairman of Finance Committee and 1 hour controlled by minority leader and that at 2 p.m. Senate will proceed to vote on adoption of conference report or motion to recommit it to conference.

Pages 14508, 14509–14514, 14525–14530, 14535–14540

Antitrust—Sports: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that following action tomorrow on conference report on H.R. 12381, debt limit and tax extension, Senate will proceed to consider S. 3483, Professional Sports Antitrust Act of 1960, with debate limited to 1 hour on all amendments and 2 hours on the bill, equally divided. Page 14520

Treaties Reported: Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation with Pakistan, signed at Washington on November 12, 1959 (Ex. F, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), and the Convention of Establishment Between U.S. and France, signed at Paris on November 25, 1959 (Ex. G, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), were reported (Exec. Rept. 12). Page 14400

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration H.R. 12326, fiscal 1961 appropriations for public works.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held hearings on the following two bills:

S. 3727, to provide for the bonding of persons engaging in the repair or modernization of residential property in the D.C., with testimony from Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; John C. Haas, Metropolitan Association of General Improvement Contractors; Lee McCarthy, Better Business Bureau; and several other public witnesses; and

H.R. 10952, authorizing the National Society Daughters of the American Colonists to use certain D.C. property as its national headquarters, with testimony from T. L. Ford, Jr., who appeared in behalf of Representative Rogers of Texas; Mrs. William M. Carrigan, national president, National Society Daughters of the American Colonists; and Robert F. Kneipp.

TARIFF, AND VETERANS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 5054, relating to the marking of imports to show the country of origin (with amendment permitting Secretary of the Treasury to make exemption when compliance would necessitate substantial changes in customary trade practices causing undue hardship, and repackaging is not for purpose of concealing the origin of the article), and without amendment H.R. 7211, to provide additional disability compensation for certain seriously disabled veterans, and H.R. 9786, to permit Indian War and Spanish-American War veterans to elect to receive pensions at the rates applicable to veterans of World War I.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery held executive hearings on the National Security Council and problems of coordination between the Departments of Defense and State, having as its witness Robert Bowie, former Director of the Policy Planning Staff, Department of State.

Subcommittee will resume open hearings tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 3376, to promote the conservation of helium (approved subject to the recording of votes of the committee members on an amendment by Senator Carroll to authorize the FPC to consider the value of helium in fixing rates of natural gas); H.R. 6108, providing for the establishment of the Arkansas Post National Memorial; and S. 2195, authorizing construction of the western division of the Dalles Federal reclamation project, Oregon.

AUTO DRIVERS' RECORDS REGISTER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The committee held hearings on S. 3745, to establish a register in the Department of Commerce to list those persons having had their operators' licenses revoked, with testimony from Representative Rhodes of Arizona; Paul Hill, National Safety Council; and James Fort, American Trucking Associations.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SITUS PICKETING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 2643, to permit picketing at sites of labor disputes without regard to the effect upon neutral or secondary employers, having as its witness Neil Haggerty, building and construction trades department, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER RESOURCES

Select Committee on National Water Resources: Committee resumed its executive consideration of the form and content of its report in connection with studies conducted on national water resources problems. The committee agreed to appoint a subcommittee to conduct work on this matter after the recess or adjournment of Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 12823–12835; 8 private bills, H.R. 12836–12843; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 772 and H. Res. 579, were introduced.

Pages 14644–14645

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Hydrofoil Development" (H. Rept. 2006);

S. 2576, authorizing the addition of certain donated lands to the Everglades National Park (H. Rept. 2007);

H.R. 10831, authorizing the acquisition of certain lands for addition to Harpers Ferry National Monument (H. Rept. 2008);

H.R. 4684, revising the boundaries and changing the name of the Fort Donelson National Military Park, Tenn., amended (H. Rept. 2009);

H.R. 11541, abolishing the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater Commission (H. Rept. 2010);

H.R. 8576, relating to extension of duty-free allowances to crew members, amended (H. Rept. 2011);

H.R. 11573, to provide for the duty-free importation of scientific equipment for educational or research purposes (H. Rept. 2012);

H.R. 11876, authorizing the establishment of the Fort Bowie National Historic Site in the State of Arizona, amended (H. Rept. 2013); and

H.R. 12078, relating to Philippine war damage claims, amended (H. Rept. 2014). Page 14644

Debt Limit and Tax Rate Extension: The House adopted the conference report on H.R. 12381, to increase for a 1-year period the public-debt limit set forth in section 21 of the Second Liberty Bond Act and to extend for 1 year the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 14541–14553

Legislative Appropriations: The bill H.R. 12232, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the legislative branch, was taken from the Speaker's table and the following actions taken on Senate amendments thereto: Concurred in

Senate amendments Nos. 1–43 and 45–50; disagreed to Senate amendment No. 44, relative to restoration of old Senate Chamber and old Supreme Court Chamber in the Capitol. Agreed to Senate amendment No. 51, relating to disclosure of congressional travel expenses, with an amendment. Pages 14553–14560

Lead and Zinc Mining: By a record vote of 197 yeas to 192 nays the House passed with committee amendments H.R. 8860, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands. Pages 14558–14559

D.C. Group Life Insurance: H.R. 1844, to provide certain changes in D.C. Life Insurance Act relative to the requirements for the issuance of group life insurance policies, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 14559

D.C. Legislation: The consideration of legislation pertaining to the D.C. was in order and the following bills were called up and passed:

D.C. income tax: H.R. 12497, to amend the D.C. Income and Franchise Tax Act with respect to foreign corporations. Pages 14559–14560

D.C. sales tax: H.R. 10346, to amend the D.C. Sales Tax Act so as to increase the rate of tax imposed or gross receipts from certain sales. Page 14560

D.C. revenue: H.R. 12563, to provide additional revenue for the D.C. in connection with registration of motor vehicles and issuance of tags. Pages 14560–14561

D.C. transportation: H.R. 11135, the National Capital Transportation Act of 1960. Pages 14561–14576

D.C. redevelopment: H.R. 8697, to amend the D.C. Redevelopment Act of 1945 with respect to the requirements for adoption of a redevelopment plan for a project area by a record vote of 348 yeas to 35 nays. Pages 14576–14584

D.C. capital punishment: H.R. 12483, to abolish mandatory capital punishment for first-degree murder in the D.C. Pages 14584–14586

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Missouri—public land: H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes; and

Cotton: H.R. 11646, relating to the collection and publishing of statistics of the grade and staple length of cotton. Pages 14576, 14587

Communications Act: Resumed the consideration of S. 1898, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the procedure in obtaining a license and for rehearings under such act. When the Committee of the Whole rose it had not completed the consideration of the bill under a 15-minute time limitation. Rejected an amendment relative to FCC authority to regulate radio and TV networks, by a division vote of 16 yeas to 101 nays. Adopted a committee amendment regarding acceptance of honorariums, and several perfecting amendments. Pages 14587–14604

FNMA Tax Treatment: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H.R. 7885, relating to income tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to Federal National Mortgage Association. Pages 14604–14605

Committee To Sit: Subcommittee No. 3 of the Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House on Tuesday and Wednesday. Similar authority was granted the Committee on the Judiciary for Thursday. Page 14640

Bill Referred: S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 14643

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR

Committee on Agriculture: The committee met in executive session and approved a committee amendment to be offered to H.R. 12311, to extend for 1 year the Sugar Act of 1948, when the bill is considered in the House.

ARMY COMBAT VEHICLES

Committee on Armed Services: Special subcommittee held a hearing regarding criticism by the Comptroller General of Army procurement of certain tactical and combat vehicles. Various Army representatives were heard in reply to the criticism.

LATIN AMERICA—COMMUNISM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session to consider the Communist threat in Latin America. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on Home Loan Bank Board continued its hearings on matters regarding the Board, and heard testimony from William J. Hallahan, member of the Home Loan Bank Board; and John M. Wyman, Director, Division of Supervision, Home Loan Bank Board.

BURNS CREEK RESERVOIR—COLORADO RIVER STUDY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 1235 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain a reregulating reservoir and other works at the Burns Creek site in upper Snake River Valley, Idaho. Prior to this action the subcommittee held a hearing on H.J. Res. 318, directing the Secretary of the Interior to continue certain studies on the quality of water of the Colorado River and related matters and to report thereon to the Congress. Testimony was given by Representative Saund and Department of Interior witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS—CONNECTICUT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee S. 3053, for the relief of the State of Connecticut.

Also took action on several private claim bills.

Joint Committee Meetings

WEAPONS CUSTODY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, continued its discussion of the status of weapons custody arrangements with foreign countries. Testimony was received from John A. McCone, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, and Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy.

AVIATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4049, to authorize free or reduced rate air transportation for certain additional persons.

Tuesday, June 28, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for White House bill on debt limit and tax extension, passed 99 bills on calendar call, and recommitted sports antitrust bill.

House passed bill amending the Communications Act, worked on international development bill, and debated extension of Mexican migrant farmworkers program.

Minimum wage increase bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

***Routine Proceedings,** pages 14657–14666, 14716–14728*

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3764–3774; S.J. Res. 212–214; and S. Res. 346. Page 14658

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2195, authorizing construction of the western division of the Dalles Federal reclamation project, Oregon, with amendments (S. Rept. 1752);

S. Res. 338, relating to tenure of office of individuals appointed to Government administrative and policy-making posts, with amendment (S. Rept. 1753);

S. 3619, to make permanent law the provisions of section 408 of the National Housing Act regulating savings and loan holding companies (S. Rept. 1754);

H.R. 7004, proposed Public Land Administration Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 1755);

S. 3769, to amend in several respects the Securities Act of 1933 (S. Rept. 1756);

S. 3770, to amend in several respects the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (S. Rept. 1757);

S. 3771, to amend certain provisions of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (S. Rept. 1758);

S. 3772, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 (S. Rept. 1759);

S. 3773, to amend in several respects the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (S. Rept. 1760);

Report of Committee on Foreign Relations with regard to the recent summit conference and events incident thereto (S. Rept. 1761);

H. Con. Res. 225, expressing sense of Congress with respect to U.S. recognition of the centennial anniversary of the unity of Italy (S. Rept. 1762); and

H.R. 2339, relating to revision and codification of the postal service laws, with amendments (S. Rept. 1763). Pages 14657–14658, 14734, 14758

Bills Referred: Eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 14661, 14750

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 99 measures, of which 27 were private were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Mining claims: H.R. 9201, to validate certain mining claims in California;

Oil and gas: H.R. 8740, providing for the leasing of oil and gas interests in certain U.S. lands in Texas;

Lands—lieu selections: H.R. 9142, providing for payment for lands heretofore conveyed to the U.S. as a basis for lieu selections from the public domain;

D.C.—securities: H.R. 10021, providing a uniform law for the transfer of securities to and by fiduciaries in the D.C.;

Publications: H. Con Res. 691, authorizing the disposal of certain congressional publications by the House of Representatives;

Veterans: H.R. 7965, to authorize outpatient treatment incident to authorized hospital care for certain veterans;

Material tests and fees: H.R. 9541, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act with regard to material tests and fees;

Industrial property: H.J. Res. 627, authorizing U.S. participation in the International Bureau for the Protection of Industrial Property;

Military Reserve: H.R. 8212, relating to the procedure for ordering certain members of the Reserve components to active duty;

ROTC: H.R. 11787, authorizing continuation of flight instruction for members of the ROTC until August 1, 1964;

Bankruptcy: H.R. 4346, limiting the use of false financial statements as a bar to discharge in bankruptcy;

Bankruptcy: H.R. 7726, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to notices;

Highway lands: H.R. 11522, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. land to States and other political subdivisions for highway improvements;

Military—household effects: H.R. 12570, to impose limitations on the transportation of household effects by air for members of Armed Forces (after Committee on Armed Services discharged from its further consideration);

Military—notarial acts: H.R. 12265, authorizing certain persons to perform notarial acts in the Armed Forces;

Antarctica medals: H.R. 3923, authorizing presentation of medals to persons having served as members of a U.S. expedition to Antarctica;

Medals: H.R. 3291, to change the designation of certain medals;

Medal awards: H.R. 5569, providing for the awarding of certain medals in cases where recommending reports have been lost;

Armed Forces—travel: H.R. 10068, relating to travel and transportation allowances for certain servicemen and their dependents;

Federal Reserve Act: H.R. 12346, extending for 2 years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U.S. obligations directly from the Treasury; and

Private bills: 13 private bills, H.R. 3122, 9751, 2584, 2665, 2671, 2823, 3534, 3789, 3805, 4670, 7932, 8253, and 9711.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Florida land: H.R. 5055, to remove a certain restriction on the use of certain real property in the city of St. Augustine, Fla.;

Dinosaur Monument: H.R. 6597, to revise the boundaries of Dinosaur National Monument, Colo. and Utah;

Nebraska lands: H.R. 6179, to convey certain U.S. lands to the city of Crawford, Nebr.;

Armed Forces—final accounts: H.R. 9702, authorizing certain payments of deceased members' final accounts without the necessity of settlement by the GAO;

UMT: H.R. 5040, to clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act;

Grand Valley project: H.R. 5098, relating to the disposition of net revenues from power development on the Grand Valley Federal reclamation project, Colorado;

Hawaii: H.R. 11602, to amend certain U.S. laws in light of the admission of Hawaii into the Union;

Indians—trespassing: H.R. 4386, relating to trespassing on Indian reservations;

Bankruptcy: H.R. 6556, relating to filing time for review of orders of referees in bankruptcy;

Submarine pay: H.R. 10500, to amend the Career Compensation Act with respect to incentive pay for nuclear-powered submarine service;

Court-martial sentences: H.R. 12200, authorizing a reduction in the grade of enlisted members upon approval of certain court-martial sentences;

Ryukyu Islands: H.R. 1157, providing for the promotion of economic and social development in the Ryukyu Islands; and

Private bills: Two private bills, H.R. 3524 and 7033.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Fort Hall project: S. 3650, relating to the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project;

Blue Ridge and Natchez Trace: S. 2914, authorizing purchase of land on the Blue Ridge and Natchez Trace Parkways;

Arlington Memorial: S. 3264, to abolish the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater Commission;

Shenandoah National Park: S. 3399, authorizing exchange of certain property within Shenandoah National Park, Va.;

Alaska lands: S. 3267, relating to the disposition of certain U.S. lands in Alaska;

D.C. unemployment: S. 3416, to restore to the U.S. amounts expended in the D.C. in carrying out the Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958;

Coronado Memorial: S. 2806, to revise the boundaries of the Coronado National Memorial, Ariz.;

Hawaii National Park: S. 3623, to designate that portion of Hawaii National Park on the Island of Maui, Hawaii, as Haleakala National Park;

Woodrow Wilson: S.J. Res. 152, to create a commission to formulate plans for construction in the D.C. of a memorial to Woodrow Wilson;

American Samoa: S. 3558, authorizing the transfer of certain Federal property to the government of American Samoa;

Naval ROTC: S. 3733, to place Naval ROTC graduates in a status comparable with Naval Academy graduates;

Public Works Week: S.J. Res. 202, providing for the designation of a National Public Works Week;

National Voters' Day: S.J. Res. 186, designating the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year as National Voters' Day;

Law Day: S.J. Res. 203, to designate the first day of May as Law Day;

Imprisonment sentences: S. 2932, providing for reduction of sentences of imprisonment by the time spent in custody awaiting trial;

National Forest Products Week: S.J. Res. 209, to establish an annual National Forest Products Week;

Veterans' hospital facilities: S. 2201, relating to the definition of Veterans' Administration hospital facilities.

Currency—old-series: S. 3714, authorizing adjustments in accounts of outstanding old-series currency; and

Private bills: Seven private bills, S. 1701, 1578, 2626, 2872, 3169, 3406, and 3408.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Recreational lands: S. 2757, to permit any State to acquire certain public lands for recreational use;

D.C. tax: S. 3195, to exempt from taxation certain property in the D.C. of the Army Distaff Foundation;

D.C.—public assistance: S. 2363, to provide for more effective administration of public assistance in the D.C.;

Printing: S.J. Res. 176, authorizing the preparation and printing of a supplement to the Constitution of the U.S., annotated;

Printing: S. Con Res. 107, authorizing the printing of additional copies of certain publications for the Internal Security Subcommittee;

D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency: S. 3648, authorizing the transfer of certain U.S. land to the D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency;

Trademarks: S. 2429, to clarify certain sections of the Trademark Act of 1946;

Air pollution: S. 3108, to provide for public hearings on air pollution problems;

Reservoir areas—recreation: S. 3260 authorizing Secretary of the Army to modify certain leases entered into for the provision of recreational facilities in reservoir areas;

State lands—mineral leasing: S. 2959, to clarify the right of States to select certain public lands, subject to any outstanding mineral lease or permit;

Nevada land: S. 3212, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. land to Mineral County, Nev.;

New Jersey Tercentenary Commission: S.J. Res. 68, to establish the New Jersey Tercentenary Celebration Commission; and

Private bills: Five private bills, S. 3030, 3076, 3118, 3357, and 3506.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Committee authorization: S. Res. 329, authorizing an additional $10,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

Committee authorization: S. Res. 330, authorizing $20,000 for the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to study conditions in American Samoa;

Printing: S. Res. 333, to print additional copies of the report entitled "Documentation, Indexing, and Retrieval of Scientific Information";

Committee authorization: S. Res. 335, authorizing an additional $5,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Appropriations;

Gratuities: S. Res. 342–343, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees; and

Senate staff: S. Res. 344, providing for the retention of staffs of appointed Senators for not to exceed 30 days from termination of such appointment.

Resolutions adopted with amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 337, to print copies of the prayers of the Chaplain of the Senate for the 85th and 86th Congresses;

Committee authorization: S. Res. 328, authorizing an additional $75,000 for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to continue its transportation study; and

Gratuity: S. Res. 341, authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee.

Bills Indefinitely Postponed: S. 3747, 3746, and 3702.

Pages 14666–14695, 14696–14700

Debt Limit and Tax Extension: By 61 yeas to 32 nays, Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 12381, to extend for 1 year the public debt limit and the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled.

Pages 14700–14711

Hazardous Substances: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. 1283, to regulate the interstate distribution and sale of packages of hazardous substances intended or suitable for household use.

Pages 14723–14724

Community Antenna TV: S. 1886, to amend the Communications Act with respect to community antenna television systems and certain rebroadcasting activities,

was cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendment. Page 14724

Authority To Meet: Special subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary considering S. 3548, to amend the Norris-La Guardia Act, the National Labor Relations Act, and the Railway Labor Act, in further defining the term "labor disputes," was authorized to meet while Senate is in session on Wednesday, June 29. Page 14724

Legislative Appropriations: Senate took the following actions on its amendments to H.R. 12232, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the legislative branch: Insisted on its amendment No. 44 on restoration of old Senate and Supreme Court Chamber in the Capitol, disagreed to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 51 respecting expense reports by Members of Congress on trips overseas, requested further conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Hayden, Chavez, Johnson of Texas, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Allott. Pages 14739–14740

Antitrust—Sports: By 73 yeas to 12 nays, Senate adopted Carroll motion to recommit S. 3483, Professional Sports Antitrust Act of 1960, after adopting amendments as follows:

All committee amendments; and by 45 yeas to 41 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Wiley amendment to include professional baseball in the sports exempted from antitrust laws in certain instances. Pages 14711, 14728–14733, 14738–14739, 14740–14750

Arkansas Memorial: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 6108, providing for the establishment of the Arkansas Post National Memorial. Page 14750

Highway Authorizations: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 10495, authorizing funds for the construction of certain highways for fiscal years 1962 and 1963. Page 14750

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Andrew G. Lynch, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Somali Republic; Carl J. Stephens, of Iowa, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture; 17 Army; and 10 postmasters. Page 14758

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded its executive hearings on H.R. 12619, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the mutual security program, after hearing testimony from Secretary Thomas S. Gates, Jr., who was accompanied by Assistant Secretary John N. Irwin II, International Security Affairs, Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Gen. Williston B. Palmer, Director of Military Assistance, all of the Department of Defense; and Secretary Christian A. Herter, who was accompanied by Under Secretary Douglas Dillon, and other officials of the Department of State.

The committee will hold an executive session tomorrow to mark up this bill.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare and Safety, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 675, to regulate the practice of physical therapy in the D.C., and S. 2979, authorizing conveyance of U.S. moneys and land to the Convalescent Hospital of Washington, D.C., Inc., for added hospital facilities.

Subcommittee ordered reported without recommendation H.R. 12520, authorizing Group Hospitalization, Inc., to enter into contracts with certain dental hospitals for care of individuals, and S. 304, to insure effective regulation of D.C. Transit System, Inc.

Subcommittee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 1800, authorizing transfer of certain property from Garfield Memorial Hospital to Convalescent Hospital of Washington, D.C., Inc.; H.R. 2322, to exempt certain common carriers of passengers from the mileage tax in the D.C.; S. 801, authorizing the D.C. to provide reduced-rate transportation tickets for schoolchildren; and S. 803, relating to regulating of fares for transportation of D.C. schoolchildren.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of H.R. 12580, proposed social security amendments of 1960.

Committee announced that it will hold open hearings on this bill tomorrow to receive testimony from HEW Secretary Flemming.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Winthrop G. Brown, of the D.C., to be Ambassador to Laos; H.J. Res. 672, requesting issuance of Presidential proclamation with respect to the 1960 Pacific Festival; H. Con. Res. 225, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to U.S. recognition of the centennial anniversary of the unity of Italy; and H.R. 808, authorizing an evaluation in dollars of certain financial assistance loans expressed in foreign currencies arising from World War II.

Committee also discussed, but took no action on, several pending passport bills.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee held hearings as follows: on agreement between the U.S. and India for the avoidance of double taxation (Ex. H, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), with testimony from Under Secretary of State Douglas Dillon; Jay Glasmann, Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury; Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute; and J. Monroe Sullivan, Pacific American Steamship Association; and on the nomination of Mr. Brown, with testimony from the nominee.

Committee will hold another executive session on Thursday, June 30.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Government Operations: The National Policy Machinery Subcommittee resumed its hearings on the National Security Council and problems of coordination between the Departments of Defense and State, having as its witness Henry R. Luce, editor of Time, Life, and Fortune magazines.

Hearings continue on Friday, July 1, when the witness will be Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 3020, to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, after receiving testimony from Kenneth H. Tuggle, member, Interstate Commerce Commission.

LABOR DISPUTES

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3548, to amend the Norris-La Guardia Act to further define the term "labor disputes," with testimony from Lester Shoene, an attorney representing the Railway Labor Executives Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SITUS PICKETING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 2643, to permit picketing at sites of labor disputes without regard to the effect upon neutral or secondary employers, receiving testimony from Senator Thurmond; and Charles Keller, Jr., Association of General Contractors.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NARRAGANSETT BAY BRIDGE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads held hearings on S. 3681, authorizing Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority to combine for financing purposes bridge across the West Passage of Narragansett Bay with the Newport Bridge and any other project constructed by said authority. Testimony was received from Senator Pastore; Sherwood Booth, Bureau of Public Roads; Robert J. Kennedy, Office of Chief of Engineers, Army; Francis G. Dwyer, chairman, Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority; Andrew P. Quinn, attorney, Jamestown Bridge Commission; Daniel J. Murray, attorney, town of Jamestown, R.I.; and Francis R. Costa, president, Jamestown Town Council.

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Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 12844–12859; 10 private bills, H.R. 12860–12869; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 773 and 774 and H. Res. 580–585, were introduced. Pages 14831–14832

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11893, relating to practical nurse training, amended (H. Rept. 2015);

H.R. 1925, to extend to fishermen the same treatment accorded farmers in relation to estimated income tax, amended (H. Rept. 2016);

H.R. 11957, to facilitate the selection by Alaska, pursuant to act of July 7, 1958, of certain public lands under outstanding mineral lease or permit, amended (H. Rept. 2017);

Conference report on H.R. 4049, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 in order to authorize free or reduced-rate transportation for certain additional persons (H. Rept. 2018);

H.R. 2397, relative to credit against estate tax for tax on certain prior transfers (H. Rept. 2019);

H.R. 12559, to provide a special method of taxation for real estate investment trusts, amended (H. Rept. 2020);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Research on Mechanical Translation" (H. Rept. 2021);

H.R. 10418, to revise the boundaries of the Coronado National Memorial and authorizing the repair and maintenance of an access road thereto, in the State of Arizona, amended (H. Rept. 2022);

H.R. 7956, quieting title to certain lands within the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, Idaho (H. Rept. 2023);

H.R. 11200, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell reserved U.S. mineral interests in lands located in the State of Florida to the record owners of the surface thereof, amended (H. Rept. 2024);

H.R. 12753, to amend the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950 so as to require the registration of

certain additional persons disseminating political propaganda within the U.S. as agents of a foreign principal (H. Rept. 2025);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 2026);

H. Res. 581, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 12677, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide coverage for employees of large enterprises engaged in retail trade or service and of other employers engaged in activities affecting commerce and to increase the minimum wage under the act to $1.25 an hour; also makes in order the consideration of an amendment to substitute the text of H.R. 12853, as introduced (H. Rept. 2027);

H. Res. 583, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12595, to clarify the law with respect to transportation of airmail (H. Rept. 2028); and

H. Res. 584, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12622, to amend U.S. Code relating to the jurisdiction of the U.S. district courts (H. Rept. 2029). Page 14831

Defense Production: H.R. 12052, to extend the Defense Production Act for 2 additional years, was cleared for the President by House concurrence in Senate amendments. Page 14760

Military and Air Force Cadet Corps: Adopted an amendment and passed H.R. 12417, to bring the number of cadets at the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Air Force Academy up to full strength. Pages 14760–14761

Communications Act: By a division vote of 208 yeas to 15 nays the House passed S. 1898, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the procedure in obtaining a license and for rehearings under such act, after adopting a committee amendment that supplied new text. A motion to recommit the bill had been rejected earlier by a division vote on 35 yeas to 149 nays. Rejected amendments that sought to delete the forfeiture provisions relating to broadcast licensees; then to ease the penalties provided therein. Pages 14761–14764

Military Construction Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 12231, fiscal 1961 appropriations for military construction; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Sheppard, Sikes, Cannon, Jones, and Taber. Page 14764

Gorgas Memorial Laboratory: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 11123, to increase the authorization of appropriations for construction and equipment of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 3179, a similar bill, was passed in lieu and cleared for Presidential action. Pages 14764-14770

IDA: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 11001, to provide for the participation of the U.S. in the International Development Association, but deferred final action on the bill to Wednesday when a record vote developed on a motion to recommit the bill.

Rejected an amendment that sought to make U.S. distressed areas eligible for loans.

H. Res. 571, the open rule for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 14770–14794

FDIC Assessments: Adopted committee amendments and by a voice vote passed H.R. 12465, to provide for a simpler method of determining assessments under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

H. Res. 573, the open rule making in order the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 14772, 14794–14800

Farm Labor: Adopted H. Res. 569, the open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12759, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to extend for 2 years the Mexican migrant farm labor provisions. After consuming half of the time allotted for general debate the Committee of the Whole rose and deferred further action on the bill to Wednesday. Pages 14801, 14802–14805, 14806–14811

Metal Scrap: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 11748, to continue through June 30, 1961, the suspension of duties on metal scrap; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mills, Forand, King of California, Mason, and Byrnes of Wisconsin. Page 14772

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 14830

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD MACHINERY CONTRACT

Committee on Armed Services: Special Investigating Subcommittee met in executive session to inquire into a Cleveland ordnance food machinery contract. Testimony was given by various Department of Army, Ordnance, witnesses.

FEDERAL RESERVE STOCK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on H.R. 8516 and 8627, providing for the retirement of Federal Reserve bank stock, and heard testimony from William McChesney Martin, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System. The subcommittee will meet again Friday, July 1.

HOME IMPROVEMENT COMPANIES—LAND TRANSFER

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 5 held a hearing on H.R. 12761, regarding home improvement companies and H.R. 12748, to transfer land to the Redevelopment Land Agency. Testimony was given by Gen. A. C. Welling, Engineer Commissioner for D.C.; Robert McLaughlin, Commissioner, D.C.; John R. Searles, Redevelopment Land Agency; other D.C. officials; and various public witnesses. Hearings will continue Wednesday, June 29.

STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations, in executive session, discussed State Department clearance proceedings which the Department has set up to handle congressional requests for documents and information.

PUBLIC LAND

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The committee held a hearing, but took no final action, on S. 910, to authorize the payment to local governments of sums in lieu of taxes and special assessments with respect to certain Federal real property. Testimony was given by Senator Humphrey and various public witnesses.

AUTOMOBILE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded hearings on H.R. 9894, regarding wholesale marketing of auto parts and accessories by petroleum producers, and heard testimony from Representative Roosevelt and public witnesses.

HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Health and Safety concluded hearings on H.R. 5402, regarding hospital construction in federally impacted areas. Testimony was given by Representative Herlong and officials of the Health, Education, and Welfare Department.

ALASKA STUDY COMMISSION—SURVEY RESOLUTION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors held a hearing on H.R. 9094, to establish an Alaska Study Commission, and heard Representative Rivers of Alaska; and Carter Page, Chief, Planning Division, Office of Chief of Engineers.

The subcommittee also approved a survey resolution for the Delaware River and Chesapeake Bay Canal. Prior to this action testimony was given by Representative Downing and various public witnesses.

U.S. DISTRICT COURTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour of debate, on H.R. 12622, relating to the jurisdiction of the U.S. district courts.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Forrester and Poff.

AIRMAIL

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour of debate, on H.R. 12595, to clarify the law with respect to transportation of airmail.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Murray, Cunningham, Gross, Granahan, and Barry.

HOUSING

Committee on Rules: Denied a rule on H.R. 12603, the omnibus housing bill. Heard testimony on granting of a rule from Representatives Spence, Rains, McDonough, Widnall, Derwinski, Bass of New Hampshire, and Milliken.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, waiving points of order, and making H.R. 12853 in order as a substitute, on H.R. 12677, the minimum wage bill.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Landrum, Roosevelt, Kearns, Ayres, and Kitchin.

JUDICIAL REVIEW LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session on judicial review legislation. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue in executive session Wednesday, June 29.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made, and the committee will meet again Wednesday, June 29, in executive session.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11998, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Defense Establishment.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

FLOOD CONTROL—RIVERS AND HARBORS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7634, omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control bill, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard the King of Thailand.

Senate passed highway authorization bill and took up bill on social security for self-employed.

House passed bills on international development and extension of migrant farm labor and veterans' direct home loan programs; and cleared sundry bills for the President.

Senate committee reported appropriation bills for State-Justice and public works.

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Routine Proceedings, pages 14847–14884

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3775–3783; and S.J. Res. 215. Pages 14848, 14955

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3147, relating to interest rates payable on U.S. obligations purchased by the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, with amendment (S. Rept. 1764);

H.J. Res. 672, requesting issuance of Presidential proclamation with respect to the 1960 Pacific Festival (S. Rept. 1765);

H.R. 808, authorizing an evaluation in dollars of certain financial assistance loans expressed in foreign currencies arising from World War II (S. Rept. 1766);

H.R. 5547, to amend provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relating to U.S. possessions, with minority and individual views (S. Rept. 1767);

H.R. 12326, fiscal 1961 appropriations for public works, with amendments (S. Rept. 1768);

S. 3247, providing that payment for the (Iowa) lands covered by act of September 9, 1959, be made on a deferred basis, with amendment (S. Rept. 1769);

S. 882, a private bill (S. Rept. 1770);

S. 3146, authorizing the CCC to donate agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses, with amendment (S. Rept. 1771);

S. 3759, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to Auburn University, Alabama, with amendments (S. Rept. 1772);

S. 3533, to protect farmers making certain land use changes under the Great Plains conservation program against loss of acreage allotments (S. Rept. 1773);

Report of the Committee on Armed Services entitled "Operation of Article VII, NATO Status of Forces Treaty" (S. Rept. 1774);

H.R. 10997, granting to the government of Guam certain filled and submerged lands and tidelands (S. Rept. 1775);

H.R. 11854, to clarify the ownership of certain church properties in the Virgin Islands (S. Rept. 1776); and

H.R. 11666, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with amendments (S. Rept. 1777). Pages 14848, 14955

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 14847

President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations involving new obligational authority in the amount of $19,207,340, and other authorizations in the amount of $33,072,600 for various departments and agencies was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 111. Pages 14847–14848

Air Transportation Rates: Conference report on H.R. 4049, to authorize free or reduced-rate air transportation for certain additional persons, was adopted. Page 14851

King of Thailand: Senate attended joint meeting of House and Senate to hear an address by the King of Thailand. Pages 14872, 14964–14966

Communications—Licenses: House amendments to S. 1898, to amend the Communications Act with respect to the procedure in obtaining a license and for rehearings under such act, were laid down and the bill, by unanimous consent, was referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Public Lands—Illinois: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 747, transferring to State of Illinois the Des Plaines Public Hunting and Refuge Area. Page 14884

Merchant Marine: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 2669, to extend the period of exemption from inspection for certain vessels operating in inland waters of southeastern Alaska, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Engle, Bartlett, and Butler. Pages 14884–14885

State-Justice Appropriations: By unanimous consent it was made in order for Senate on Thursday, June 30, to consider H.R. 11666, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary. Page 14885

International Development Association: H.R. 11001, providing for U.S. participation in the International Development Association, was passed without amendment and cleared for White House. Page 14917

Foreign Service Retirements: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. 1502, to provide for adjustments in the annuities under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system. Pages 14917–14919

Private Bills: Senate took the following actions on private bills:

H.R. 4826—insisted on its amendments to bill, agreed to hold conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Eastland, Hart, and Hruska; and

S. 2566, 2384, 2740, and 2941—concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President. Pages 14898–14899, 14919–14920

Veterans: H.R. 3313, to permit the establishment of facts in certain veterans' relief cases by a declaration under penalty of perjury in lieu of an affidavit, was passed after adoption of Yarborough amendment to add text of S. 3274, authorizing certain veterans pursuing courses of vocational rehabilitation training to continue until such courses are completed. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled, and S. 3274 was indefinitely postponed. Pages 14921–14922

Tariff—Scrap Metal: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 11748, to continue through June 30, 1961, the suspension of duties on metal scrap, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd of Virginia, Kerr, Frear, Anderson, Williams of Delaware, and Carlson. Page 14885

Ouachita and Black Rivers: Letter from the Secretary of the Army transmitting report dated June 23, 1960, from Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on review of reports on Ouachita and Black Rivers, Ark and La., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 112. Page 14850

Legislative Appropriations: Senate reconsidered its action of yesterday in requesting further conference with House on amendments in disagreement on H.R. 12232, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the legislative branch. It then concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment No. 51 respecting expense reports by Members of Congress on trips overseas and further insisted on its amendment No. 44 on the restoration of the Old Senate and Supreme Court Chamber in the Capitol, asked for further conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Chavez, Hayden, Johnson of Texas, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Allott. Pages 14851, 14864, 14895–14897

State Soldiers' Homes: Senate passed (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 10596, to change the method of payment of Federal aid to State or territorial homes for support of disabled veterans, after rejecting committee amendment which would have added a chapter on education of veterans who served between January 31, 1955, and July 1, 1963. Pages 14922–14931

Highways: By unanimous vote of 80 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 10495, authorizing funds for the construction of certain highways for fiscal years 1962 and 1963, after adopting amendments as follows:

All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Russell amendment to increase by $500,000 authorized funds for public lands highways; and Case (South Dakota) amendment to repeal limitation on the 1,000-mile cost estimate and to include it in total cost to be reported to the Commissioner.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators McNamara, Chavez, Kerr, Randolph, Case (South Dakota), Cooper, and Scott. Pages 14931–14949

Social Security—Self-Employed: Senate took up and debated, but did not complete action on, H.R. 10, proposed Self-Employed Individual Retirement Act. Pages 14885, 14950–14955

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Numerous nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, including that of Clare H. Timberlake, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Congo, and numerous nominations in the Army. Pages 14955–14963

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment S. 3247, providing that payment for the (Iowa) lands covered by act of September 9, 1959, be made on a deferred basis; S. 3146, authorizing the CCC to donate agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses; and S. 3759, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to Auburn University, Alabama; without amendment S. 3533, to protect farmers making certain land use changes under the Great Plains conservation program against loss of

acreage allotments; and S. 882, a private bill; and the nomination of Carl J. Stephens, of Iowa, to be General Counsel, Department of Agriculture.

Committee also approved the following 10 watershed projects: Beaver Creek, Va.; Bentonia, Miss.; East Keechi, Tex.; Franktown-Parker (tributaries of Cherry Creek), Colo.; French Lick Creek, Ind.; Sandy Creek, Ga.; Upper Gila Valley (Arroyos—No. 1), N. Mex.; Upper Josephine-Jackson Creek, Fla.; Waianae Iki, Hawaii; and Waianae Nui, Hawaii.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 12326, fiscal 1961 appropriations for public works.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, AND THE JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 11666, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary.

EMPLOYMENT ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 2382, to provide for the more effective administration of the Employment Act of 1946.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H.R. 12580, proposed social security amendments of 1960, receiving testimony from Senators McNamara, Javits, and Byrd of West Virginia; and Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 8860, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers; H.R. 11854, to clarify the ownership of certain church properties in the Virgin Islands; and H.R. 10997, granting to the government of Guam certain filled and submerged lands and tidelands.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2586, to provide for the conservation of anadromous fish spawning areas in the Salmon River, Idaho; H.R. 3900, to permit the use of foreign-built hydrofoil vessels in the coastwise trade of Puerto Rico; H.R. 12533, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act so as to increase penalties for violations of such act (amended); H.R. 10511, granting an additional benefit to persons receiving cash relief under the Panama Cash Relief Act; and eight routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

COPYRIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights held hearings on S. 2075 and S. 2852, to provide a type of copyright to protect designers of ornamental designs. Testimony was received from Senator Talmadge; Dr. L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress; Arthur Fisher, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; Alan Latman, National Committee for Effective Design Legislation; Judge Giles S. Rich, U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; and Ellis Arnall, former Governor of Georgia, representing Walt Disney Industries, and certain segments of the motion picture industry.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

LABOR DISPUTES

Committee on the Judiciary: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3548, to amend the Norris-La Guardia Act to further define the term "labor disputes", with testimony from George A. Harrison, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks; Andrew J. Biemiller, AFL-CIO; and Arthur J. Goldberg, United Steel Workers of America.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittees held hearings on the following three nominations:

Harold R. Tyler, Jr., to be an Assistant Attorney General, with testimony from Senators Javits and Keating, and the nominee;

Robert S. Rankin, to be a member of the Commission on Civil Rights, with testimony from Senator Ervin, and the nominee; and

Jacob Mishler, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of New York, with testimony from Senator Keating, and the nominee.

SITUS PICKETING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor concluded its current series of hearings on S. 2643, to permit picketing at sites of labor disputes without regard to the effect upon neutral or secondary employers, after receiving testimony from Senator Curtis; Lambert Miller, National Association of Manufacturers; Harry Lambeth, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Paul G. Brienza, who was accompanied by Vincent J. Apruzzese, both of the Building Contractors Association of New Jersey, Newark; and William Dunn, Association of General Contractors.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 12870–12880; 13 private bills, H.R. 12881–12893; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 705, and H. Res. 586–588, were introduced. Pages 15039–15040

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12566, to amend U.S. Code to require that the Board of Veterans' Appeals render findings of fact and conclusions of law in the opinions setting forth its decisions on appeals (H. Rept. 2030);

H.R. 12653, to amend U.S. Code to establish a Court of Veterans' Appeals and to prescribe its jurisdiction and functions (H. Rept. 2031);

H.R. 1319, to amend Surplus Property Act of 1944 relative to conveying property for historic monument purposes (H. Rept. 2032);

H.R. 12659, relating to temporary suspension of duty on heptanoic acid (H. Rept. 2033);

H.R. 10154, a private bill (H. Rept. 2034);

H.R. 9732, relating to land conveyance to Trinity County, Calif. (H. Rept. 2035);

H. Res. 586, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 10876, regarding support for land-grant college instruction (H. Rept. 2036);

H. Res. 587, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on S.J. Res. 170, relating to U.S. citizens commission on NATO (H. Rept. 2037);

H. Res. 588, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12311, to extend for 1 year the Sugar Act of 1948 (H. Rept. 2038);

Conference report on H.R. 11389, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies (H. Rept. 2039); and

Conference report on H.R. 11998, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 2040). Page 15039

King of Thailand: The King of Thailand addressed a joint meeting of the House and Senate. The King was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Johnson of Texas, Mansfield, Fulbright, Dirksen, and Green; and Representatives McCormack, Halleck, Morgan, and Chiperfield. Pages 14964–14966

Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business was in order and the Committee on Education and Labor was called. The Committee on Education and Labor passed and further proceedings under the call were dispensed with. Page 14966

Ryukyu Islands: H.R. 1157, providing for the promotion of economic and social development in the Ryukyu Islands, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 14966

IDA: By a record vote of 249 yeas to 158 nays the House passed H.R. 11001, to provide for the participation of the United States in the International Development Association, without amendment. Earlier a motion to recommit the bill had been rejected by a voice vote. Pages 14966–14967

Farm Labor: By voice votes the House rejected a recommittal motion and passed H.R. 12759, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 so as to extend for 2 years the Mexican migrant farm workers program. Rejected an amendment that sought to insert provisions of H.R. 11211. Also rejected an amendment to limit use of migrant workers to crops not in surplus. Pages 14968–14991

Federal Employees: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 12383, the Federal Employees' Compensation Act Amendments of 1960. H. Res. 572, the rule for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 14991–14995

Veterans' Home Loan Program: By a record vote of 398 yeas to 1 nay the House passed H.R. 7903, to amend the U.S. Code to extend the veterans' guaranteed and direct loan program for 2 years.

H. Res. 576, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 14995, 14996–15002

Veterans' Life Insurance: An effort to call up H.R. 11045, to permit the conversion or exchange of policies of national service life insurance to a new modified plan, and agree to Senate amendments thereto, was objected to. Page 15002

Shipyard Wage Rates: Passed and cleared for the President S. 19, to provide a method for regulating and fixing wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard. H. Res. 575, the rule making in order the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 15002–15007

Legislative Appropriations: The House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 44 to H.R. 12232, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the legislative branch; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Norrell, Kirwan, Cannon, Horan, and Taber. Page 15008

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Armed Services accounting: H.R. 9702, to authorize certain payments of deceased members' final accounts without the necessity of settlement by the General Accounting Office;

Submarine pay: H.R. 10500, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 with respect to incentive pay for certain submarine service;

Military justice: H.R. 12200, to authorize reduction in enlisted grade upon approval of certain court-martial sentences;

UMT reemployment: H.R. 5040, to amend and clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act;

Nebraska land easement: H.R. 6179, to grant the right, title, and interest of the U.S. in and to certain lands to the city of Crawford, Nebr.;

Colorado power revenues: H.R. 5098, to provide for the application and disposition of net revenues from the power development on the Grand Valley Federal reclamation project, Colorado;

Hawaii: H.R. 11602, amending certain U.S. laws in light of the admission of the State of Hawaii into the Union;

Indians: H.R. 8295, to authorize the transfer to the Navajo Tribe of title to existing irrigation project works (including equipment) on the Navajo Reservation; and

Coal research: H.R. 3375, relating to the encouragement of the production and conservation of coal in the United States through research and development.

Pages 15007–15008, 15009–15010

Dinosaur Monument: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 6597, to revise the boundaries of Dinosaur National Monument and to provide an entrance road or roads thereto; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Aspinall, O'Brien of New York, Pfost, Saylor, and Chenoweth. Page 15009

Air Transportation Rates: The House adopted the conference report on H.R. 4049, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 in order to authorize free or reduced-rate transportation for certain additional persons, and thus cleared the legislation for the President. Page 15010

D.C. Transportation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 11135, National Capital Transportation Act of 1960; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives McMillan, Smith of Virginia, and Broyhill. Pages 15010–15011

Taxes and Imports: The following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means were by unanimous consent called up and passed:

Fishermen's income: H.R. 1925, extending to fishermen the same treatment accorded farmers in relation to estimated income tax.

Tax credits: H.R. 2397, credit against estate tax for Federal estate taxes paid on certain prior transfers in the case of decedents dying after December 31, 1947.

Judicial dependents: H.R. 8732, payment of annuities to widows and certain dependents of judges of the Tax Court.

Real estate investment trusts: H.R. 12559, providing a special method of taxation for real estate investment trusts.

Merchandise imports: H.R. 9240, authorizing informal entries of merchandise where the aggregate value of the shipment does not exceed $400.

Electron microscopes: H.R. 11573, free importation of electron microscopes for educational or research purposes.

Crew members' duty exemption: H.R. 8576, extending to residents of the United States who are crew members on vessels, aircraft, and other conveyances arriving in the United States, within specified limits, the same exemptions from duty on personal and household articles as are granted passengers arriving on such conveyances. Pages 15011–15020

Bills Referred: 36 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 15038

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD MACHINERY CONTRACT

Committee on Armed Services: Special Investigating Subcommittee met in executive session to inquire into a Cleveland ordnance food machinery contract. Testimony was given by various Department of Army witnesses. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on legislation regarding assistance to State and local governments and their instrumentalities in improving mass transportation services in metropolitan areas. Testimony was given by Representatives Burke of Massachusetts, Moorhead, Dwyer, Halpern, Irwin, Barrett, and Fino; also officials of the Housing and Home Finance Agency. Statements were filed by Representatives McDowell, Thompson of New Jersey, Holland, and Byrne of Pennsylvania. Hearings continue Thursday, June 30.

HOME IMPROVEMENT COMPANIES—LAND TRANSFER

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 5 held a hearing on H.R. 12761, regarding home improvement companies, and H.R. 12748, to transfer land to the Redevelopment Land Agency. Testimony was given by various public witnesses. The subcommittee will continue on these subjects in executive session Thursday, June 30.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE—PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12699, to cancel a deed of trust to the U.S. from the predecessor in name of Gallaudet College and any evidences of indebtedness related to the same transaction, and to quiet the college's title to property belonging to it; and

H.R. 12458, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the work of the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee for Review of the Mutual Security Programs met in executive session. No announcements were made.

PUBLIC LAND

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1319, to eliminate the requirement that property conveyed for historic monument purposes must have been acquired by the U.S. on or before January 1, 1900; and

H.R. 11539, to release the recapture provisions contained in the conveyance of certain real property to the city of Little Rock, Ark.

Also the committee approved four subcommittee reports.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10102 (amended), to clarify the right of States to select certain public lands subject to any outstanding mineral lease or permit; and

S. 68, to provide for the continued delivery of water under the Federal reclamation laws to lands held by husband and wife upon the death of either.

Also approved two committee resolutions concerning proposed irrigation construction work.

Testimony was heard from Department of Interior officials on a proposed committee resolution on national park concession policy.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue in executive session Thursday, June 30.

PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 heard representatives of the Port of New York Authority in connection with its inquiry into the activities and operations of the Port of New York Authority under the interstate compacts approved by Congress in 1921 and 1922.

In executive session the subcommittee voted unanimously to recommend that the full Committee on the Judiciary report the contumacious conduct of each of the three representatives of the Port of New York Authority to the House with the recommendation that they be cited for contempt of the House for failure to produce documents in response to subpenas.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on Defense Department transportation policy and heard testimony from Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary of Defense; and the vice president, American Export Line. Hearings continue Thursday, June 30.

WATERSHED

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Watershed Development approved four watershed projects for consideration by the full committee.

SUGAR

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule, waiving points of order, with 1 hour's debate, on H.R. 12311, to extend for 1 year the Sugar Act of 1948.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Cooley and Hoeven.

LAND-GRANT COLLEGES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour's debate, on H.R. 10876, to amend section 22 (relating to the endowment and support of colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts) of the act of June 29, 1935, to increase the authorized appropriations for resident teaching grants to land-grant institutions.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Cooley and Hoeven.

NATO NATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour's debate, on S.J. Res. 170, regarding a convention of representative citizens from the NATO nations.

Testimony on granting of a rule was given by Representatives Morgan, Zablocki, Judd, and Gross.

FOREIGN SERVICE ACT

Committee on Rules: Denied a rule on H.R. 12547, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1946.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Hays, Bow, Gross, Rooney, Bentley, and Sikes.

JUDICIAL REVIEW

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12566, to require that the Board of Veterans' Appeals render findings of fact and conclusions of law in the opinion setting forth its decisions on appeals; and

H.R. 12653, to establish a Court of Veterans' Appeals and to prescribe its jurisdiction and functions.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on pending committee business. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue in executive session Thursday, June 30.

Joint Committee Meetings

ANP, ROVER, AND SNAP PROJECTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session with officials of the Atomic Energy Commission to review the status of the ANP, ROVER, and SNAP projects.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11389, fiscal 1961 appropriations for general Government matters.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

FLOOD CONTROL—RIVERS AND HARBORS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7634, omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control bill.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate voted for interim congressional adjournment, cleared numerous bills for White House, including Defense appropriations, and passed State-Justice appropriations.

House passed bills increasing the minimum wage and extending the Sugar Act, adopted the conference on Defense Department appropriations, and received veto message on Federal employees' pay raise bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15045–15065

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3784–3794; S.J. Res. 216; S. Con. Res. 112; and S. Res. 347. Pages 15063–15064, 15161

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3900, to permit the use of foreign-built hydrofoil vessels in the coastwise trade of Puerto Rico (S. Rept. 1778);

H.R. 12533, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act so as to increase penalties for violations of such act, with amendments (S. Rept. 1779);

H.J. Res. 605, providing for the preparation of plans for the observance of the 175th anniversary of the Constitution of the U.S. (S. Rept. 1780);

S. 708, 1377, 2427, 3432, 3507, H.R. 1422, 1493, 1588, 1643, 2117, 2124, 2705, 2716, 2944, 3804, 4555, 4970, 5647, 6804, 7367, 7425, 7551, 8384, 9042, 9610, 9960, 10002, 10376, H.J. Res. 722, H. Con. Res. 660, private bills (S. Repts. 1781–1810);

S. 2652, to strengthen the internal security of the U.S., with amendments (S. Rept. 1811);

S. 1689, to create the Freedom Commission for the development of the science of counteraction to the world Communist conspiracy, with amendment (S. Rept. 1812);

H.R. 8860, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands (S. Rept. 1813);

H.R. 10548, to promote the conservation of helium, with amendments (S. Rept. 1814);

S. 3616, relieving D.C. employees from personal liability for damages arising out of their operation of D.C. vehicles while on duty, with amendments (S. Rept. 1815);

H.R. 11931, relating to the time within which a caveat to a will must be filed in the D.C. (S. Rept. 1816);

H.R. 12584, to amend the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act so as to require retail dispensation of certain drugs on prescription only (S. Rept. 1817);

H.R. 7379, relating to the temporary detention of mail which contains obscene matter, with amendment (S. Rept. 1818);

H.R. 4546, private bill (S. Rept. 1819);

S. 2151, relating to the distribution of automobiles in interstate commerce, with amendments and with individual views (S. Rept. 1820);

H.R. 12465, to provide a simpler method of determining assessments under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (S. Rept. 1821);

H.R. 10511, granting an additional benefit to persons receiving cash relief under the Panama Cash Relief Act (S. Rept. 1822);

S. 3324, relating to conveyance of lands in Madison County, Ky., to Pioneer National Monument Association (S. Rept. 1823);

H.R. 6871, authorizing grants for a public health training program, with amendment (no written report); and

S. Res. 345, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of "Exposé of Soviet Espionage" (no written report). Pages 15062–15063, 15161

Bills Referred: Nine House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 15046

Interim Adjournment: Senate debated and adopted by 63 yeas to 26 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), S. Con. Res. 112, providing for adjournment of Congress from July 2 to August 8.

Pages 15046–15059, 15060–15062

Air Transport: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 7593, authorizing the CAB to include in certificates of public convenience and necessity limitations on the type and extent of service authorized, agreed to hold conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Monroney, Engle, and Cotton. Page 15096

Helium: Senator Carroll was authorized to file minority views on H.R. 10548, to promote the conservation of helium. Pages 15119–15125

Bills Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for President's signature in the manner indicated:

Defense appropriations: H.R. 11998, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Defense Establishment (by adoption of conference reports—83 yeas to 3 nays), Senate concurring in House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 26 (funds for Marine Corps), 28 (funds for Air Force), and 58 (acceleration of satellite-missile programs);

Civil service retirement: S. 2857, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to provide for refunds of contributions in certain cases (by concurring in House amendment thereto; motion to reconsider tabled);

Regulatory agencies: S. 1965, to establish certain provisions with respect to the removal and the terms of office of members of certain regulatory agencies (by concurring in House amendment thereto);

Motor carriers: S. 1509, to provide "grandfather" rights for certain Alaskan and Hawaiian carriers and freight forwarders (by concurring in House amendment thereto);

Veterans' loans: H.R. 7903, to extend for 2 years the veterans' guaranteed and direct loan program (by passage without amendment; S. 3275, companion bill, indefinitely postponed);

International health: S.J. Res. 41, International Health and Research Act (by concurring in House amendments thereto); and

Color additives: S. 2197, Color Additives Amendments of 1960 (by concurring in House amendment thereto).

Pages 15096–15097, 15098–15109, 15119, 15125–15127, 15131–15136

Government Per Diem: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 5196, to increase the per diem allowance for Government employees in a travel status from $12 to $16. Pages 15136–15137

State-Justice Appropriations: By 70 yeas to 10 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 11666, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of State and Justice, and for the Judiciary, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc (thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment); Case (South Dakota) amendment to increase by $3,000 funds for missions to international organizations; and Kuchel amendment to provide $256,000 for lease of land, International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. and Mexico; and

Rejected: On division vote, Dirksen amendment to provide $73,666,700 for payment of first installment of

subscription of U.S. to International Development Association, provisional on enactment of enabling legislation.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnson (Texas), Ellender, Hayden, Fulbright, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Hickenlooper. Pages 15138–15152

Supplemental Appropriations: It was made in order for Senate to consider when reported H.R. 12740, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961. Page 15150

Obscene Matters: Senate passed without amendment S. 3736, to create a Commission on Noxious and Obscene Matters and Materials. Pages 15152–15157

Social Security—Self-Employed: Senate considered but did not complete action on H.R. 10, proposed Self-Employed Individuals Retirement Act.

Pending at adjournment were Long (Louisiana) amendment to House text to place doctors, lawyers, and self-employed on the same retirement basis as Government employees, and Williams (Delaware) amendment (to committee amendment) to make certain income tax changes respecting percentage depletion rates on oil and gas wells and respecting rates of tax on individuals. The Long amendment has precedence as it is offered to House text.

Pages 15065, 15069–15072, 15086–15089, 15097–15098, 15157–15158, 15160

Nominations: 10 Air Force nominations were received. Page 15162

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FDIC ASSESSMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee held hearings on H.R. 12465, to provide a simpler method of determining assessments under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, receiving testimony from Jesse P. Wolcott, Chairman, Erle Cocke, Director, and W. G. Loeffler, Controller, all of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Thomas C. Scalley and Randolph C. Richardson, to be associate judges of the municipal court for the D.C.; H.R. 12483, to abolish mandatory capital punishment in the D.C.; H.R. 12584, to amend the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act so as to require retail dispensation of certain drugs on prescription only; S. 3616, relieving D.C. employees from personal liability for damages arising out of their operation of D.C. vehicles while on duty (amended); H.R. 11931, relating to the time within which a caveat to a will must be filed in the D.C.; S. 675, to regulate the practice of physical therapy in the D.C.; S. 2979, authorizing conveyance of U.S. moneys and land to the Convalescent Hospital of Washington, D.C., Inc. (amended); H.R. 10952, authorizing the National Society Daughters of the American Colonists to use certain D.C. property as its national headquarters; H.R. 10921, to revise provisions of the D.C. Life Insurance Act dealing with investment of funds of life insurance companies; and S. 3727, to provide for the bonding of persons engaged in the repair or modernization of residential property in the D.C. (amended).

Prior to this action, in open session, hearings were held on the nominations of Messrs. Scalley and Richardson.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded its hearings on H.R. 12580, proposed social security amendments of 1960, receiving the testimony of Dr. Leonard Larson, accompanied by C. Joseph Stetler, both of the American Medical Association; Nelson H. Cruikshank, accompanied by Andrew J. Biemiller, both of the AFL–CIO; E. J. Faulkner, representing the Health Insurance Association of America, American Life Convention, and the Life Insurance Association of America; John W. Nagle, National Federation of the Blind; Dr. Harold Aaron, Committee on Social Security for Physicians; Dr. D. Eugene McCrary, American Optometric Association; Dr. Hugh E. Chance, International Chiropractors Association; and Wilbur J. Cohen, of Michigan.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Clare H. Timberlake, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Belgian Congo; and Andrew G. Lynch, to be Ambassador to the Somali Republic.

Committee considered, but took no action on, several pending passport bills.

The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Frederick W. Kaess, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Michigan; Jacob Mishler, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of New York; and Robert S. Rankin, of North Carolina, to be a member of the Commission on Civil Rights; S. 2652, to strengthen the internal security of the U.S.; S. 1689, to create the Freedom Commission for the development of the science of counteraction to the world Communist conspiracy; H.J. Res. 605, providing for the preparation of plans for the observance of the 175th anniversary of the formation of the Constitution of the U.S.; and 30 private immigration bills (S. 708, 1377, 2427, 3432, 3507, H.R. 1422, 1493, 1588, 1643, 2117, 2124, 2705, 2716, 2944, 3804, 4555, 4970, 5647, 6804, 7367, 7425, 7551, 8384, 9042, 9610, 9960, 10002, 10376, H.J. Res. 722, H. Con. Res. 660). Also, the committee approved a report on the Insurance Industry—Part I.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on five private immigration bills (S. 2888, 3023, 3248, 3306, and 3373); and one private claims bill (S. 103).

AID FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education met in executive session with HEW Secretary Arthur S. Flemming to consider pending bill providing Federal assistance for higher education (S. 878, 879, 1017, 1087, 2710, 3007, and 3776). Chairman Murray announced that it was agreed to develop an omnibus bill providing Federal assistance for higher education, and to press for action thereon when the Congress reconvenes in August.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 7379, relating to the temporary detention of mail which contains obscene matter (amended); H.R. 11516, to create a judicial officer for the Post Office Department; H.R. 4546, a private bill; and 171 postmaster nominations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 12894–12903; 9 private bills, H.R. 12904–12912; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 775–777, H. Con. Res. 706, and H. Res. 589–592, were introduced. Pages 15163, 15164, 15248, 15276

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Special Investigating Subcommittee of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Supersonic Air Transports" (H. Rept. 2041);

Nineteenth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Military Supply Management (Progress in Single Management)" (H. Rept. 2042);

H.R. 11539, to authorize the release of the recapture provisions contained in the conveyance of certain real property to the city of Little Rock, Ark. (H. Rept. 2043);

Ten private bills, H.R. 9041, 10627, 11380, 11757, 8166, H. Res. 585, S. 2369, 2388, 2353, and 2770 (H. Repts. 2044–2053, respectively);

S. 3053, for the relief of the State of Connecticut (H. Rept. 2054);

S. 68, providing for continued delivery of water under the Federal reclamation laws to lands held by husband and wife upon the death of either (H. Rept. 2055);

H.R. 12699, to clear the title to property belonging to Gallaudet College (H. Rept. 2056);

H.R. 12458, to increase the appropriation for work of the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped (H. Rept. 2057);

H.R. 12208, relating to credit for time in custody awaiting trial, amended (H. Rept. 2058);

H.R. 1464, a private bill (H. Rept. 2059);

H.R. 9523, relative to payments and compromise settlements (H. Rept. 2060);

Conference report on H.R. 11135, National Capital Transportation Act of 1960 (H. Rept. 2061);

Conference report on H.R. 12231, military construction appropriation bill for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 2062);

Conference report on H.R. 11776, independent offices appropriation bill for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 2063); and

Conference report on H.R. 7634, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control (H. Rept. 2064). Pages 15275–15276

Campaign Expenditures: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 589, providing for the appointment of a special committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various candidates for election to the House of Representatives. Pages 15163–15164

Committee Resignation: Received a letter from Representative Hiestand presenting his resignation from the Committee on Banking and Currency, which was read and accepted. Page 15164

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 590, electing Representative Schneebeli to membership on the Committee on Banking and Currency and the Committee on Public Works. Page 15164

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 598, 1409, 1454, 1600, 2113, 2277, 2548, 2689, 2744, 2817, 2855, 3105, and 3125.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 5284, 6767, 7792, 11420, 11562, 12398, 12475, 12476, and 12617.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. Con. Res. 108, S. 285, and 2585; H.R. 2069, 2074, 6084, 6709, 7035, 7618, 9417, 9715, 10152, 10532, 11128, 11327, 11354, 11460, 11756, 11791, 12398, and 12471.

Resolution adopted, amended: H. Res. 235.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 8885.

Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the call of the Private Calendar was stopped on Calendar No. 651.

Pages 15164–15172

Defense Appropriations: By a record vote of 402 yeas to 5 nays the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 11998, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1961, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Senate amendments Nos. 17, 26, 28, 51, 52, and 58 were reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur in amendments Nos. 17, 51, and 52. The House agreed to amendments Nos. 26, 28, and 58, with amendments. Pages 15172–15183

Highway Construction Authorization: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 10495, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1962 and 1963 for the construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of U.S. Code; agreed to conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Fallon, Davis of Tennessee, Blatnik, Scherer, and Cramer.

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Federal Pay Raise Veto: Received and read a veto message from the President on H.R. 9883, to increase the salaries of Federal employees, and deferred action on the message to Friday. Pages 15183–15185

Alaskan Vessel Inspection: Insisted on House amendment to S. 2669, to extend the period of exemption from inspection for certain vessels operating in inland waters of southeastern Alaska; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Garmatz, Boykin, Clark, Tollefson, and Ray. Page 15185

General Government Matters Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H.R. 11389, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 15185–15186

Air Transportation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7593, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 so as to authorize the Civil Aeronautics Board to include in certificates of public convenience and necessity limitations on the type and extent of service authorized; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Williams, Moulder, Jarman, Springer, and Collier. Page 15187

Minimum Wage Increase: By a record vote of 341 yeas to 72 nays the House passed H.R. 12677, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, to provide coverage for employees of interstate retail enterprises and to increase the minimum wage under the act to $1.15 an hour. By a record vote of 211 yeas to 203 nays the House adopted the Kitchin amendment to replace the text of H.R. 12677 with the language of H.R. 12853. Prior to its adoption the Kitchin amendment was amended to exempt certain agricultural commodity processing workers. H. Res. 581, the rule for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier. Pages 15186, 15187–15226

Sugar Act Extension: By a record vote of 396 yeas to no nays the House passed H.R. 12311, to extend for 1 year the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended, after adopting an amendment authorizing the President to fix the sugar quota for Cuba for the balance of calendar year 1960 and for calendar year 1961.

H. Res. 588, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted by a voice vote earlier.

Pages 15227–15248

Hawaii: Adopted H. Con. Res. 706, authorizing the making of certain corrections in the enrolling of H.R. 11602, amending certain U.S. laws in light of the admission of the State of Hawaii into the Union.

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Taxation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 8229, to provide an exemption from income tax for supplemental unemployment benefit trusts; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mills, Forand, King of California, Mason, and Byrnes of Wisconsin. Page 15248

Indians—Trespassing: H.R. 4386, relating to trespassing on Indian Reservations, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 15248

Committee Expenses: Adopted H. Res. 582, to authorize the payment of salaries and expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives for fiscal year 1960 from the "Miscellaneous items" of the contingent fund of the House. Page 15248

Committee To Sit: The Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries was authorized to sit during the sessions of the House on Friday. Page 15251

Bill Referred: S. 3714, authorizing adjustments in accounts of outstanding old-series currency, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS—NOXIOUS PLANTS—WATERSHED

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 12849, to protect farm and ranch operators making certain land use changes under the Great Plains conservation program and the soil bank program against loss of cropland acreage and acreage allotments.

The subcommittee passed over without prejudice S. 861, to provide for the control of noxious plants on land under the control or jurisdiction of the Federal Government. Also held a hearing on various watershed projects and heard testimony from Representatives Inouye, Ikard, Burleson, and Hogan; also Department of Agriculture officials.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on legislation regarding assistance to State and local governments and their instrumentalities in improving mass transportation services in metropolitan areas. Testimony was given by Senator Williams of New Jersey; a representative of the American Municipal Association; and an official of the U.S. Conference of Mayors. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOME IMPROVEMENT COMPANIES—LAND TRANSFER

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 5 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 12748 (amended), to transfer land to the Redevelopment Land Agency; and H.R. 12761 (amended), regarding home improvement companies. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa met in executive session for a briefing with Joseph C. Satterthwaite, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following bills and resolution:

H.R. 9523, to simplify the payment of certain miscellaneous judgments and the payment of certain compromise settlements;

H.R. 12208 (amended), to provide for reducing sentences of imprisonment imposed upon persons held in custody for want of bail while awaiting trial by the time so spent in custody;

H.R. 12747, to increase the salaries of assistant U.S. attorneys and certain other attorneys appointed by the Attorney General;

S. 3053, for the relief of the State of Connecticut; and

S.J. Res. 68, to provide for the establishment of the New Jersey Tercentenary Celebration Commission.

The committee also voted to sustain the recommendations of Subcommittee No. 5 to cite for contempt three officials of the Port of New York Authority.

Action was taken on several private claim and private immigration bills.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on Defense Department transportation policy, and heard testimony from John J. Allen, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; and Walter C. Ford, Acting Maritime Administrator. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SHRIMP

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held a hearing on H.R. 9917, giving effect to the convention between the U.S. and Cuba for the conservation of shrimp, signed at Havana August 15, 1958. Witnesses from the Fisheries and Wildlife Service and the Department of Interior were heard.

NAVIGATION SURVEYS—FLOOD CONTROL—WATERSHED

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and approved seven navigation survey resolutions; one flood control survey resolution; and four watershed work plans.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to consider request for waivers of the 30-day waiting period required by the Atomic Energy Act in connection with pending agreements for cooperation.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11776, fiscal 1961 appropriations for independent offices.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12231, fiscal 1961 appropriations for military construction.

Friday, July 1, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses overrode President's veto of Federal pay raise bill and cleared for President appropriation bills for military construction, independent offices, and legislative branch.

Senate passed numerous bills, clearing many for President.

House passed Roosevelt Memorial bill, and killed bill on foreign surplus imports.

See Résumé of Legislative Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15293–15336

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3795–3807; S.J. Res. 217; and S. Res. 348–349. Pages 15295, 15450

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 12483, to abolish mandatory capital punishment for first-degree murder in the D.C. (S. Rept. 1824);

H.R. 11516, to create a judicial officer for the Post Office Department (S. Rept. 1825);

H.R. 5436, to provide for a register in the Department of Commerce in which shall be listed the names of persons who have had their motor vehicle operators' licenses revoked (S. Rept. 1826);

S. 675, to regulate the practice of physical therapy in the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1827);

S. 2979, authorizing conveyance of U.S. moneys and land to the Convalescent Hospital of Washington, D.C., Inc., with amendments (S. Rept. 1828);

S. 3727, to provide for the bonding of persons engaged in the repair or modernization of residential property in the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1829);

H.R. 10952, authorizing the National Society Daughters of the American Colonists to use certain D.C. property as its national headquarters (S. Rept. 1830);

H.R. 10921, to revise provisions of the D.C. Life Insurance Act dealing with investment of funds of life insurance companies, with amendments (S. Rept. 1831);

H.R. 12740, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961, with amendments (S. Rept. 1832);

S.J. Res. 217, authorizing the President to make certain adjustments in the sugar quotas for foreign countries (S. Rept. 1833). Pages 15294, 15384–15386

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 15338, 15372, 15380

Sugar: It was made in order to consider H.R. 12311, to extend the Sugar Act of 1948, when it is received from House. Page 15293

Hawaii: Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 706, authorizing the making of certain corrections in the enrolling of H.R. 11602, amending certain U.S. laws in light of the admission of the State of Hawaii into the Union. Page 15347

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar on Saturday, July 2, beginning with Order No. 1817 (S. 3758, minimum wage bill). Page 15360

Federal Pay Raise: Senate debated and, by 74 yeas to 24 nays, overrode veto by President of H.R. 9883, to provide salary increases for postal and other Federal employees. Both Houses having voted by a constitutional two-thirds majority in favor of passing the bill over the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding, the bill becomes law. Pages 15343, 15344–15346, 15354–15372

Public Health Training: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 6871, authorizing grants for a public health training program. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 15383–15384

Bills Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for President's signature in the manner indicated:

Alaska University: S. 3545, to permit the lease or sale of Alaska University lands by sealed competitive bids (concurrence in House amendments);

Temporary appropriations: H.J. Res. 778, making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1961 (passage without amendment);

Military construction appropriations: H.R. 12231, fiscal 1961 appropriations for military construction (conference report adopted);

Independent offices appropriations: H.R. 11776, fiscal 1961 appropriations for independent offices (conference report adopted);

General Government matters appropriations: H.R. 11389, fiscal 1961 appropriations for general Government matters (conference report adopted);

Legislative appropriations: H.R. 12232, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the legislative branch (conference report adopted);

Blue Star Mothers: S. 1315, to incorporate the Blue Star Mothers of America (concurrence in House amendments);

D.C. transportation: H.R. 11135, proposed National Capital Transportation Act of 1960 (conference report adopted);

Tariff: H.R. 11748, to continue through June 30, 1961, the suspension of duties on metal scrap (conference report adopted);

Taxation: H.R. 8229, to provide an exemption from income tax for supplemental unemployment benefit trusts (conference report adopted, after earlier Senate action in asking for conference with House, and appointing as conferees Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Frear, Anderson, Williams (Delaware), and Carlson);

Air transportation: H.R. 7593, authorizing the CAB to include in certificates of public convenience and necessity limitations on the type and extent of service authorized (conference report adopted);

Flood control—rivers and harbors: H.R. 7634, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill (conference report adopted; motion to reconsider tabled);

Veterans: H.R. 7211, to provide additional disability compensation for certain seriously disabled veterans (passage without amendment; motion to reconsider tabled);

Veterans: H.R. 9786, to permit Indian War and Spanish-American War veterans to elect to receive pensions at the rates applicable to veterans of World War I (passage without amendment; motion to reconsider tabled); and

D.C. drugs: H.R. 12584, to amend the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act for the D.C. (passage without amendment; motion to reconsider tabled). Pages 15293, 15315, 15372–15380, 15382–15383, 15411–15416, 15423, 15433–15434

Immigration—Refugees: Senate passed H.J. Res. 397, to enable the U.S. to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees, after agreeing to committee amendments and, on division vote, a Fong amendment to allow parole into U.S. during each of next 2 fiscal years of 2,250 Hong Kong refugees.

Dirksen appeal from decision of Chair as to whether there had been a third reading of the bill prior to announcement of its passage was later withdrawn, following adoption of Johnson (Texas) motion to table the Keating motion to proceed to consideration of the Dirksen appeal. Pages 15388–15390, 15390–15403, 15430

Public Lands: Senate passed with Bartlett amendment of a clarifying nature S. 2587, requiring congressional approval for public land withdrawals in excess of 5,000 acres for facilities of any Government department. Motion to reconsider was tabled. Page 15423

Dalles Project: Senate passed with committee amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 2195, authorizing construction of the western division of the Dalles Federal reclamation project, Oregon. Page 15426

Mail Detention: H.R. 7379, relating to the temporary detention of mail which contains obscene matter, was passed after adoption of committee amendments. Motion to reconsider was tabled. Pages 15427–15430

Color Additives: Senate tabled motion to reconsider action of yesterday in concurring in House amendment to and clearing for President S. 2197, Color Additives Amendments of 1960. Pages 15380–15382

Court Testimony: S. Res. 349, authorizing an employee of Committee on Government Operations to appear and testify in a court case in Newton Circuit Court, Kentland, Ind., was adopted. Page 15382

Helium: Senator Carroll was granted 5 days to file his views on committee report on H.R. 10548, to promote the conservation of helium. Pages 15387–15388

Supplemental Appropriations: By 90 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed with amendments H.R. 12740, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments (except for that eliminating from bill item of $225,000 for International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. and Mexico, which was disagreed to on motion of Senator Johnson of Texas); Johnson of Texas amendment to provide $5,256,000 for International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. and Mexico; and Hayden amendment authorizing apportionment of funds available to advance departments and agencies of Government and D.C. on a basis indicating need for supplemental estimates of appropriations to extent necessary to pay increases provided in Government employees' pay raise bill.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Robertson, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Young (North Dakota). Pages 15384–15386

Small Business Loans: Senate passed H.R. 11207, to amend the Small Business Act so as to authorize an additional $150 million for loans to small business, after adopting committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) which had first been amended by adoption of Sparkman amendment requiring Secretary of Commerce to obtain notice of all civilian procurement actions of $1,000 or more. Motion to reconsider passage of this bill was tabled. Pages 15430–15433

Public Lands: H.R. 7004, proposed Public Land Administration Act, was passed with committee amendment. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled.

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Housing: Senate passed without amendment S. 3619, to make permanent law the provisions of section 408 of the National Housing Act regulating savings and loan holding companies. Pages 15435–15436

Self-Employed Retirement: Senate continued consideration of, but did not complete action on, H.R. 10, proposed Self-Employed Individuals Retirement Act.

Pages 15334–15336, 15438–15445

Nominations: One judicial nomination was received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 12740, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $161,068,740, an increase of $111,330,540 over the House-passed figure of $49,738,200.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on the following bills:

S. 3713, to increase the salaries of members of the Metropolitan Police, Fire Department, Park Police, and White House Police, with testimony from Senator Mansfield; Robert E. McLaughlin, President, D.C. Board of Commissioners; and public witnesses representing various D.C. associations;

H.R. 10346, to increase the rate of tax imposed on gross receipts from certain sales in the D.C., with testimony from Robert E. McLaughlin; and numerous public witnesses representing various associations; and

H.R. 12563, to provide additional revenue for the D.C. in connection with issuance of tags for motor vehicles, with testimony from C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and a public witness.

SUGAR

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported S.J. Res. 217, authorizing the President to make certain adjustments in the sugar quotas for foreign countries.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery heard testimony from Gov. Nelson Rockefeller with regard to reorganization plans of the Federal Government in the national security field.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee received testimony from Wendell B. Barnes, former Administrator, and Philip McCallum, Administrator, Small Business Administration, on the subject of the lending policies of that agency.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 12913–12938; 10 private bills, H.R. 12939–12948; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 778 and 779, H. Con. Res. 707, and H. Res. 593 and 594, were introduced. Pages 15534–15535

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S.J. Res. 68, relating to New Jersey Tercentenary Celebration Commission (H. Rept. 2065);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 2066);

H.R. 2185, authorizing modification of local participation in flood control projects, amended (H. Rept. 2067);

Twentieth report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Exemptions From Conflict-of-Interest Statutes in Defense Employment" (H. Rept. 2068);

Twenty-first report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Civil Defense Shelter Policy and Postattack Recovery Planning" (H. Rept. 2069);

H.R. 12731, Independent Regulatory Agencies Act of 1960, amended (H. Rept. 2070);

S. 3030, a private bill (H. Rept. 2071);

Conference report on H.R. 7593, relating to temporarily authorizing certain supplemental air transportation (H. Rept. 2072);

Conference report on H.R. 8229, relating to exemption from income tax for supplemental unemployment benefit trusts (H. Rept. 2073);

Conference report on H.R. 11748, relating to suspension of duties on metal scrap imports (H. Rept. 2074);

Conference report on H.R. 12232, making appropriations for the legislative branch (H. Rept. 2075);

H.R. 12747, to increase the salaries of assistant U.S. attorneys and certain other attorneys appointed by the Attorney General (H. Rept. 2076);

H.R. 7123, relating to deduction of certain expenses with respect to legislative proposals, amended (H. Rept. 2077);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Ocean Sciences and National Security" (H. Rept. 2078);

H.R. 10841, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place bamboo pipestems on the free list (H. Rept. 2079); and

Conference report on H.R. 10495, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1962 and 1963 for the construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of the U.S. Code (H. Rept. 2080). Pages 15533–15534

Federal Employees' Pay Raise: By a record vote of 345 yeas to 69 nays the House overrode the President's veto of H.R. 9883, to increase the pay of Federal employees. Pages 15451–15454

Temporary Appropriations: Adopted H.J. Res. 778, making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1961. This resolution provides funds for operation of certain Government agencies pending enactment of their regular appropriation bills. Pages 15454–15455

Conference Reports Adopted: The House adopted conference reports on the following bills and sent the legislation to the Senate:

Military construction appropriations: H.R. 12231, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1961. Amendments Nos. 1 and 5 were reported in disagreement and on which the House receded and concurred.

Pages 15455–15456

Independent offices appropriations: H.R. 11776, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1961. Amendments Nos. 1, 12, 18, 23, 44, 47, and 52 were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions:

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 12, 18, 23, 44, and 52.

Agreed to Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 47 with amendments. Pages 15455–15462

Rivers and harbors authorization: H.R. 7634, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control. Senate amendments Nos. 15, 34, 44, 62, 63, 64, 84, 85, 87, 93, 96, 97, 98, 108, 111, 112, 116, 117, 153, and 154 were reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur with an amendment in each instance. Pages 15462–15476

D.C. transportation: H.R. 11135, National Capital Transportation Act of 1960. Pages 15493–15496

Indian Hospitalization Payment: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H.R. 11545 relative to payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex., for furnishing hospital care for certain Indians. Page 15478

Late Reports: The Committee on Government Operations was granted permission to file sundry reports by midnight Saturday. Page 15515

Surplus Imports: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 561, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 9996, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 relative to protection of domestic economy against imports of surplus property disposed of overseas. During the consideration of the bill a motion to strike the enacting clause was adopted by a division vote of 124 yeas to 61 nays (this action in effect kills the bill).

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Theodore Roosevelt Memorial: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 8665, to establish a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital, without amendment. A motion to recommit the bill had previously been rejected by a record vote of 59 yeas to 308 nays. H.Res. 574, the rule under which the legislation had been considered, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 15497, 15497–15505

Overpayment Validation: Adopted an amendment and passed H.R. 900, validating certain overpayments inadvertently made by the United States to several States. Page 15506

Legislative Appropriations: The House adopted the conference report on H.R. 12232, making appropriations for the legislative branch for 1961, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Page 15498

Campaign Expenditures: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Davis of Tennessee, Jones of Alabama, O'Brien of New York, Cramer, and Devine to membership on the Special Committee To Investigate Campaign Expenditures. Page 15506

Private Bills: H.R. 3524 and 7033, both private bills, were cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

Also passed and cleared for the President S. 3076, a private bill. Pages 15506–15507

Bill Referred: S. 3736, to create a Commission on Noxious and Obscene Matters and Materials, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5743, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to permit inclusion of administrative costs in insurance premiums;

H.R. 10784 (amended), to provide that payment for the lands covered by the act of September 9, 1959, may be made on a deferred basis;

H.R. 11917 (amended) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville, Calif.;

H.R. 12849 (amended), to protect farm and ranch operators making certain land use changes under the Great Plains conservation program and the soil bank program against loss of cropland acreage and acreage allotments;

H.R. 12860 (amended), authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to Auburn University, Auburn, Ala. (testimony given by Representative Andrews on this bill);

S. 1857, to promote the foreign trade of the U.S. in grapes and plums;

S. 2772, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey land in the town of Cascade, El Paso County, Colo.;

S. 2919, providing for a study and investigation of the desirability and feasibility of establishing and maintaining a national tropical botanic garden (testimony given on this bill by Representative Inouye);

S. 3070, to provide for the removal of the restriction on use with respect to certain lands in Morton County, N. Dak.; and

S. 3665, to grant an easement over certain land to the trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railway, their successors and assigns.

The committee also approved two watershed projects, one in Texas and one in Indiana.

The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and adopted two subcommittee reports entitled "Home Loan Bank Board Seizure of Long Beach Federal Savings & Loan Association" and "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies." The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MERCHANT MARINE ACT—CANAL ZONE

Committee on Merchant Marine: The committee met in executive session and ordered reported to the House H.R. 8093, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, in order to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders;

H. Res. 517, expressing the sense and judgment of the House of Representatives with respect to Canal Zone sovereignty, was passed over without prejudice.

The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ADVANCES ON SHIP MORTGAGES

Committee on Merchant Marine: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee S. 3018 (amended), to authorize the Maritime Administration to make advances on Government-insured ship mortgages.

Joint Committee Meetings

TAXATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file conference reports on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11748, to continue the suspension of duties on metal scrap, and H.R. 8229, to provide an exemption from income tax for supplemental unemployment benefit trusts.

Conferees also considered H.R. 10087, to permit taxpayers to elect an overall limitation on the foreign tax credit, but agreed to defer its further consideration until the Congress reconvenes in August.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12232, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the legislative branch.

VESSELS INSPECTION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2669, to extend the period of exemption from inspection for certain vessels operating in inland waters of southeastern Alaska.

AIR CARRIERS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7593, authorizing the CAB to include in certificates of public convenience and necessity limitations on the type and extent of service authorized.

HIGHWAYS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10495, Federal Highway Act of 1960.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

This table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 6, 1960, through June 30, 1960.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 6 through June 30, 1960

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	116	108	..
Time in session	936 hrs., 19′	430 hrs., 51′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	9,004	5,208	14,212
Appendix	..	..	5,682
Public bills enacted into law	50	133	..
Private bills enacted into law	66	29	..
Bills in conference	3	15	..
Bills through conference	1	22	..
Measures passed, total	764	767	..
Senate bills	277	163	..
House bills	308	428	..
Senate joint resolutions	19	9	..
House joint resolutions	15	23	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	21	11	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	16	..
Simple resolutions	115	117	232
Measures reported, total	*928	*806	..
Senate bills	334	153	..
House bills	356	509	..
Senate joint resolutions	18	6	..
House joint resolutions	18	26	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	22	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	12	..
Simple resolutions	169	94	263
Special reports	30	36	..
Conference reports	..	30	..
Reported measures not acted on	**124	**141	..
Measures introduced, total	1,308	4,311	5,619
Bills	1,056	3,613	4,669
Joint resolutions	73	239	312
Concurrent resolutions	34	264	298
Simple resolutions	145	195	340
Quorum calls	112	93	205
Yea-and-nay votes	166	77	243
Bills vetoed	1	11	..
Vetoes overridden	..	1	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 816 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 872 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." These data include bills on calendars and in conference at the end of the first session.

Saturday, July 2, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared numerous bills for the President and took an interim adjournment.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15558–15599

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3808–3816; S. Con. Res. 113; and S. Res. 350. Pages 15563, 15748

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 15579, 15748

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of S. 2973, to increase pay of food-service and laundry workers under the Veterans' Administration, and the bill was then referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Pages 15578–15579

Bill Placed on Calendar: One House-passed bill was placed on calendar. Page 15748

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar 55 measures, of which 33 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Italy: H. Con. Res. 225, expressing sense of Congress with respect to U.S. recognition of the centennial anniversary of the unity of Italy;

Pacific Festival: H.J. Res. 672, requesting issuance of Presidential proclamation with respect to the 1960 Pacific Festival;

Wartime loans—evaluation: H.R. 808, authorizing an evaluation in dollars of certain financial assistance loans expressed in foreign currencies arising from World War II;

Guam lands: H.R. 10997, granting to the government of Guam certain filled and submerged lands and tidelands;

Virgin Islands property: H.R. 11854, to clarify the ownership of certain church properties in the Virgin Islands;

Constitution anniversary: H.J. Res. 605, providing for the preparation of plans for the observance of the 175th anniversary of the Constitution of the U.S.;

D.C.—wills: H.R. 11931, relating to the time within which a caveat to a will must be filed in the D.C.;

FDIC: H.R. 12465, to provide a simpler method of determining assessments under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;

Panama Relief Act: H.R. 10511, granting an additional benefit to persons receiving cash relief under the Panama Cash Relief Act; and

Private bills: 24 private bills, H.R. 10793, 1422, 1493, 1588, 1643, 2117, 2124, 2705, 2716, 2944, 3804, 4555, 4970, 5647, 6804, 7367, 7425, 7551, 8384, 9042, 9610, 9960, 10002, and H. Con. Res. 660.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Imports—marking: H.R. 5054, relating to the marking of imports to show the country of origin;

Migratory birds: H.R. 12533, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act so as to increase penalties for violations of such act; and

Private bills: Three private bills, H.R. 10376, H.J. Res. 722, and H.R. 4546.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Securities Act: S. 3769, to amend in several respects the Securities Act of 1933;

Securities Exchange Act: S. 3770, to amend in several respects the Securities Exchange Act of 1934;

Trust Indenture Act: S. 3771, to amend certain provisions of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939;

Investment Company Act: S. 3772, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940;

Investment Advisers Act: S. 3773, to amend in several respects the Investment Advisers Act of 1940;

Acreage allotments: S. 3533, to protect farmers making certain land use changes under the Great Plains conservation program against loss of acreage allotments; and

Private bills: Three private bills, S. 882, 2427, and 3432.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Iowa lands: S. 3247, providing that payment for the (Iowa) lands covered by act of September 9, 1959, be made on a deferred basis;

Agricultural commodities: S. 3146, authorizing the CCC to donate agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses;

Alabama lands: S. 3759, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to Auburn University, Alabama;

D.C.—vehicles operation: S. 3616, relieving D.C. employees from personal liability for damages arising out of their operation of D.C. vehicles while on duty;

Private bills: Three private bills, S. 708, 1377, and 3507.

Resolution adopted without amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 345, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of "Exposé of Soviet Espionage." Pages 15609–15622

Bills Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for President's signature in the manner indicated:

Chaplains' medals: S. 2969, authorizing the awarding of medals posthumously to Chaplains George L. Fox, Alexander D. Goode, Clark V. Poling, and John P. Washington (concurrence in House amendments). Page 15658

Highway authorizations: H.R. 10495, authorizing funds for the construction of certain highways for fiscal years 1962 and 1963 (conference report adopted; motion to reconsider tabled). Pages 15658–15661

Private bills: S. 2585 (concurrence in House amendments); H.R. 7895 (passage without amendment). Pages 15643, 15666

Indians: H.R. 11545, relative to payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex., for furnishing hospital care for certain Indians (passage without amendment). Pages 15667–15668

Hydrofoil vessels: H.R. 3900, to permit the use of foreign-built hydrofoil vessels in the coastwise trade of Puerto Rico (passage without amendment). Page 15701

Post Office: H.R. 11516, to create a judicial officer for the Post Office Department (passage without amendment). Pages 15701–15702

D.C.: H.R. 10952, authorizing the National Society Daughters of the American Colonists to use certain D.C. property as its national headquarters (passage without amendment). Page 15703

Supplemental appropriations: H.R. 12740, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961 (adoption of conference report). Pages 15709–15711

Revoked permit register: H.R. 5436, to establish a national register of revoked motor vehicle operator's licenses (passage without amendment). Page 15707

Government Overseas Activities: H.R. 7758, to improve the administration of Government overseas activities by liberalizing differentials and allowances, was passed with committee amendments. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled. Pages 15666–15667

Postal Laws: Senate passed with committee amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 2339, relating to revision and codification of the postal service laws. Ervin corrective amendments were also adopted. Page 15667

Equal Rights for Women: After debate of the legislation, Senate adopted Butler motion to recommit to the Committee on the Judiciary S.J. Res. 69, equal rights for women, having first adopted Hayden amendment to reserve any rights, benefits, or exemptions presently extended under law to females. Motion to reconsider vote recommitting the bill was tabled. Pages 15678, 15679–15683, 15686

Immigration—Refugees: Senate adopted conference report on H.J. Res. 397, to enable the U.S. to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees. Pages 15678–15679

D.C.—Physical Therapy: S. 675, to regulate the practice of physical therapy in the D.C., was passed with committee amendments. Pages 15689–15692

D.C.—Convalescent Hospital: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 2979, authorizing conveyance of U.S. moneys and land to the Convalescent Hospital of Washington, D.C., Inc. Page 15698

Government Employees: S. 3147, relating to interest rates payable on U.S. obligations purchased by the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, was passed with committee amendment. Pages 15700–15701

D.C. Bonding: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 3727, to provide for the bonding of persons engaged in the repair or modernization of residential property in the D.C. Pages 15702–15703

D.C. Insurance: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 10921, to revise provisions of the D.C. Life Insurance Act dealing with investment of funds of life insurance companies. Pages 15703–15704

Government Tenure: S. Res. 338, relating to tenure of office of individuals appointed to Government administrative and policymaking posts, was adopted with committee amendment. Pages 15704–15705

Private Bill: S. 299, private bill, was passed with committee amendments. Motion to reconsider was then tabled. Pages 15707–15709

Small Business—Imports: Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to file during interim adjournment report entitled "Impact of Imports on Small Business," with individual views. Page 15711

Self-Employed Retirement: H.R. 10, proposed Self-Employed Individuals Retirement Act, was displaced as Senate's unfinished business when other legislation was taken up on motion. Page 15622

Sugar: By 32 yeas to 24 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted conference report on H.R.

12311, to extend the Sugar Act, thus clearing the bill for the President. Prior to this, Senate had taken the following actions on this legislation: By unanimous vote of 84 yeas, Senate passed S.J. Res. 217, authorizing the President to make certain adjustments in the sugar quotas for foreign countries, after adopting Smathers amendment to limit the legislation to the discretionary authority of the President to adjust the sugar quota for Cuba for 1960 in such amounts as he shall find, from time to time, in the national interest.

Subsequently, House returned the bill to Senate without action. Senate then took up H.R. 12311, to extend the Sugar Act, taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 50 yeas to 7 nays (motion to reconsider tabled) Anderson amendments to restrict to 1960 the President's authority to adjust sugar quotas for Cuba and to make permissive rather than mandatory the President's authority for sugar purchases from other countries; and

Rejected: By 29 yeas to 30 nays, Morse amendment to substitute for the bill, as amended, the text of S.J. Res. 217, passed earlier.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Long (Louisiana), Anderson, and Bennett.

Pages 15644, 15645–15646, 15658, 15661–15664, 15729–15740

Public Land—South Dakota: Senate passed S. 2709, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the city of Flandreau, S. Dak., after adopting Mundt amendment providing that property be compensated for in amount of one-half its fair market value. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled. Page 15666

Private Bill: On motion of Senator Johnson of Texas, S. Res. 131, referring S. 882, a private bill, to the Court of Claims, was recommitted to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 15579

Interim Adjournment: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. Con. Res. 112, providing for an interim adjournment of Congress. As amended, the resolution provides for adjournment of Senate from July 3 to August 8 and for adjournment of House from July 3 to August 15. Page 15740

Signing of Bills: H. Con. Res. 712, authorizing President of Senate and Speaker of House to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions during interim adjournment, was adopted. Page 15740

Status of Nominations: Senate adopted S. Res. 351, preserving status of nominations submitted by President to Senate notwithstanding interim adjournment. Page 15741

Senate Appointments: S. Res. 352, authorizing President of Senate to make appointments authorized by law during interim adjournment, was adopted. Page 15741

Government Pay Raise: S. 3672, authorizing an across-the-board 7½-percent salary increase for postal and classified employees, was indefinitely postponed. Page 15741

Public Lands—Kentucky: Senate made its unfinished business S. 3324, relating to conveyance of lands in Madison County, Ky., to Pioneer National Monument Association. Page 15741

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Five civilian nominations, including that of Robert S. Rankin, of North Carolina, to be a member of the Commission on Civil Rights; Winthrop G. Brown, of the D.C., to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Laos; Andrew G. Lynch, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Somali Republic; and Clare H. Timberlake, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Congo; five judicial; eight in the Coast and Geodetic Survey; numerous postmasters, and numerous nominations in the Air Force and Army.

Pages 15706–15707, 15752–15754

Interim Adjournment: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 112, Senate adjourned at 8:33 a.m. Sunday, July 3, until noon Monday, August 8.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 12949–12960; 3 private bills, H.R. 12961–12963; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 780–783, H. Con. Res. 708–712, and H. Res. 595–600, were introduced.

Pages 15756, 15818, 15828–15829, 15849–15850

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 3648, relating to D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency (H. Rept. 2081);

Twenty-second report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Personnel Practices and Procedures in the Internal Revenue Service—Des Moines, Iowa, District Office" (H. Rept. 2082);

Twenty-third report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Federal Home Loan Bank Board Seizure of Long Beach Federal Savings & Loan Association" (H. Rept. 2083);

Twenty-fourth report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies (the First Five Years and Progress of Study, August 1959–July 1960)" (H. Rept. 2084);

H. Res. 596, providing for House consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 12740, making supplemental appropriations for 1961 (H. Rept. 2085);

Conference report on S. 2669, to extend the period of exemption from inspection for certain vessels operating in inland waters of southeastern Alaska (H. Rept. 2086);

Report of the House of Representatives delegation of the third meeting of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group (H. Rept. 2087);

Conference report on H.J. Res. 397, to enable the United States to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees (H. Rept. 2088);

H.R. 8093, to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders (H. Rept. 2089);

Conference report on H.R. 12311, to extend for 1 year the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended (H. Rept. 2090);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "The Practical Value of Space Exploration" filed on July 5 (H. Rept. 2091); and

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Space, Missiles, and the Nation" filed on July 5 (H. Rept. 2092). Page 15849

Member Sworn: Representative-elect Roy A. Taylor of the 12th Congressional District of North Carolina appeared in the well of the House and took the oath of office. Page 15755

Refugee Resettlement: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 397, to enable the United States to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Walter, Feighan, and Moore. Page 15755

U.S. Attorneys: Passed H.R. 12747, to increase the salaries of assistant U.S. attorneys and certain other attorneys appointed by the Attorney General.

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Hebron, Ohio: Adopted H. Res. 594, extending greetings and felicitations of the House of Representatives to Hebron, Ohio, on the 125th anniversary of the granting of its charter. Page 15756

Committee Expenses: Adopted H. Res. 595, providing $35,000 for expenses of the special committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various candidates for election to the House of Representatives. Page 15756

Postal Rates: H.R. 4595, to make uniform certain provisions of law relating to special postage rates for educational, cultural, and library materials, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 15756

Mail Detention: H.R. 7379, relating to the temporary detention of mail which contains obscene matter, was cleared for the President by House concurrence in Senate amendments. Pages 15756–15757

D.C. Redevelopment: Adopted an amendment and passed S. 3648, authorizing the transfer of certain U.S. land to the D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency.

Pages 15757–15758

Conference Reports Adopted: Conference reports on the following bills were called up, considered, and adopted.

Highway construction authorization: H.R. 10495, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1962 and 1963 for the construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of U.S. Code (sent to Senate).

Pages 15758–15760

Air transportation: H.R. 7593, to provide that the Civil Aeronautics Board may temporarily authorize certain air carriers to engage in supplemental air transportation (cleared for President). Pages 15760–15761

Taxation: H.R. 8229, to provide an exemption from income tax for supplemental unemployment benefit trusts (cleared for President). Pages 15761–15762

Metal scrap imports: H.R. 11748, to continue until June 30, 1961, the suspension of duties on metal scrap (cleared for President). Pages 15762–15764

Gallaudet College: Passed without amendment H.R. 12699, to clear title to property belonging to Gallaudet College. Page 15764

Land-Grant Colleges: Passed and cleared for the President S. 3450 (in lieu of H.R. 10876) to increase the authorized appropriation for resident teaching grants to land-grant institutions. H. Res. 586, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 15764–15770

Supplemental Appropriations: By a record vote of 291 yeas to 79 nays the House agreed to consider H. Res. 596, providing for House consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 12740, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961.

After adopting H. Res. 596, the rule for the consideration of Senate amendments, to the supplemental appropriation bill, by a record vote of 257 yeas to 109 nays, the

bill was taken from the Speaker's table and the following actions taken on Senate amendments thereto:

Disagreed to Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, and 17.

Concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 16.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendment No. 15 with an amendment.

Subsequently the House again considered the Senate amendments to H.R. 12740, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961, and took the following actions:

Receded and concurred in amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 6.

Insisted on disagreement to amendments Nos. 7, 8, 9, 14, and 17.

Also insisted on House amendment to Senate amendment No. 15. Pages 15760, 15775–15790

Chantilly Relocation Allowance: By a record vote of 183 yeas to 167 nays the House passed H.R. 2467, to authorize the reimbursement of owners and tenants of land acquired by the Federal Aviation Agency for their moving expenses, after adoption of a committee amendment that supplied new text by a record vote of 190 yeas to 164 nays. H. Res. 558, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 15770–15774, 15790–15796

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Florida land: H.R. 5055, to remove a certain restriction on the use of certain real property in the city of St. Augustine, Fla.;

Public lands: H.R. 7004, Public Land Administration Act;

Private bills: H.J. Res. 722 and H.R. 4546; and

Bankruptcy: H.R. 6556, relating to filing time for review of orders of referees in bankruptcy. Pages 15790, 15798–15799

D.C. Employees: Passed and cleared for the President S. 3616, relieving D.C. employees from personal liability for damages arising out of their operation of D.C. vehicles while on duty. Pages 15797–15798

Refugee Resettlement: Adopted the conference report on H.J. Res. 397, to enable the United States to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees, and thereby cleared the legislation for the President. Page 15798

Private Bill: S. 2765, a private bill, was passed by the House and cleared for the President. Page 15798

Airmail Transportation: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 12595, to clarify the law with respect to transportation of airmail, without amendment. H. Res. 583, the rule for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier. Pages 15799–15812

Unanimous-Consent Passages: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following bills were called up and passed:

Heptanoic acid: H.R. 12659, relating to temporary suspension of duty on heptanoic acid;

Bamboo pipestems: H.R. 10841, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place bamboo pipestems on the duty-free list (amended);

Texas-Grapevine Reservoir: H.R. 2178, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to make certain changes in the road at Whites Branch, Grapevine Reservoir, Tex. (amended);

Public land—Arkansas: S. 3319, authorizing the release of the recapture provisions contained in the conveyance of certain real property to Little Rock, Ark. (cleared for President);

Harpers Ferry, W. Va.: S. 2674 (in lieu of H.R. 10831), authorizing acquisition of certain lands for addition to Harpers Ferry National Monument, W. Va. (cleared for President);

Imprisonment sentences: S. 2932, providing for reduction of sentences of imprisonment by the time spent in custody awaiting trial (amended); and

Iowa lands: S. 3247, providing that payment for the (Iowa) lands covered by act of September 9, 1959, be made on a deferred basis (cleared for President). Pages 15813–15814, 15818, 15819–15820

Privileges of the House: Adopted H. Res. 598, providing for the return to the Senate of S.J. Res. 217, authorizing the President to make certain adjustments in the sugar quotas for foreign countries, which was held to be an infringement of the privileges of the House, in that the origination of this legislation lies in the House. Pages 15818–15819

Sugar Act Extension: The House disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 12311, to exend for 1 year the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Albert, Thompson of Texas, Hoeven, Belcher, and McIntire. Page 15826

Subsequently the conference report on the sugar bill was filed and called up, considered and adopted by the House; thus clearing the legislation for Senate action. Pages 15826, 15827–15828

Suspension Passages: The consideration of sundry bills, under suspension of the rules, was made in order on August 22. Page 15828

Adjournment: Adopted an amendment and agreed to S. Con. Res. 112, providing for adjournment of the Senate from July 3 to August 8, and of the House from July 3 to August 15. Page 15828

Enrolled Bills: Adopted H. Con. Res. 712, authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate to August 8 and the adjournment of the House to August 15. Pages 15828–15829

GAO Reports: Adopted H. Res. 599, to authorize the printing as House documents of the 2d session of the 86th Congress, the reports made to the Congress by the Comptroller General during the interim adjournment period. Page 15829

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 15842

Adjournment: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 112, the House adjourned at 8:51 a.m. until Monday, August 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal met in executive session regarding discontinuance of the Panama Canal line. Testimony was given by John A. Beckett, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget; and George H. Roderick, Assistant Secretary of the Army. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule to take H.R. 12740, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, from the Speaker's table and send it to the floor for consideration of Senate amendments thereto.

Testimony was given on granting of a rule by Representatives Thomas and Jensen.

Monday, August 8, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate reconvened after interim adjournment and began consideration of Antarctic Treaty.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15911–15928

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3817–3822; and S. Res 353. Page 15922

Bills Referred: Seven House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 15911

President's Message: Message from President outlining his recommendations for legislation to be considered during the balance of this session of Congress was received, read, and by unanimous consent referred to each of the Senate committees having jurisdiction over the subjects covered. Pages 15912–15914

Senator Sworn In: Senator Quentin N. Burdick, of North Dakota, elected in a special election to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Langer, was sworn in. Page 15911

Authority To Meet: Committees on Finance and on Foreign Relations were authorized to meet while Senate is in session during balance of this session of Congress. Page 15928

Antarctic Treaty: Senate took up and debated the Antarctic Treaty, signed at Washington on December 1, 1959 (Ex. B, 86th Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 15914–15917, 15974–15989

Nominations: The following nominations were received: 4 civilian nominations, including that of Byron D. Woodside, of Virginia, to be member of SEC; Roy R. Rubottom, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to Argentina; Christian M. Ravndal, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Czechoslovakia; Henry S. Villard, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Federation of Mali; various nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps; 18 postmasters; and 1 postmaster withdrawal. Pages 15995–16000

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Tuesday, August 9, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate voted to table bill on civil rights and agreed to limit debate on Antarctic Treaty.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16007–16019

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3823–3828; and S. Res. 354–357. Page 16008

Civil Rights: Following the introduction by Senator Dirksen of S. 3823, to establish Commission on Equal Job Opportunity Under Government Contracts and to authorize Federal assistance in desegregation of public schools, there was a first reading of the bill. Thereafter, Clark motion to table S. 3823 was adopted by 54 yeas to 28 nays (motion to reconsider tabled). Pages 16009–16017, 16019

Antarctic Treaty: Senate continued its debate of the Antarctic Treaty (Ex. B, 86th Cong., 2d sess.) entering the following unanimous-consent agreement to limit debate thereon as follows: At conclusion of routine morning business on Wednesday, August 10, debate on motion to be offered by Senator Engle to postpone further consideration of the treaty until January 25, 1961, shall be limited to 30 minutes, equally divided, and thereafter, if the Engle motion does not carry, further debate on the treaty shall be limited to 3½ hours, 2 hours of which shall be controlled by Senator Russell and 1½ hours of which shall be controlled by Senator Johnson (Texas), the majority leader. Pages 16019, 16044–16053, 16053–16067, 16067–16069

Nominations: Senate received the following three nominations to be Ambassadors: Robert Newbegin, of New Hampshire—to Haiti; Charles R. Burrows, of Ohio—to Honduras; and Frederic P. Bartlett, of New York—to the Malagasy Republic. Page 16070

Recess: Recessed at 8:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SITUS PICKETING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration without amendment S. 2643, to permit picketing at sites of labor disputes without regard to the effect upon neutral or secondary employers.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Wednesday, August 10, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate ratified Antarctic Treaty, passed public works appropriations, and took up minimum wage bill.

See Résumé of Legislative Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16073–16089

Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3829–3832; and S. Res. 358. Pages 16073, 16170–16171

Bills Reported: Report was made as follows: Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "The Insurance Industry," together with individual views (S. Rept. 1834). Page 16073

Antarctic Treaty: By 66 yeas to 21 nays, Senate adopted resolution of ratification of Antarctic Treaty (Ex. B, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), after rejecting by 29 yeas to 56 nays, Engle motion to postpone consideration of the treaty until January 25, 1961. Pages 16090–16114

Civil Rights: By unanimous consent it was agreed that no proceedings would be had on Thursday, August 11, on S. 3829, respecting civil rights. Pages 16078–16079

Public Lands—Kentucky: S. 3324, relating to conveyance of lands in Madison County, Ky., to Pioneer National Monument Association, the Senate's unfinished business, returned to the calendar when Senate on motion took up other business.

Public Works Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 86 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 12326, fiscal 1961 appropriations for public works, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Douglas amendment to make available $900,000 for a highway bridge at Western Avenue over the Illinois Waterway; and

Rejected: Two Hartke amendments, (1) to increase by $2.5 million funds for general construction, Civil Functions, Department of the Army (Wabash River), and (2) to increase by $1 million funds for general investigations, Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control; and Douglas amendment to reduce by $25,000 funds for general construction, Civil Functions, Department of the Army and to prohibit construction of levee unit No. 5, Wabash, Ind.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Hayden, Russell, McClellan, Robertson, Hill, Magnuson, Holland, Kerr, Anderson, Dworshak, Young (N. Dak.), and Smith. Pages 16118–16164

Minimum Wage: Senate took up and debated S. 3758, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act. Pages 16164, 16172–16183

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee began executive consideration of H.R. 12580, proposed Social Security Amendments of 1960, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

PAYOLA LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on S. 1898, proposing several amendments to the Communications Act of 1934, with testimony from Frederick W. Ford, Chairman, FCC; J. S. Sinclair, president, WJAR-TV, Providence, R.I.; Vincent Wasilewski, National Association of Broadcasters; Cecil Woodland, general manager, WEJL, Scranton, Pa.; Stanley Ballard, American Federation of Musicians; Warren Baker, Federal Communications Bar Association; Bryce Rea, Jr., American Bar Association; and Lawrence Speiser, American Civil Liberties Union.

It was announced that the record would remain open until noon Friday, August 12, for inclusion of additional written material.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 6, 1960, through July 31, 1960.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 6 through July 31, 1960

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	118	110	..
Time in session	964 hrs., 53′	448 hrs., 18′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	9,361	5,369	14,730
Appendix	..	..	6,003
Public bills enacted into law	78	215	293
Private bills enacted into law	88	126	214
Bills in conference	3	13	..
Bills through conference	1	36	..
Measures passed, total	856	800	..
Senate bills	303	172	..
House bills	359	439	..
Senate joint resolutions	20	9	..
House joint resolutions	20	24	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	21	12	..
House concurrent resolutions	13	17	..
Simple resolutions	120	127	247
Measures reported, total	*954	*816	..
Senate bills	340	155	..
House bills	366	515	..
Senate joint resolutions	21	7	..
House joint resolutions	21	26	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	24	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	13	12	..
Simple resolutions	169	95	264
Special reports	30	46	..
Conference reports	..	38	..
Reported measures not acted on	**49	**131	..
Measures introduced, total	1,337	4,382	5,719
Bills	1,078	3,664	4,742
Joint resolutions	74	245	319
Concurrent resolutions	35	270	305
Simple resolutions	150	203	353
Quorum calls	116	97	213
Yea-and-nay votes	172	83	255
Bills vetoed	3	15	..
Vetoes overridden	..	1	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 826 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 900 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 6 through July 31, 1960

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,516, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	546
Withdrawn	13
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	957
Army nominations, totaling 9,409, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,608
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1,801
Air Force nominations, totaling 6,549, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,539
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	10
Navy nominations, totaling 16,872, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	16,872
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,916, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,916
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 2,484, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,394
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	88

Summary

Total nominations received	39,716
Total withdrawn	15
Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	2,866
Total confirmed	36,875

Thursday, August 11, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated minimum wage bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16184–16197

Bills Introduced: 3 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3833–3835; and S. Res. 359. Pages 16185–16186

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 3625, to establish a Wabash Basin Interagency Water Resources Commission (S. Rept. 1835). Page 16185

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 12677, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 16192

Minimum Wage: Senate continued debate of S. 3758, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act. Pages 16197–16231, 16238–16240

Nominations: Numerous Air Force nominations were received. Pages 16240–16243

Recess: Recessed at 6:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held hearings on proposed supplemental items to be included in H.R. 12619, fiscal 1961 appropriations for mutual security, with testimony on funds for the District of Columbia from Robert E. McLaughlin, Commissioner; Schuyler Lowe, Department of General Administration; and Judge Orman W. Ketcham, D.C. juvenile court; and the following representatives of the Department of the Interior in behalf of funds for their respective departments: Vern E. Stephens, Bureau of Indian Affairs; N. B. Bennett, Jr., Bureau of Reclamation; Arthur A. Baker, Geological Survey; E. T. Scoyen, National Park Service; Lansing A. Parker, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife; Andrew W. Anderson, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries; Edward Woozley, Bureau of Land Management; and Royce A. Hardy, Office of Coal Research.

Testimony was also received from Senator Carlson, on funds for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Senators Morton and Cooper, on funds for Geological Survey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H.R. 12580, proposed Social Security Amendments of 1960, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, heard Secretary of State Christian A. Herter discuss the President's request for authorization of $600 million for two new programs in Latin America, $500 million for projects designed to contribute to opportunities for a better way of life for the individual citizens of Latin America, and $100 million for rehabilitation in the area of Chile devastated by earthquakes earlier this year.

The committee will hold an executive session on Monday, August 15, to consider these proposed authorizations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Friday, August 12, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated minimum wage bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16246–16275

Bills Introduced: 6 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3836–3841. Page 16247

Minimum Wage: Senate continued consideration of S. 3758, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Pending at recess was Holland amendment to limit the powers of the Secretary of Labor to regulate wages, hours, or other conditions of employment to those specified by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1939, as amended. Pages 16275–16278, 16283–16287, 16288–16316, 16316–16322

Nomination: The nomination of Edwin M. Martin, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of State, was received. Page 16324

Recess: Recessed at 9:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on proposed supplemental items to be included in H.R. 12619, fiscal 1961 appropriations for mutual security, with testimony from Government witnesses on items for Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture; Department of Justice; Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and the Department of the Interior.

Testimony was also received from Senator Long of Hawaii, on funds for the Office of Education, HEW; and Senator Fulbright, on a U.S. Weather Bureau item.

Hearings continue on Monday, August 15.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H.R. 12580, proposed Social Security Amendments of 1960, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

SITUS PICKETING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, discussed procedures used by the Subcommittee on Labor in its consideration of S. 2643, to permit picketing at sites of labor disputes without regard to the effect upon neutral or secondary employers. The committee rejected a motion by Senator Goldwater to declare the last 2 days of hearings on this bill invalid.

Committee is scheduled to resume consideration of this bill on Monday, August 15.

NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES

Select Committee on National Water Resources: Committee met in executive session and approved an outline on the basis of which the staff will prepare a draft of the committee's report on problems of national water resources. This report will be acted on by a subcommittee after the sine die adjournment of this Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Saturday, August 13, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated minimum wage bill.

Senate committee approved Social Security Amendments of 1960.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16324–16325

Bills Introduced: 4 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3842–3845. Page 16324

Minimum Wage: Senate continued consideration of S. 3758, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Pending at recess was Holland amendment to limit the powers of the Secretary of Labor to regulate wages, hours, or other conditions of employment to those specified by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1939, as amended. Pages 16325, 16339–16342, 16346–16361, 16372–16373, 16373–16377, 16380–16385, 16388

Recess: Recessed at 6:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 12580, Social Security Amendments of 1960.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, August 15, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated minimum wage bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16389–16394

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3846–3851; and S.J. Res. 218. Page 16389

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. 3830, to provide for establishment of Roger Williams National Monument, and the bill was then referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 16457

Minimum Wage: Senate continued consideration of S. 3758, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Pending at recess was Holland amendment to limit the powers of the Secretary of Labor to regulate wages, hours, or other conditions of employment to those specified by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1939, as amended. Pages 16394, 16447–16454

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, U.S. Army, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; 40 temporary promotions in the Navy to the grade of rear admiral; and 1 postmaster withdrawal. Page 16457

Recess: Recessed at 8:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on proposed supplemental items to be included in H.R. 12619, fiscal 1961 appropriations for mutual security, with testimony on funds for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, from the following witnesses: Senator Carlson, on funds for an aviation weather station in Kansas; Senator Long of Hawaii, on funds for the Coast and Geodetic Survey; Senator Randolph, on funds for the West Virginia Centennial Celebration study; Philip A. Ray, Under Secretary, George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Oscar H. Neilson, Office of Budget and Management, and associates, on funds for the export promotion program, including the Office of Field Services, Business and Defense Services Administration, and the Bureau of Foreign Commerce; departmental witnesses, on funds for the Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Public Roads; and Merrill Whitman, on funds for the Canal Zone government.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on the following two bills:

S. 3834, to increase the maximum amount which the D.C. may borrow to use in constructing sanitary and sewer systems, with testimony from Commissioners Robert E. McLaughlin and Col. F. J. Clarke, and David V. Auld, Department of Sanitary Engineering, all of the D.C.; and

S. 3835, authorizing the D.C. Civil War Centennial Commission to plan civic programs in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Civil War, with testimony from Robert E. McLaughlin; C. Belden White II, Assistant D.C. Corporation Counsel; and Paul J. Sedgewick, D.C. Civil War Centennial Commission.

LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received testimony from Senator Capehart, Under Secretary of State Douglas Dillon, and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury T. Graydon Upton, with regard to S. 3839, authorizing assistance in the development of Latin America, and in the reconstruction of Chile.

Committee will hold an executive session on this bill tomorrow.

SITUS PICKETING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee resumed its executive consideration of S. 2643, to permit picketing at sites of labor disputes without regard to the effect upon neutral or secondary employers.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 12964–12979; 13 private bills, H.R. 12980–12992; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 784 and H. Con. Res. 713, were introduced. Pages 16461, 16462

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3176, relating to imposition of tire tax on tires delivered to manufacturer's retail outlet, amended (H. Rept. 2093);

H.R. 3392, relating to duty-free imports of Philippine tobacco, amended (H. Rept. 2094);

H.R. 6066, relating to limitation on deduction in case of contributions by individuals to certain charitable organizations, amended (H. Rept. 2095);

H.R. 6292, authorization of acceptance by the Government of gifts to reduce the public debt, amended (H. Rept. 2096);

H.R. 9000, relative to provision that only one retail liquor dealer tax need be paid by any State and political subdivision operating liquor stores, amended (H. Rept. 2097);

H.R. 10960, relative to determination of retail prices for purposes of excise tax on cigars, amended (H. Rept. 2098);

H.R. 11266, relating to the prepaid dues income of certain membership organizations, amended (H. Rept. 2099);

H.R. 11681, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a credit for foreign taxes paid by a foreign corporation 20 percent or more of the voting stock of which is owned by another foreign corporation in which a domestic corporation has a substantial stock interest (H. Rept. 2100);

H.R. 12036, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to foreign taxes paid by certain predecessor corporations, amended (H. Rept. 2101);

H.R. 12329, relating to gift and estate tax treatment of relinquishment of certain powers, amended (H. Rept. 2102); and

H.R. 12536, relating to exclusion of local advertising charges from manufacturer's sales price (H. Rept. 2103). Page 16461

The House met briefly, found itself without a quorum, and adjourned to Tuesday.

Bills Referred: 21 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 16457–16458

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Tuesday, August 16, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on minimum wage bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16462–16473

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3852–3859; S. Con. Res. 114; and S. Res. 360. Page 16472

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3855, to increase by $100 million the authorization for the appropriations for the President's mutual security contingency fund for fiscal year 1961 (S. Rept. 1836); and

S. Res. 360, authorizing the printing of the "Legislative History of the Committee on Foreign Relations, U.S. Senate, 86th Congress" as a Senate document (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 16462–16463

Authority To Meet: The Investigations Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations was authorized to meet during sessions of Senate today and tomorrow. Page 16485

Gila River, Ariz.: Letter from Secretary of the Army transmitting report, dated July 19, 1960, from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on review of report on Gila River and tributaries, Tucson, Ariz., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 116. Page 16473

Minimum Wage: Senate continued consideration of S. 3758, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Rejected: By 42 yeas to 56 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Holland amendment providing that except as otherwise provided by law Secretary of Labor shall have no power to regulate wages, hours, or other conditions of employment of agricultural employees, after rejecting by 80 yeas to 18 nays (motion to reconsider tabled) Cooper substitute amendment for this Holland amendment.

By unanimous consent it was agreed that debate will conclude on the following pending Holland amendment and any germane amendments thereto at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 17, with time on each to be equally divided, and voting to begin at 2 p.m.: amendment to reenact exemption in present law as to employees of retail, service, and laundering establishments if more than 50 percent of dollar volume of sales is intrastate, and to make the exemption and the law subject to the Administrative Procedure Act.

Pages 16473, 16485–16486, 16500–16524

Nomination: The nomination of Fraser Wilkins, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, was received. Page 16535

Recess: Recessed at 5:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: The Special Agriculture Investigating Subcommittee met in executive session to consider its report, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on proposed supplemental items to be included in H.R. 12619, fiscal 1961 appropriations for mutual security, with testimony from the following witnesses: Frank Bane, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Roger Jones, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Mrs. Pearl Carter Pace, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; William P. Turpin, General Services Administration; Lewis E. Berry, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; Senator Hart, and Government witnesses, on Federal contributions for OCDM; Lt .Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System; Sumner G. Whittier, VA Administrator; Donald M. Merritt, Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury; George V. Allen, Director, USIA, and Under Secretary of Commerce Philip A. Ray, both on the President's special international program; and Senators Kuchel, Dodd, Johnson (Texas), and Hartke, on public works items affecting their respective States.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 3855), to increase by $100 million authorizations for the President's mutual security contingency fund for fiscal year 1961.

The committee also approved an original bill authorizing $500 million for assistance in the development of Latin America, and $100 million for aid in the reconstruction of Chile. Under the provisions of this bill the moneys would be appropriated to the Secretary of State, who would keep the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives informed as to plans and programs for the utilization of such funds.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on H.R. 11813, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to postpone termination of Federal responsibility over the Menominee Indians, with testimony from Senator Proxmire and Representative Edmondson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FREEDOM OF COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Freedom of Communications held an executive meeting to consider its future plans and will meet again on Thursday, August 18.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 3524, to provide for a Commission on Presidential Office Space (amended); S. Res. 325, authorizing a continuing study of the relative water resource programs of the U.S. and the Soviet Union (amended); H.R. 900, to validate certain overpayments inadvertently made by the U.S. to several of the States; H.R. 2178, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to make certain changes in the road at Whites Branch, Grapevine Reservoir, Tex.; H.R. 9377, providing for the protection of forest cover for reservoir areas under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army; H.R. 12530, relating to leases for commercial recreational facilities at the John H. Kerr Reservoir, Va.-N.C.; and the nomination of Col. Herbert N. Turner, Corps of Army Engineers, to be a member and Secretary of the California Debris Commission.

The committee also approved the following watershed projects: Leader-Middle Clear Boggy Creek, Okla.; Fourche Maline Creek, Okla.; and Plum Creek, Tex.; and public building projects at Des Moines, Alexandria (La.), Boston, Detroit, Fayetteville (N.C.), and Fort Worth.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 12993–12999; 15 private bills, H.R. 13000–13014; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 601, were introduced. Page 16536

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter of resignation from former Representative Quentin Burdick, of North Dakota. Page 16535

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Wednesday, August 17, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on minimum wage bill, reaching agreement to limit debate on amendments.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16544–16548

Bills Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3860–3862. Page 16544

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 270, to increase the rate of special pension payable to certain persons awarded the Medal of Honor, with amendment (S. Rept. 1837); and

S. 3861, authorizing $500 million for assistance in the development of Latin America, and $100 million for aid in the reconstruction of Chile (S. Rept. 1838). Page 16544

President's Communications: The following two communications were received from the President, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 117 and 118, respectively:

Proposed amendment to the 1961 budget involving an increase in the amount of $100 million for mutual security programs, with an accompanying paper; and

Proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961 in the amount of $39,213,050 for the District of Columbia, with accompanying papers. Page 16544

Minimum Wage: Senate worked on S. 3758, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, rejecting two amendments as follows:

By 39 yeas to 56 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Holland amendment to reenact exemption in present law as to employees of retail, service, and laundering establishments if more than 50 percent of dollar volume of sales is intrastate, and to make the exemption and the law subject to the Administrative Procedure Act; and by 39 yeas to 54 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Dirksen amendment (in nature of a substitute for the bill).

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that starting at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 18, further debate on amendments will be limited to 1 hour on any amendment or amendment thereto, 2 hours on any bona fide substitute for the bill, and that no nongermane amendment will be received, except for the Curtis "price support" amendment.

Pending at recess was Prouty amendment to eliminate employees of auto dealers from coverage, to exempt employees of hotels, motels, and restaurants, to substitute the term "substantially engaged in doing business as an integral part of commerce or of production of goods for commerce" for term "activity affecting commerce" and to set a ceiling of $1.10 per hour for newly covered workers in contrast to the bill's ceiling of $1.25. Pages 16564–16568, 16581–16589, 16594, 16611–16629, 16632, 16633–16634, 16638–16640

Treaty Received: Protocol modifying and supplementing Convention between U.S. and Japan for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to income taxes (Ex. K, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 16606

Treaties Ratified: By unanimous vote of 95 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted resolution of ratification pertaining to Convention of Paris for the Protection of Industrial Property (Ex. D, 86th Cong., 2d sess.).

Also, by vote of 94 yeas to 1 nay (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted en bloc resolutions of ratification pertaining to Treaty of Friendship and Commerce Between U.S. and Pakistan (Ex. F, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), and Convention of Establishment Between U.S. and France (Ex. G, 86th Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 16548–16564, 16604–16606

Recess: Recessed at 8:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: The Special Agriculture Investigating Subcommittee continued executive consideration of its report, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 12619, fiscal 1961 appropriations for mutual security, and supplemental items to be included therein, after receiving testimony from C. Douglas

Dillon, Under Secretary of State, and Vance Brand, Managing Director, Development Loan Fund.

Committee will meet in executive session to mark up this bill on Friday, August 19.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration a report on the subject of military procurement practices.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Byron D. Woodside, of Virginia, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Tom Killefer, of California, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank, prior to which action, in open session, testimony was received from Senator Kuchel in behalf of Mr. Killefer, and Harold C. Patterson, member of the SEC, in behalf of Mr. Woodside. The nominees were present.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: H.R. 10346, to increase the rate of tax on gross receipts from certain sales in the D.C.; S. 3713, to provide salary increases for Metropolitan Police, D.C. Firemen, U.S. Park Police, and White House Police (amended); S. 3834, to increase the maximum amount which the D.C. may borrow to use in constructing sanitary and sewer systems; H.R. 12563, to provide additional revenue for the D.C. in connection with the registration of motor vehicles and issuance of tags; S. 3835, authorizing the D.C. Civil War Centennial Commission to plan civic programs in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Civil War (amended); H.R. 7124, to require payment of tuition by certain persons attending D.C. public schools (amended); S. 3688, to amend in several respects the D.C. Redevelopment Act (amended); and H.R. 8289, to accelerate the commencing date of civil service retirement annuities (amended).

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearings on H.R. 11813, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to postpone termination of Federal responsibility over the Menominee Indians, after receiving testimony from Jerome Gregnon, Irene Mack, Mitchell A. Dodge, and Francis Leon, all Menominee Indians; H. Rex Lee and Martin Mangan, both of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Lewis Sigler, Office of Legislative Counsel, all of the Department of the Interior; and Dr. Aaron Christiansen, Department of Indian Health, Public Health Service.

Subcommittee will hold an executive session tomorrow to consider this bill.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Robert A. Bicks, to be an Assistant Attorney General, with testimony in opposition thereto from Robert H. Hoffman, of Columbus, Ohio. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 13015–13025; 6 private bills, H.R. 13026–13031; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 785, were introduced. Pages 16642–16643

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2633, Foreign Service Act Amendments for 1960 (H. Rept. 2104); and

H.R. 11584, to impose import taxes on lead and zinc (H. Rept. 2105). Page 16642

The House met briefly, found itself without a quorum, and adjourned to Thursday.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN SERVICE ACT—WORLD FAIR

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 2633 (amended), the Foreign Service Act amendments for 1960; and

H.J. Res. 770, to provide for the determination of U.S. participation in the New York World Fair to be held in New York in 1964 and 1965.

The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FAR EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session for a briefing by J. Graham Parsons, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, regarding pending Far Eastern matters.

GRAIN STORAGE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing regarding handling of Commodity Credit Corporation grain by Port Elevators, particularly in the Portland, Oreg., area. Heard Department of Agriculture witnesses and a representative of the Food and Drug Administration.

The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MOVING EXPENSES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities met in executive session on S. 2583, to authorize the head of any executive agency to reimburse owners and tenants of lands or interests in land acquired for projects or activities under his jurisdiction for their moving expenses. Testimony was given by a representative of the General Services Administration.

The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on S. 1964, requiring certain common carriers by railroad to make reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission with respect to certain accidents. Testimony was heard from Howard G. Freas, Commissioner, Interstate Commerce Commission; a representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; and an official of the Association of American Railroads.

Thursday, August 18, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed minimum wage legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16644–16663

Bills Introduced: Four bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3863–3866; S.J. Res. 219; S. Con. Res. 115; and S. Res. 361–363. Page 16645

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3524, to provide for a Commission on Presidential Office Space, with amendment (S. Rept. 1839);

H.R. 900, to validate certain overpayments inadvertently made by the U.S. to several of the States (S. Rept. 1840);

H.R. 2178, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to make certain changes in the road at Whites Branch, Grapevine Reservoir, Tex. (S. Rept. 1841);

H.R. 9377, providing for the protection of forest cover for reservoir areas under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army (S. Rept. 1842);

H.R. 12530, relating to leases for commercial recreational facilities at the John H. Kerr Reservoir, Va.-N.C. (S. Rept. 1843);

S. 3713, to provide salary increases for Metropolitan Police, D.C. Firemen, U.S. Park Police, and White House Police, with amendments (S. Rept. 1844);

H.R. 10346, to increase the rate of tax on gross receipts from certain sales in the D.C. (S. Rept. 1845);

H.R. 12563, to provide additional revenue for the D.C. in connection with the registration of motor vehicles and registration of tags (S. Rept. 1846);

S. 3681, authorizing Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority to combine for financing purposes bridge across the West Passage of Narragansett Bay with the Newport Bridge and any other project constructed by said authority, with amendments (S. Rept. 1847);

S. Res. 362, providing that committee print entitled "Strengthening Free World Security" be printed as a Senate document (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 363, to print 5,000 additional copies of part 1 of hearings entitled "U.S. Foreign Policy" (no written report)—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations; and

S. Con. Res. 115, to print 2,000 additional copies of hearings relating to recognition of jurisdiction of International Court of Justice in certain legal disputes (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 16644–16645

Dinosaur National Monument: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 6597, to revise the boundaries of Dinosaur National Monument, Colo. and Utah, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Moss, Gruening, and Allott. Page 16700

Minimum Wage: By 62 yeas to 34 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendment H.R. 12677, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, after substituting for its text the amended language of S. 3758, companion bill. Prior to this action, Senate had taken the following additional actions on amendments to S. 3758:

Adopted: By 87 yeas to 8 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Anderson amendment respecting exemption of employees of hotels, motels, restaurants, and auto and farm implement dealers; Goldwater amendment to exclude excise taxes from the total gross; on division vote, Hartke amendment to cover into the bill certain laundries going into the commercial field; Fulbright amendment to limit gross volume of sales to which bill will be applicable to $250,000; Williams (Del.) amendment respecting homeworkers engaged in manufacture of evergreen wreaths; Goldwater amendment respecting employees of amusement parks operating on a seasonal basis; Williams (N.J.) amendment respecting certain drivers or drivers' helpers; by 50 yeas to 46 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Cooper amendment respecting industries of a seasonal nature or engaged in the first processing of perishable or seasonal fresh fruits or vegetables; and Thurmond amendment respecting employees of locally owned oil distributing firms operating intrastate; and

By 41 yeas to 56 nays, modified Prouty amendment (in nature of a substitute for the bill); modified Monroney amendment to limit coverage of service and retail enterprises to those operating in two or more States (by adoption, 50 yeas to 48 nays, of Morse motion to table the amendment—motion to reconsider this action tabled); Kefauver amendment respecting laundries the annual sales of which in any one State are at least $1 million; and Goldwater amendment respecting employees of charitable organizations.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, McNamara, Morse, Randolph, Goldwater, Dirksen, and Prouty.

S. 3758, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 16663–16700, 16701–16717

Mining: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 8860, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands.

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Nomination: Nomination of Gen. George Henry Decker, U.S. Army, to be Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, was received. Page 16729

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization held hearings on area redevelopment, with testimony from Senators Randolph, Scott, and McNamara, the latter of whom submitted a statement; and Secretary of Commerce Frederick H. Mueller, accompanied by Under Secretary Philip A. Ray.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

FREEDOM OF COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Freedom of Communications continued, in executive session, to consider its future plans, but made no announcements and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 13032–13041; 7 private bills, H.R. 13042–13048; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 786, H. Con. Res. 714, and H. Res. 602, were introduced. Page 16736

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 3665, a private bill (H. Rept. 2106);

S. 1857, promoting foreign trade of U.S. in grapes and plums (H. Rept. 2107);

S. 3070, removal of restriction on use of certain lands in Morton County, N. Dak. (H. Rept. 2108);

H.R. 12849, relating to history preservation under Great Plains and conservation reserve programs, amended (H. Rept. 2109);

H.R. 10102, to clarify the right of States to select certain public lands subject to any outstanding mineral lease or permit, amended (H. Rept. 2110);

H.J. Res. 770, relating to U.S. participation in New York World's Fair 1964–65 (H. Rept. 2111); and

S. 2772, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in town of Cascade, Colo. (H. Rept. 2112). Pages 16735–16736

The House met briefly but transacted no business.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Friday, August 19, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate took up Social Security Amendments of 1960 (with aged medical care), after passing sundry bills including aid to Latin America and milk price supports.

Senate committee reported mutual security appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16739–16743

Bills Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3867–3869; and S. Res. 364–365. Page 16740

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3469, authorizing Secretary of Interior to sell certain mineral lands in Alaska with reservation of mineral rights to U.S., with amendment (S. Rept. 1848);

H.R. 12619, fiscal 1961 appropriations for mutual security, and supplemental items to be included therein, with amendments (S. Rept. 1849);

S. 3688, to amend in several respects the D.C. Redevelopment Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 1850);

S. 3605, to simplify procedures involved in shipping articles, with amendments (S. Rept. 1851);

S. 3834, to increase the maximum amount which the D.C. may borrow to use in constructing sanitary and sewer systems (S. Rept. 1852);

S. 3835, authorizing the D.C. Civil War Centennial Commission to plan civic programs in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Civil War, with amendments (S. Rept. 1853);

H.R. 7124, to require payment of tuition by certain persons attending D.C. public schools, with amendment (S. Rept. 1854);

H.R. 8289, to accelerate the commencing date of civil service retirement annuities, with an additional amendment (S. Rept. 1855);

H.R. 12580, Social Security Amendments of 1960, with amendments including medical care for the aged, and with minority views (S. Rept. 1856); and

House amendments to S. 1898, Communications Act Amendments of 1960, with amendments (S. Rept. 1857). Pages 16739–16740, 16864

Civil Rights: S. 3829, to enforce civil rights, was laid down by the Presiding Officer, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pages 16741, 16742–16743

Calendar Call: On call of calendar four measures, of which two were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Private: H.R. 7263.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Merchant marine: H.R. 5068, to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders (motion to reconsider tabled); and

Medal of Honor: H.R. 270, to increase the rate of special pension payable to certain persons awarded the Medal of Honor.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Private: S. 511. Pages 16744–16754

Mutual Security Appropriations: Senator Hayden submitted notice of intention to move to suspend the rules for purpose of proposing an amendment to H.R. 12619, fiscal 1961 appropriations for mutual security.

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Mining: By 59 yeas to 28 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 8860, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands. Pages 16766–16778

Milk Price Supports: Senate passed with committee amendment in nature of a substitute (motion to reconsider tabled), S. 2917, to establish a price support level for milk and butterfat. Pages 16778–16785

Social Security—Printing: S. Res. 365, to print 3,000 additional copies of S. Rept. 1856 (on H.R. 12580, Social Security Amendments of 1960), was submitted and adopted. Page 16789

Aid to Latin America: By 54 yeas to 19 nays, Senate passed without amendment S. 3861, authorizing $500 million for assistance in the development of Latin America, and $100 million for aid in the reconstruction of Chile. Motion to reconsider passage of the bill was tabled. Pages 16795–16799, 16847–16856

Mutual Security: By 59 yeas to 14 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed without amendment S. 3855, to increase by $100 million the authorization for the appropriation for the President's mutual security contingency fund for fiscal year 1961.

Pages 16785–16786, 16799–16800, 16856

Social Security Amendments—Aged Medical Care: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 12580, Social Security Amendments of 1960. Pages 16856–16857

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Gen. Nathan F. Twining, U.S. Air Force, to be placed on retired list in the grade of general, and 117 postmasters. Pages 16865–16866

Recess: Recessed at 9:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 12619, fiscal 1961 appropriations for mutual security. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $3,989,054,000, an increase of $399,304,000 over the House-passed figure of $3,589,750,000. The budget estimates on this bill called for $4,281,704,000.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H.R. 13049–13055; four private bills, H.R. 13056–13059; and one resolution, H. Con. Res. 715, were introduced. Page 16867

The House met briefly but transacted no business.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON EXPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing regarding cotton exports financed by the Commodity Credit Corporation under title I, Public Law 480. Testimony was given by officials of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the American Cotton Shippers Association. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

CIA BRIEFING AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT BRIEFING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive a semiannual briefing from Allen Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

In an afternoon session, also executive, the committee received a briefing on the status of nuclear weapons development from representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission, including Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, Director, Division of Military Application; Drs. Norris Bradbury, Harold Agnew, and Carson Mark, all of the Los Alamos Laboratory, New Mexico; and Drs. Harold Brown and John Foster, both of Livermore Laboratory, California.

Saturday, August 20, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate committee approved numerous nominations and three bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16870–16879

Bills Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3870–3871. Page 16871

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3800, to provide a method of regulating wage rates for employees of the Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard (S. Rept. 1858);

S. 3269, authorizing Secretary of the Navy to convey certain property to the State of Hawaii (S. Rept. 1859); and

S. 3299, to provide for the conveyance to the State of Maine of certain lands located in such State, with amendments (S. Rept. 1860). Page 16870

Social Security Amendments—Aged Medical Care: Senate resumed consideration of its unfinished business, H.R. 12580, Social Security Amendments of 1960, and adopted all committee amendments en bloc, and the text of the bill, as amended, will be regarded as the original text for purposes of amendment.

Pages 16879, 16882–16908, 16910–16926

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: the nominations of Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. George H. Decker, to be Chief of Staff of the Army, Gen. Nathan F. Twining, to be placed on the retired list in the grade of general, and 3,606 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force; S. 3800, to provide a method for regulating wage rates for employees of the Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard; S. 3269, authorizing Secretary of the Navy to convey certain property to the State of Hawaii; and S. 3299, to provide for the conveyance to the State of Maine of certain lands located in such State (amended).

Also, the committee adopted a report of its Procurement Subcommittee relative to a study on military procurement, and agreed to file same with the Senate.

The committee also discussed H.R. 11318, to increase the retired pay of certain military personnel who were retired before June 1, 1958, and authorized the Chairman to contract with an independent nongovernmental research organization for the conduct of a full study of the subject of military retirement pay.

Prior to these actions, in open session, hearings were held on the nominations of Generals Lemnitzer and Decker, where the nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 22, 1960, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, August 22, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on Social Security Amendments of 1960, agreeing to vote tomorrow on amendments respecting medical care for aged.

House passed miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15743–16935

Bills Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3872–3875; and S. Res. 366–368. Page 16928

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1663, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the city of Bismarck, N. Dak. (S. Rept. 1861);

S. 2761, to validate payments made for certain emergency conservation measures (S. Rept. 1862);

S. 3040, a private bill (S. Rept. 1863);

S. 3433, granting consent of Congress to a compact between States of Arizona and Nevada establishing a boundary between those States (S. Rept. 1864);

S. 3591, 3609, H.R. 2069, 2074, 6084, 6767, private bills (S. Repts. 1865–1870);

H.R. 7242, to amend the Bankruptcy Act relative to statutory liens and the powers of the trustee (S. Rept. 1871);

H.R. 7618, 7792, 7877, 8054, and 8989, private bills (S. Repts. 1872–1876);

H.R. 4059, relating to actions for infringements of copyrights by the U.S., with amendments (S. Rept. 1877);

H.R. 9406, 9417, 9432, 9958, and 10431, private bills (S. Repts. 1878–1882);

H.R. 10598, relating to the importation of injurious mammals, birds, and fish (S. Rept. 1883);

H.R. 11165, 11327, 11420, 11460, 11486, 12471, 12475, 12476, and S. Res. 288, private (S. Repts. 1884–1892);

S. Res. 334, opposing the making of recess appointments to the Supreme Court, with amendments (S. Rept. 1893);

H.R. 5396, to provide for transfer of cases between the district courts and the Court of Claims, with amendments (S. Rept. 1894);

H.R. 4428, S. 2902, H.R. 12350, and 11188, private bills (S. Repts. 1895–1898); and

S. Res. 368, providing an additional $25,000 for the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pages 16927–16928

Social Security Amendments—Aged Medical Care: Senate considered H.R. 12580, Social Security Amendments of 1960, reaching unanimous consent agreement that at conclusion of morning business at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 23, debate will be equally divided until 2 p.m. on the Javits substitute (for Anderson amendment on medical care for aged); that at 2 p.m. vote will be taken on Javits amendment; and that thereafter debate will be equally divided until 6 p.m. on the Anderson amendment, when vote will be taken thereon.

The pending Javits substitute (for Anderson amendment) would provide a voluntary participating health benefits plan for persons of 65 or over whose income is not more than $3,000 individually or $4,500 per couple and who are not recipients of public assistance (and thus eligible for medical benefits under other provisions of bill), financed by contributions of State and Federal Governments and a fee charged to subscribers.

The pending Anderson amendment would establish a fully financed social insurance program to cover costs of certain types of health services regardless of income for persons of 68 or more who are receiving OASDI benefits, financed by additional payroll taxes.

The yeas and nays have been ordered on both the Javits and Anderson amendments.

Pages 16935–16949, 16950–16951, 16956–16958, 16968–17002, 17006–17025

Recess: Recessed at 9:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: The nomination of Harold R. Tyler, Jr., of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General; S. 2761, to validate payments made for certain emergency conservation measures; H.R. 7242, to amend the Bankruptcy Act relative to statutory liens and the powers of the trustee; S. Res. 334, opposing the making of recess appointments to the Supreme Court (amended); H.R. 10598, relating to the importation of injurious mammals, birds, and fish; H.R. 5396, to provide for transfer of cases between the district courts and the Court of Claims (amended); S. 3433, granting consent of Congress to a compact between States of Arizona and Nevada establishing a boundary between those States; H.R. 2485, to provide compensation for certain World War II losses; H.R. 6392, to amend the War Claims Act so as to provide benefits to certain Guamanians; S. 531, relating to the return of property held by the Alien Property Custodian to certain U.S. citizens; H.R. 6462, relating to the settlement of claims of successor organizations for return of vested heirless property; H.R. 4059, relating to actions for infringements of copyrights by the U.S. (amended); H.J. Res. 658, authorizing the President to issue a proclamation on the centennial of the birth of Jane Addams, founder of Chicago's Hull House; an original bill for the relief of the Oehbermann Foundation, a charitable organization of Cologne, Germany; 31 private claims bills (S. 2902, 3040, 3591, 3609, H.R. 2069, 2074, 6084, 6767, 7618, 7792, 7877, 8054, 8989, 9406, 9417, 9432, 9958, 10431, 11165, 11188, 11327, 11420, 11460, 11486, 12350, 12471, 12475, 12476, S. Res. 288 (referring S. 3199 to Court of Claims), S. 3844, and H.R. 4428); and an original resolution providing an additional $25,000 for the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee.

The committee also approved a study by the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee entitled "Study of Administered Prices in the Bread Industry."

The committee indefinitely postponed further action on 7 private immigration bills (S. 128, 1200, 1676, 1852, 2316, 2762, and 3552); and 13 private claims bills (S. 1657, 2114, 2510, 3426, 3660, H.R. 4835, 5160, 6338, 10152, 10532, 11756, 11826, and 12617.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 13060–13077; 21 private bills, H.R. 13078–13098; and 20 resolutions, H.J. Res. 787–797, H. Con. Res. 716–722, and H. Res. 603 and 604, were introduced. Pages 17104–17105

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2919, relating to creation of a national tropical botanic garden (H. Rept. 2113); and

H.R. 11917, relating to land transfer to city of Susanville, Calif., amended (H. Rept. 2114). Page 17104

Appropriations: The House disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 11666, the State, Justice, and Judiciary appropriation bill for 1961, and H.R. 12326, the public works appropriation bill for 1961; agreed to conferences requested by the Senate on both bills; and appointed as conferees Representatives Rooney, Sikes, Cannon, Bow, and Taber on H.R. 11666; and Representatives Cannon, Rabaut, Kirwan, Jensen, and Taber on H.R. 12326. Page 17026

President's Message: Received and read a message from the President outlining his recommendations for legislation to be considered during the balance of this session of Congress. The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union. Page 17029

Contested Election: Received and read a communication from the Clerk of the House stating that he has received a communication from Representative Roy A. Taylor in which certain questions are raised with reference to an attempt to contest his election as a Member of the House of Representatives at a special election held on June 25, 1960, in the 12th Congressional District of North Carolina.

The communication was referred to the Committee on House Administration and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 450). Page 17029

Suspension Passages: The following bills were considered and passed under suspension of the rules:

Equal broadcasting time suspension: S.J. Res. 207, suspension of equal-time requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 for 1960 presidential campaign (cleared for the President by a voice vote). Pages 17035–17041

Foreign agents registration: H.R. 12753, to amend the Subversive Activities Control Act relative to registration of foreign agents disseminating political propaganda within U.S. (amended and sent to the Senate by a record vote of 395 yeas to 3 nays). Pages 17041–17048

Library services: S. 2830, to amend the Library Services Act in order to extend for 5 years the authorization for appropriations (cleared for the President by a division vote of 190 yeas to 29 nays). Pages 17049–17065

Foreign Service: S. 2633, proposing numerous changes in the administration of the Foreign Service staff officers and to the Foreign Service retirement system (amended and returned to Senate by a voice vote). Pages 17066–17075

Government retirees' health: S. 2575, to provide a health benefits program for certain retired Government employees (amended and returned to Senate by a voice vote). Pages 17075–17081

Drydocks insurance: S. 107, to include floating drydocks under definition of term "vessel" in title XI of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 (cleared for the President by a voice vote). Pages 17082–17083

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: H.R. 5383, to clarify the status of the faculty and administrative staff at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (sent to the Senate by a record vote of 291 yeas to 90 nays). Pages 17083–17086

Date and walnut imports: H.R. 12341, regarding import restrictions on dates and walnuts (amended and sent to the Senate by a division vote of 172 yeas to 54 nays). Pages 17086–17090

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 24. Page 17090

Guam Agriculture: By a record vote of 203 yeas to 151 nays the House rejected a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 9866, to establish Federal agricultural service to Guam. (A suspension passage requires a two-thirds majority.) Pages 17090–17093

Public Health Training: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 6871, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public health training program; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Harris, Roberts, Rhodes of Pennsylvania, Bennett of Michigan, and Schenck. Page 17093

Constitution Anniversary: By a voice vote the House adopted H.J. Res 784, extending the time within which the U.S. Constitution 175th Anniversary Commission shall report to the Congress. Page 17093

Bills Referred: Four Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 17104

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED-FLOOD PREVENTION PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met in executive session to discuss with officials of the Department of Agriculture appropriate guidelines for determination of feasibility of upstream watershed protection and flood prevention projects.

The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1105, to improve the land tenure patterns on the Fort Belknap Reservation; S. 1565, to amend the act entitled "An act relative to employment for certain adult Indians on or near Indian reservations."; S. 1889, to authorize the transfer of three units of Fort Belknap Indian irrigation project to the landowners within the project; and H.R. 8712 (amended), to authorize longer term leases of Indian lands on the Agua Caliente Reservation and the Seminole Reservations in Florida.

The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Tuesday, August 23, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on sugar.

Senate passed Social Security Amendments of 1960, after rejecting amendments to medical-care-for-aged plan as reported, and took up mutual security appropriations.

House passed 50 miscellaneous bills and cited 16 witnesses for contempt of Congress.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17144–17157

Bills Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3876–3879; S.J. Res. 220; and S. Res. 369. Pages 17145, 17253

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 658, authorizing the President to issue a proclamation on the centennial of the birth of Jane Addams, founder of Chicago's Hull House (S. Rept. 1899);

Report of Committee on Armed Services entitled "Report on Procurement" (S. Rept. 1900);

H.R. 12759, to extend the Mexican farm labor program, with amendment (S. Rept. 1901);

S. 3339, to establish a national cemetery in Fort Reno, Okla., with amendment (S. Rept. 1902);

Final report of Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems entitled "Progress and Prospects" (S. Rept. 1903);

S. 3844, a private bill (S. Rept. 1904);

S. 1670, to provide for the granting of mineral rights in certain homestead lands in Alaska, with amendments (S. Rept. 1905);

H.J. Res. 402, authorizing a compact between Maryland, Virginia, and the D.C. for the regulation of mass transit in the metropolitan area (S. Rept. 1906);

H.R. 11813, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to postpone termination of Federal responsibility over the Menominee Indians, with amendment (S. Rept. 1907); and

Report of Committee on Small Business entitled "Impact of Imports on Small Business" (S. Rept. 1908). Pages 17144–17145, 17253

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 17144

President's Message—Sugar: Message from President recommending extension of Sugar Act beyond March 31, 1961, and legislation to authorize transfer elsewhere of allocations for sugar purchase in Dominican Republic pending results of study by Council of OAS—referred to Committee on Finance. Pages 17235–17236

Foreign Service: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 2633, Foreign Service Act Amendments of 1960, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Fulbright, Sparkman, Mansfield, Hickenlooper, and Capehart. Pages 17178–17183

Military Procurement: Senator Saltonstall was authorized to submit his individual views on report by Committee on Armed Services on military procurement (S. Rept. 1900). Page 17145

Social Security Amendments—Aged Medical Care: By 91 yeas to 2 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 12580, Social Security Amendments of 1960, after taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Yarborough amendment to include Texas among States permitted to divide their retirement systems into two parts to obtain social security coverage under Federal-State agreement; Engle amendment to permit inclusion of certain employees of El Centro (Calif.) Community Hospital; by 51 yeas to 38 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Long (La.) amendment to include tubercular and mentally ill patients in the medical care for aged provisions of the bill; Kerr amendment of a technical, perfecting nature; Javits amendment defining "in loco parentis" for purpose of bill; Williams (N.J.) amendment respecting retirement benefits for public teachers and other public employees in New Jersey; Javits amendment to extend Federal-State unemployment compensation program to Puerto Rico; and Byrd (W. Va.) amendment providing adjustment of old-age, wife's, and husband's insurance benefit amounts in accordance with age of beneficiary; and

Rejected: By 44 yeas to 51 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Anderson amendment to establish a fully financed social insurance program to cover costs of certain types of health services regardless of income for persons 68 or over who are receiving OASDI benefits, financed by additional payroll taxes, after rejecting by 28 yeas to 67 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Javits amendment (as substitute for Anderson amendment) to provide a voluntary participating health benefits plan for persons 65 or over whose income is not more than $3,000 individually or $4,500 per couple and who are not recipients of public assistance (and thus eligible for medical benefits under other provisions of bill), financed by contributions of State and Federal Governments and a fee charged to subscribers.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference and appointed Senators Byrd (Va.), Kerr, Frear, Long (La.), Williams (Del.), and Carlson, as conferees. Pages 17157–17177, 17183–17235

Mutual Security Appropriations: Senate took up H.R. 12619, fiscal 1961 appropriations for mutual security, agreeing en bloc to all committee amendments, same to be considered thereafter as original text for purpose of amendment.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on the further consideration of the bill, time for debate on amendments, motions, or appeals, except for motions to lay on table, shall be limited to 30 minutes, equally divided; that no nongermane amendments may be received; and that debate on the bill shall be limited to 4 hours, equally divided. Pages 17236, 17238–17239

Authority To Meet: Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during session of Senate on Wednesday, August 24. Pages 17237–17239

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Those of James J. Wadsworth, of New York, to be Representative of U.S. to U.N., with rank of Ambassador, to be Representative of U.S. in the U.N. Security Council, and to be Representative of U.S. to the 15th session of the U.N. General Assembly; James W. Barco, of Virginia, to be Deputy Representative of U.S. to U.N., with rank of Ambassador, and to be Deputy Representative of U.S. in the U.N. Security Council; and numerous Navy and Marine Corps nominations. Pages 17253–17258

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Carl J. Stephens, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation; S. 3339, to establish a national cemetery at Fort Reno, Okla. (amended); and H.R. 12759, to extend the Mexican farm labor program (amended so as to provide a 6-month extension).

The committee also approved the following watershed projects: Kickapoo Creek, Tex.; Leatherwood Creek, Va.; Long Marsh, Md.; and Timber Creek, Okla.

D.C. TAXATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on S. 3867, to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Guard Association of the U.S. in the D.C., with favoring testimony from Brig. Gen. Mark H. Galusha, National Guard Association; and opposing testimony from Henry E. Wixon, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.

TAXATION—FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee received statements from Senator Gore and Andrew J. Biemiller, AFL–CIO, in connection with H.R. 5, proposed Foreign Investment Incentive Tax Act of 1960.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 11813, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to postpone termination of Federal responsibility over the Menominee Indians (amended); S. 3830, to provide for the establishment of the Roger Williams National Monument; and S. 1670, to provide for the granting of mineral rights in certain homestead lands in Alaska (amended).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 13099–13112; 19 private bills, H.R. 13113–13131; and 23 resolutions, H.J. Res. 798 and 799, H. Con. Res. 723–725, and H. Res. 605–622, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems entitled "Washington Metropolitan Problems—Progress and Prospects" (H. Rept. 2115);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 2116);

Proceedings against Austin J. Tobin (H. Rept. 2117);

S. 3439, a private bill (H. Rept. 2118);

S. 3619, to make permanent law the provisions of section 408 of the National Housing Act regulating savings and loan holding companies (H. Rept. 2119);

Proceedings against C. Sloan Colt (H. Rept. 2120);

Proceedings against Joseph G. Carty (H. Rept. 2121);

Proceedings against Jose Enamorado Cuesta (H. Rept. 2122);

Proceedings against Manuel Arroyo Zeppenfeldt (H. Rept. 2123);

Proceedings against Consuelo Burgos De Saez Pagan (H. Rept. 2124);

Proceedings against Juan Saez Corales (H. Rept. 2125);

Proceedings against John Peter Hawes (H. Rept. 2126);

Proceedings against Gertrudis Melendez Perez (H. Rept. 2127);

Proceedings against Ramon Diaz Cruz (H. Rept. 2128);

Proceedings against Frank Ruiz (H. Rept. 2129);

Proceedings against Juan Emmanuelli Morales (H. Rept. 2130);

Proceedings against Cesar Andreu Iglesias (H. Rept. 2131);

Proceedings against Pablo M. Garcia Rodriguez (H. Rept. 2132);

Proceedings against Cristino Perez Mendez (H. Rept. 2133);

Proceedings against Juan Santos Rivera (H. Rept. 2134);

Conference report on H.R. 10455, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920 (H. Rept. 2135);

Conference report on H.R. 11666, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies (H. Rept. 2136); and

H.R. 11580, proposed U.S. Merchant Vessel and Waterfront Security Act of 1960 (H. Rept. 2137).

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Minimum Wage: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to send to conference H.R. 12677, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act to provide coverage for employees of interstate retail enterprises and to increase the minimum wage under the act.

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President's Message—Sugar: Received and read a message from the President requesting an extension of the Sugar Act beyond its present termination date of March 31, 1961, and enactment of legislation authorizing the purchase elsewhere of sugar now allocated to the Dominican Republic pending a study by the Council of the Organization of American States relative to further trade suspension.

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Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 605, electing Representative Taylor of North Carolina to membership on the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

New Jersey anniversary: S.J. Res. 68, relating to New Jersey Tercentenary Celebration Commission.

Water laws: S. 68, to provide for continued delivery of water under the reclamation laws upon death of husband or wife.

Fish and wildlife: S. 1781, to establish cooperative research and training programs for fish and wildlife resources.

Fruit shipments: S. 1857, to establish minimum shipment standards on grapes and plums in foreign commerce.

Everglades National Park: S. 2576, authorizing the addition of certain donated lands to the Everglades National Park, Fla.

Idaho Indian land: S. 2711 (in lieu of H.R. 7956), to quiet title to certain lands within the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, Idaho.

Colorado land conveyance: S. 2772, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey land in the town of Cascade, El Paso County, Colo.

Connecticut: S. 3053, for the relief of the State of Connecticut.

North Dakota lands: S. 3070, to remove the restriction on use with respect to certain lands in Morton County, N. Dak.

Idaho—medal striking: S. 3160, to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the founding of the State of Idaho as a Territory.

Arlington Cemetery: S. 3264 (in lieu of H.R. 11541), abolishing the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater Commission.

Century 21 Exposition: S. 3532, to provide for striking of medal in commemoration of Century 21 Exposition to be held in Seattle, Wash.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Surplus grain: H.J. Res. 713, to authorize the use of surplus grain by the States for emergency use in the feeding of resident game birds and other wildlife.

Judgment payment: H.R. 9523, relative to payment of judgments and compromise settlements.

California land conveyance: H.R. 9732, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain property in the State of California to the county of Trinity.

Kentucky land conveyance: H.R. 11561, relating to conveyance of lands in Madison County, Ky., to Pioneer National Monument Association.

Census Bureau personnel: H.R. 12043, to amend U.S. Code relative to temporary and permanent positions in the Bureau of the Census.

Classification downgrading: H.R. 12336, to amend the Classification Act with respect to the preservation of basic compensation in downgrading actions.

Physically handicapped: H.R. 12458, to increase the appropriation for work of the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped.

Recreational reservoir projects: H.R. 12539, regarding development of recreational potential created by reservoir projects constructed with Federal funds.

Veterans' appeals: H.R. 12566, to amend U.S. Code to require that the Board of Veterans' Appeals render findings of fact and conclusions of law in the opinions setting forth its decisions on appeals.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Fort Donelson Military Park: S. 1066 (in lieu of H.R. 4684), revising the boundaries and changing the name of the Fort Donelson National Military Park, Tenn.

Library of Congress trust fund: S. 1321, to authorize the Attorney General to consent, on behalf of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, to a modification of the terms of a trust instrument executed by James B. Wilbur.

Explosives: S. 1806, to revise the Transportation of Explosives Act to cover certain radioactive materials.

Coronado Memorial, Ariz.: S. 2806 (in lieu of H.R. 10418), to revise the boundaries of the Coronado National Memorial and authorizing the repair and maintenance of an access road thereto, in the State of Arizona.

Virginia—school board relief: H.R. 11136, for the relief of Princess Anne County School Board, Virginia.

Mineral interest sale: H.R. 11200, to authorize sale of U.S. reserved mineral interests in lands located in Florida to the record owners of the surface thereof.

Postal claims: H.R. 11531, relating to adjustment of certain claims by the Post Office Department.

Fugitive Act expansion: H.R. 11897, to amend section 1073 of title 18, U.S. Code, the Fugitive Act.

Alaska land selection: H.R. 11957, to facilitate the selection by Alaska, pursuant to the act of July 7, 1958, of certain public lands under outstanding mineral leases or permit.

Postal field employees: H.R. 12663, relating to salary protection for postal field service employees in certain cases involving reductions in salary standing.

Acreage allotments: H.R. 12849, relating to history preservation under Great Plains and conservation reserve programs.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S.J. Res. 170, S. 1849, H.J. Res. 416, H.R. 4084, 5435, 6743, 8074, 11876, and 12653.

Laid on table: H.R. 11240 and 12208.

Objected to: H.R. 12419.

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Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 2369, 2388, and 3030.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 11380.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 1464, 8166, 8885, 9041, 10154, 10627, 11560, 11757, 12079, and 12100.

Also concluded legislative action on H. Res. 585.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 2353, 2770, and 3665.

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Foreign Service: Insisted on House amendments to S. 2633, proposing numerous changes in the administration of the Foreign Service staff officers and to the Foreign Service retirement system, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Hays, Kelly, Farbstein, Bentley, and Bolton.

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Contempt Citations: The House adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on the Judiciary citing the following witnesses for contempt of Congress:

H. Res. 606, citing Austin J. Tobin (by a division vote of 190 yeas to 60 nays).

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H. Res. 607, citing S. Sloan Colt (by a record vote of 270 yeas to 124 nays).

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H. Res. 608, citing Joseph G. Carty (by a voice vote).

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Contempt Citations: By voice votes the House adopted 12 of the following 13 resolutions from the Committee on Un-American Activities citing the following witnesses for contempt of Congress:

H. Res. 609, citing Jose Enamorado Cuesta.

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H. Res. 610, citing Manuel Arroyo Zeppenfeldt.

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H. Res. 611, citing Consuelo Burgos De Saez Pagan (by a record vote of 385 yeas to no nays).

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H. Res. 612, citing Juan Saez Corales.
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H. Res. 613, citing John Peter Hawes.
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H. Res. 614, citing Gertrudis Melendez Perez.
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H. Res. 615, citing Ramos Diaz Cruz.
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H. Res. 616, citing Frank Ruiz. Pages 17351–17353

H. Res. 617, citing Juan Emmanuelli Morales.
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H. Res. 618, citing Cesar Andreu Iglesias.
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H. Res. 619, citing Pablo M. Garcia Rodriguez.
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H. Res. 620, citing Cristino Perez Mendez.
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H. Res. 621, citing Juan Santos Rivera.
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Agricultural Hall of Fame: H.R. 5789, to incorporate the Agricultural Hall of Fame, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 17371

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12491, to convey certain lands in the State of Wyoming to the county of Fremont, Wyo.;

S. 882, a private bill;

S. 3146, to authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to donate dairy products and other agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses; and

S. 3759, to authorize conveyance of certain lands to Auburn University, Auburn, Ala.

The committee considered but took no final action on H.R. 13062, to extend the Sugar Act of 1948. Passed over were the following measures: H.R. 12954, to provide a voluntary payment-in-kind program for the purpose of reducing wheat production and wheat stocks of the Commodity Credit Corporation; H.R. 12720, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954; H.R. 12238, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to the level of price support for milk for manufacturing purposes and for butterfat; and S. 2917, to establish a price support level for milk and butterfat.

BANKING AND CURRENCY MISCELLANY

Committee on Banking and Currency: The committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following measures:

S. 3619, to make permanent law the controls over savings and loan holding companies enacted in 1959; and

S. 3439, to authorize the President to present a gold medal to Robert Frost in recognition of his poetry.

Passed over S. 3714, relating to certain outmoded forms of currency. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education heard testimony from Department of Agriculture witnesses regarding the proposed amendments to the school lunch program. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 24.

LATIN AMERICA—MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard testimony from C. Douglas Dillon, Under Secretary of State, on H.R. 13021, to provide for assistance in the development of Latin America and to increase the contingency fund of the Mutual Security Act.

MEMORIAL

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Library and Memorials ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 12808, to authorize the erection of a memorial in the D.C. to Gen. John J. Pershing.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered the following bills reported to the full committee: S. 2757 (amended), to permit any State to acquire certain public lands for recreational use; S. 2914, to authorize the purchase and exchange of land and interests therein on the Blue Ridge and Natchez Trace Parkways; S. 3267, relating to the disposition of certain public lands in Alaska; and S. 3399, to authorize the exchange of certain property within Shenandoah National Park, Va. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERSTATE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 2482 (amended), to amend the Investment Advisers Act;

H.R. 13066, to amend section 4(a) of the Securities Exchange Act;

H.R. 13067, to amend Public Law 86-619, an act to make uniform provisions of law with respect to the terms of office of the members of certain regulatory agencies;

S. 1740 (amended), to amend section 202(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, in order to expand the Federal Communications Commission's regulatory authority under such section; and

S. 1964, to require certain common carriers by railroad to make reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission with respect to certain accidents.

MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization approved a detailed examination and study of the hiring of retired military personnel to fill positions traditionally held by civilians. Also approved a study of manpower utilization in the Selective Service System.

The subcommittee voted to make a review of wage board procedures in the Federal Government.

SUPERGRADES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee met in executive session to consider supergrades and bills relating to hearing examiners. It was announced by the chairman that no more hearings would be conducted on these subjects during the remainder of the 86th Congress.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Watershed Development approved four watershed projects, three in Oklahoma and one in Michigan. Testimony was presented by Representatives Albert, Steed, Belcher, Bentley, and Chamberlain. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ROCKET AND JET ENGINE NOISE

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The Special Investigating Subcommittee held a hearing on research and development in the rocket and jet engine noise problem. Testimony was given by Ira Abbott, Office of Advanced Research Programs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Dr. Richard H. Bolt, Associate Director, National Science Foundation; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 24.

RADIO OPERATORS—COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on Un-American Activities: The committee held a hearing on H.R. 12852, prohibiting the licensing as radio operators of persons who willfully fail or refuse to answer questions relating to Communist activities. Heard testimony from Robert E. Lee, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission; and a representative of the Communications Workers of America.

Five persons who are presently or have been in the recent past radio operators, and who have been identified as members of the Communist Party, invoked the fifth amendment to the Constitution when questioned.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, AND THE JUDICIARY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11666, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed mutual security appropriations and cleared 10 bills for President, including State-Justice appropriations.

NATO citizens convention bill passed by House.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3880–3885; and S. Res. 370–371. Page 17395

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3867, to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Guard Association of the U.S. in the D.C., with amendment (S. Rept. 1909);

H.R. 7885, relating to income tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to FNMA, with amendments (S. Rept. 1910); and

Part II of Report 1893 on S. Res. 334, opposing the making of recess appointments to the Supreme Court.

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Bills Referred: 23 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 17446–17447

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 11561, relating to conveyance of lands in Madison County, Ky., to Pioneer National Monument Association, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 17447

Portsmouth (N.H.) Shipyard: Senate passed without amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 3800, to provide a method of regulating wage rates for employees of the Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard.

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Mutual Security Appropriations: By 67 yeas to 26 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 12619, fiscal 1961 appropriations for mutual security, after adopting the following amendments:

Bridges amendment authorizing President to bar aid to any country furnishing munitions or loaning military or economic aid to Castro regime in Cuba; Case (S. Dak.) amendment to limit to 90 percent of cost of any program in any foreign country financed from these appropriations; Dodd amendment to express sense of Congress that Secretary of State should take necessary action to prevent importation or reimportation of firearms manufactured for armed forces of any country; and Morse amendment authorizing President to bar funds to any country directly or indirectly selling arms to any Latin-American country against which economic or diplomatic sanctions have been imposed by OAS.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Holland, Stennis, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Smith.

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Bills Cleared for President: Senate cleared the following bills for President by taking the following actions indicated:

Library of Congress Trust Fund: S. 1321, to authorize the Attorney General to consent, on behalf of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, to a modification of a trust instrument executed by James B. Wilbur (concurrence in House amendments);

Mineral leasing: H.R. 10455, proposed Mineral Leasing Act Revision of 1960 (adoption of conference report);

"Anti-Kickback Statute": S. 3487, to amend the "Anti-Kickback Statute" to extend it to all negotiated contracts (concurrence in House amendment);

Merchant marine—Alaska: S. 2669, to extend the period of exemption from inspection for certain vessels operating in inland waters of southeastern Alaska (adoption of conference report);

Bankruptcy: H.R. 5747, to amend the U.S. Code with respect to the concealment of assets in contemplation of bankruptcy (adoption of conference report);

Prisoners' bail: S. 2932, providing for reduction of sentences of imprisonment by the time spent in custody awaiting trial (concurrence in House amendment);

Coronado National Memorial: S. 2806, to revise the boundaries of the Coronado National Memorial, Ariz. (concurrence in House amendments);

Private bills: S. 285 (concurrence in House amendment), and H.R. 4826 (adoption of conference report); and

State-Justice appropriations: H.R. 11666, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary (adoption of conference report).

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Committee Assignments: The following changes were made in committee assignments by adoption of S. Res. 370 and 371, respectively:

Senator Martin was excused from further service on Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and was assigned to Committee on Rules and Administration (S. Res. 370);

Senator Young (N. Dak.) was assigned to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (S. Res. 370); and

Senator Burdick was assigned to Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Labor and Public Welfare (S. Res. 371). Page 17458

Conservation Reserve: H.R. 12849, relating to history preservation under Great Plains and conservation reserve programs, was laid before Senate, read twice, and considered, but further consideration was laid aside.

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Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar on Thursday, August 25, at conclusion of routine morning business, beginning with Order No. 1911 (S. 3524, to provide for Commission on Presidential Office Space). Page 17472

Wabash Basin: Senate made its unfinished business S. 3625, to establish a Wabash Basin Interagency Water Resources Commission.

By unanimous consent it was ordered that on Thursday, August 25, at conclusion of calendar call, debate shall be limited as follows on further consideration of S. 3625: Debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to lay on table) limited to 30 minutes, equally divided, and on the bill limited to 1 hour, equally divided. Pages 17471–17472

Recess: Recessed at 5:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

(1) H.R. 7885, relating to the income tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to Federal National Mortgage Association, with the following amendments:

(a) providing that taxpayers in the cement industry may for past, open years elect for percentage depletion purposes to have the kiln-feed cutoff point apply for purposes of computing the allowable depletion (this is the same as was provided prospectively in the Gore amendment to the Public Debt and Tax Rate Extension Act of 1960);

(b) adopting the text of H.R. 12857 relating to the base of the manufacturer's excise tax on mechanical cigarette lighters. Under the amendment the tax is to be 10 percent of the manufacturer's price or 10 cents per lighter, whichever is less. (This is in lieu of the present tax of 10 percent of the manufacturer's price);

(c) restoring dependency exemptions for nationals of American Samoa and Swains Island (primarily children of U.S. naval personnel, numbering around 100);

(d) (1) permitting, for 1960 and future years, a partnership which has elected to be taxed as a corporation to apply the tax-free reorganization provisions if it actually becomes a corporation; and (2) requiring that the election to be taxed as a corporation be made in the last month of the preceding year or the first month of the current year for which it is to be so taxed;

(e) relating to the declaration of estimated income tax by individuals which (1) increases the "other income" limit from $100 to $200; and (2) provides that no declaration need be filed where the estimated tax is less than $40. Also, the gross income test of $400 plus $600 times the number of exemptions is eliminated;

(f) requiring individuals living abroad and other taxpayers (including corporations) claiming the benefits of foreign income provisions to file their returns at the office designated by the Secretary rather than in the district where they claim legal residence or place of business;

(g) providing that claiming a false or fraudulent deduction for a dependent may be prosecuted as a misdemeanor rather than a felony. This also repeals section 7207, relating to the treatment of fraudulent returns, statements, or other documents as misdemeanors (leaving only the felony provisions applicable); and

(h) the text of section 9 of H.R. 5547 (as previously reported by the Finance Committee) prohibiting the doubling up of the deduction of taxes for those on an accrual basis where States have changed the assessment or lien date.

(2) H.R. 12536, which excludes certain local advertising charges from the sale price, within limits, for purposes of the manufacturer's excise taxes (without amendment).

(3) H.R. 10960, relating to the determination of retail price for purposes of the Federal excise tax on cigars (without amendment).

(4) H.R. 4384, to provide for the free importation of certain articles for religious purposes not now included in paragraph 1774 of the Tariff Act (without amendment).

(5) H.R. 10841, to provide for the free importation of bamboo pipestems, except those imported from Communist-dominated areas (without amendment).

(6) H.R. 12659, to suspend import duties on heptanoic acid for a period of 3 years (without amendment).

(7) H.R. 11573, to provide for the free importation of two electron microscopes for use in designated universities (with amendment adding certain grain-milling equipment for study and research in a university).

The committee adopted a committee resolution directing the Tariff Commission to make a thorough study of the shrimp industry and report to the Finance Committee early in the next session of Congress.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held further hearings on the nomination of Robert A. Bicks, to be an Assistant Attorney General, with favoring testimony from James Glenn Frost, deputy attorney general of Maine, who spoke in behalf of the attorney general of Maine; and opposing testimony from B. P. McDonough, of Parkersburg, W. Va.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 13132–13141; 3 private bills, H.R. 13142–13144; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 726 and 727 and H. Res. 623, were introduced. Page 17554

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12491, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Wyoming to the county of Fremont, Wyo. (H. Rept. 2138);

S. 3146, relating to use of surplus foods in home economics courses (H. Rept. 2139);

Four private bills, S. 882, 3759, 2306, and 3415 (H. Repts. 2140–2143, respectively).

S. 3416, to restore to the U.S. amounts expended carrying out D.C. Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 (H. Rept. 2144);

S. 3727, to authorize the bonding of persons engaged in home improvement business (H. Rept. 2145);

H.R. 13053, to increase the salaries of D.C. police and firemen (H. Rept. 2146);

H.R. 12993, to increase the salaries of D.C. schoolteachers (H. Rept. 2147);

S. 1740, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 relative to clarifying regulatory authority, amended (H. Rept. 2148);

S. 1964, relating to reports of railroad accidents, amended (H. Rept. 2149);

H.R. 11535, relating to the serving of liquors in D.C. establishments on New Year's Day when New Year's falls on Sunday (H. Rept. 2150);

H.R. 12775, to increase the retirement compensation of certain former D.C. police and firemen (H. Rept. 2151); and

Conference report on H.R. 11390, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 2152). Pages 17553–17554

Aged Medical Care: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 12580, Social Security Act Amendments of 1960; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mills, Forand, King of California, O'Brien of Illinois, Mason, Byrnes of Wisconsin, and Baker. Page 17472

Supplemental Appropriations: Permission was obtained for the consideration of a supplemental appropriation bill on Friday next. Page 17476

Conference Reports Adopted: Conference reports on the following bills were called up, considered, and adopted by the House and thus cleared for Senate action:

State-Justice-Judiciary appropriations: H.R. 11666, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies. Senate amendment 22 was reported in disagreement and the House voted to recede and concur therein. Pages 17472–17475

Mineral leasing: H.R. 10455, Mineral Leasing Act Revision of 1960. Pages 17476–17477

Alaskan vessel inspection: S. 2669, to extend the period of exemption from inspection for certain vessels operating in inland waters of southeastern Alaska. Pages 17477–17479

Postal Laws: H.R. 2339, to revise, codify, and enact into law title 39 of the U.S. Code entitled "The Postal Service," was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement in Senate amendments thereto. Pages 17479–17480

Taxes: The following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means were called up and passed:

Local advertising charges: H.R. 12536, relating to the treatment of charges for local advertising for purposes of determining the manufacturer's sale price. Pages 17480–17481

Gifts to Government: H.R. 6292, to authorize the acceptance by the Government of gifts to be used to reduce the public debt. Page 17481

Philippine tobacco imports: H.R. 3392, relating to duty-free imports of Philippine tobacco, amended. Pages 17481–17482

Cigar tax: H.R. 10960, to amend section 5701 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the excise tax upon cigars, amended. Page 17482

Prepaid membership dues: H.R. 11266, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit the prepaid dues income of certain membership organizations to be included in gross income for the taxable years to which the dues relate, amended. Pages 17482–17484

Foreign taxes: H.R. 12036, to amend section 902 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to foreign taxes paid by certain predecessor corporations, amended. Pages 17484–17485

Liquor dealer tax: H.R. 9000, to provide that States and political subdivisions which operate liquor stores shall not be required to pay more than one tax as a retail dealer in liquor, amended. Page 17485

Charitable contributions: H.R. 6066, relating to the deduction for income tax purposes of contributions to charitable organizations whose sole purpose is making distributions to other charitable organizations, contributions to which by individuals are deductible within the 30-percent limitation of adjusted gross income, amended. Pages 17485–17486

Gift and estate tax: H.R. 12329, relating to the gift and estate tax treatment of the relinquishment of certain powers in the case of reciprocal and other trusts, amended. Pages 17486–17487

Foreign taxes: H.R. 11681, to amend section 902(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a credit for foreign taxes paid by a foreign corporation 20 percent or more of the voting stock of which is owned by another foreign corporation in which a domestic corporation has a substantial stock interest, amended. Page 17487

Import Markings: H.R. 5054, relative to the marking of new packages for imported articles, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Pages 17487–17488

NATO Citizens Convention: By a record vote of 289 yeas to 103 nays the House passed without amendment S.J. Res. 170, favoring a convention of delegates from Atlantic democracies, looking to greater cooperation and unity of purpose. A recommittal motion designed to prevent use of any funds for publicity or propaganda purposes to support or defeat legislation was defeated by a voice vote.

Amendments were rejected that sought to—

Place five Members of the House and five Members of the Senate on the Commission;

Limit total compensation of Commission to $50,000;

Limit U.S. share of expenses of Commission to 20 percent of total expense; and to

Require Commission members to report on travel and expenses the same as Members of Congress.

H. Res. 587, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a record vote of 349 yeas to 39 nays. Pages 17488–17512

Mutual Security Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 12619, making appropriations for mutual security and related agencies for fiscal year 1961; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Passman, Gary, Cannon, Taber, and Ford. Page 17512

Carver Centennial Commission: Adopted H.J. Res. 799, establishing a George Washington Carver Centennial Commission. Pages 17513–17515

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Heard C. Douglas Dillon, Under Secretary of State, regarding the impact of the Sugar Act on South and Central American relations with emphasis on the Dominican Republic.

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, in executive session, ordered tabled H.R. 9092, relating to wheat history preservation. Prior to this action testimony was heard, in open session, from Representative McGinley, and officials of the Department of Agriculture.

M-48 SERIES TANK

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement of Army Vehicles held hearings regarding the M-48 series tank, and heard testimony from Lt. Gen. Art W. Colglazier, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Department of the Army; and Lt. Gen. J. H. Hinricks, Chief of Ordnance, Department of the Army. Hearings continue Thursday, August 25.

D.C. MISCELLANY

Committee on District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11535, to amend the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

H.R. 12004 (amended), regarding nursing in D.C.;

H.R. 12775, to increase the relief or retirement compensation of certain former members of the Metropolitan Police force, the Fire Department of D.C., the U.S. Park Police force, the White House Police force, and the U.S. Secret Service; and of their widows, widowers, and children;

H.R. 12993 (amended), to amend the D.C. Teachers' Salary Act of 1955;

H.R. 13053, to increase the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of D.C., the U.S. Park Police, and the White House Police;

S. 2306, to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Woman's Party, Inc., in D.C.;

S. 3415, to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Association of University Women, Education Foundation, Inc., in D.C.;

S. 3416, to provide for the restoration to the U.S. of amounts expended in D.C. in carrying out the Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958; and

S. 3727, to provide for the bonding of certain persons engaged in certain types of work in D.C.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education concluded hearings on the proposed amendments to the school lunch program. Various public witnesses were heard.

LATIN AMERICA-MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to mark up H.R. 13021, to provide for assistance in the development of Latin America and to increase the contingency fund of the Mutual Security Act. The committee will continue to mark up the bill Thursday, August 25.

PANAMA STEAMSHIP LINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal met in executive session to discuss the Panama Steamship Line and will continue on this subject Thursday, August 25, in executive session.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program met in executive session for a briefing, by the chief counsel, on the subcommittee's staff activities since the last meeting.

A subcommittee resolution was passed to direct the staff to continue its operation as it has been conducted. Also the resolution authorized the chairman to call a meeting of the subcommittee when investigations are completed in Florida, New Mexico, and West Virginia. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Rules: Deferred action on a rule to send H.R. 12677, the minimum wage bill, to conference.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Barden, Kearns, Pucinski, and Ayres.

SHIPBUILDERS

Committee on Rules: Held hearings on H.R. 8093, to amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to eliminate

the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Boykin, Downing, and Rivers of Alaska. Hearings continue on Thursday, August 25.

ROCKET AND JET ENGINE NOISE

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Special Investigating Subcommittee continued hearings on research and development in the rocket and jet engine noise problem, and heard testimony from Dr. Richard Trumbull, Physiological Psychology Branch, Office of Naval Research, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. H. O. Parrack, the Coordinator of Noise and Vibration Control, Wright Air Development Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Hearings continue Thursday, August 25.

RADIO OPERATORS—COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued hearings on H.R. 12852, prohibiting the licensing as radio operators of persons who willfully fail or refuse to answer questions relating to Communist activities. Testimony was given by Maj. Dow Evelyn, Director of Operations, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force; Col. Henry S. Smith, Chief, Electronic Warfare, U.S. Air Force; Capt. Roy W. Stroud, attorney, Legislative Branch, U.S. Air Force; vice president, American Cable & Radio Corp.; and a representative of the Mutual Broadcasting System.

One witness who is presently a radio operator, and who has been identified as a member of the Communist Party, invoked the fifth amendment to the Constitution when questioned.

The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PAYMENT IN PESOS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 261, to amend title 38, U.S. Code, with respect to payment of Philippine pensioners in pesos. Testimony was presented by J. M. Elizalde, former delegate to the U.S. Congress; a retired Philippine brigadier general; and a representative of the American Legion. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of several items of business, including a report prepared by Robert McKinney on a study of Euratom, and other European atomic power arrangements.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare.

SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENTS—AGED MEDICAL CARE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12580, Social Security Amendments of 1960, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, August 25, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 51 measures on calendar call.

House adopted conference report on Labor-HEW appropriation and sent minimum wage increase bill to conference.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17560–17586

Bills Introduced: Four bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3886–3889; S.J. Res. 221; and S. Res. 372–374. Pages 17561, 17660

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4384, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the importation of certain articles for religious purposes (S. Rept. 1911);

H.R. 10841, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place bamboo pipestems on the free list (S. Rept. 1912);

H.R. 12659, relating to the temporary suspension of duty on heptanoic acid (S. Rept. 1913);

H.R. 11573, to provide for the duty-free importation of certain scientific equipment for educational or research purposes, with amendments (S. Rept. 1914);

H.R. 10960, relative to the determination of retail prices for purposes of excise tax on cigars (S. Rept. 1915);

H.R. 12536, which excludes certain local advertising charges from the sale price, within limits, for purposes of the manufacturers' excise taxes (S. Rept. 1916);

S. 3830, to provide for the establishment of the Roger Williams National Monument (S. Rept. 1917); and

S. Res. 374, providing an additional $150,000 for Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to study uses of Government-licensed media for dissemination of political opinions, etc. (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pages 17561, 17610, 17660

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 17610

Public Health: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 6871, authorizing grants for a public health training program, agreed to hold conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hill, Yarborough, Williams (N.J.), Javits, and Case (N.J.). Page 17581

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 51 measures, of which 26 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Overpayments: H.R. 900, to validate certain overpayments inadvertently made by the U.S. to several of the States;

Grapevine Reservoir: H.R. 2178, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to make certain changes in the road at Whites Branch, Grapevine Reservoir, Tex.;

Reservoir areas: H.R. 9377, providing for the protection of forest cover for reservoir areas under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army;

John H. Kerr Reservoir: H.R. 12530, relating to leases for commercial recreational facilities at the John H. Kerr Reservoir, Va.-N.C.;

D.C.—additional revenue: H.R. 12563, to provide additional revenue for the D.C. in connection with the registration of motor vehicles and registration of tags;

Bankruptcy: H.R. 7242, to amend the Bankruptcy Act relative to statutory liens and the powers of the trustee;

Mammals, birds, and fish: H.R. 10598, relating to the importation of injurious mammals, birds, and fish;

Jane Addams: H.J. Res. 658, authorizing the President to issue a proclamation on the centennial of the birth of Jane Addams, founder of Chicago's Hull House; and

Private bills: 20 private bills, H.R. 2069, 6084, 6767, 7792, 8054, 8989, 9406, 9417, 9432, 9958, 10431, 11165, 11327, 11420, 11460, 12475, 11486, 12471, 12476, and 12350.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

D.C.—schools, tuition: H.R. 7124, to require payment of tuition by certain persons attending D.C. public schools;

Civil service annuities: H.R. 8289, to accelerate the commencing date of civil service retirement annuities;

Courts—transfer of cases: H.R. 5396, to provide for transfer of cases between the district courts and the Court of Claims;

Copyrights: H.R. 4059, relating to the actions for infringements of copyrights by the U.S.;

Indians: H.R. 11813, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to postpone termination of Federal responsibility over the Menominee Indians; and

Private bill: One private bill, H.R. 11188.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

D.C.—sanitation: S. 3834, to increase the maximum amount which the D.C. may borrow to use in constructing sanitary and sewer systems;

North Dakota lands: S. 1663, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the city of Bismarck, N. Dak.;

Conservation: S. 2761, to validate payments made for certain emergency conservation measures;

Arizona-Nevada: S. 3433, granting consent of Congress to a compact between States of Arizona and Nevada establishing a boundary between those States; and

Private bills: Four private bills, S. 3040, 3591, 3609, and 3844.

With amendments and cleared for House:

Narragansett Bay Bridge: S. 3681, authorizing Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority to combine for financing purposes bridge across the West Passage of Narragansett Bay with the Newport Bridge and any other project constructed by said authority;

Alaska mineral lands: S. 3469, authorizing Secretary of Interior to sell certain mineral lands in Alaska with reservation of mineral rights to U.S.;

D.C. Redevelopment: S. 3688, to amend in several respects the D.C. Redevelopment Act;

Civil War centennial: S. 3835, authorizing the D.C. Civil War Centennial Commission to plan civic programs in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Civil War;

National cemetery: S. 3339, to establish a national cemetery in Fort Reno, Okla.;

Alaska—mineral rights: S. 1670, to provide for the granting of mineral rights in certain homestead lands in Alaska; and

National Guard Association: S. 3867, to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Guard Association of the U.S. in the D.C.;

Private bill: One private bill, S. 2902.

Resolution adopted without amendment:

S. Res. 288, private. Pages 17586–17597, 17600–17602

Industrial Uses of Farm Products: Senator Hickenlooper was excused from further service as a conferee on S. 690, to provide for increased use of agricultural products for industrial purposes, and Senator Mundt was appointed in his place. Page 17609

Wabash Basin: Senate passed without amendment S. 3625, to establish a Wabash Basin Interagency Water Resources Commission. Pages 17605, 17610–17614

Small Business Loans: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 11207, to amend the Small Business Act so as to authorize an additional $150 million for loans to small business, agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Fulbright, Sparkman, Proxmire, Byrd (W. Va.), Capehart, and Bennett. Page 17614

Communications—Licenses: Senate considered and adopted its committee amendments to House amendment to S. 1898, to amend the Communications Act with respect to the procedure in obtaining a license and for rehearings under such act, rejecting Proxmire amendment (to committee amendments) to retain that portion of House amendment authorizing suspension of operations of a broadcaster in certain circumstances. Motion to reconsider adoption of committee amendments was tabled. Pages 17617–17644

Supreme Court Nominations: Senate took up and debated but did not conclude action on S. Res. 334, opposing the making of recess appointments to the Supreme Court. Page 17645

Dinosaur National Monument: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 6597, to revise the boundaries of Dinosaur National Monument, Colo. and Utah. Pages 17649–17650

Nominations: Senate received nomination of Joseph J. Williams, Jr., of Virginia, to be member of Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and numerous Army nominations. Pages 17660–17663

Recess: Recessed at 7:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Frederic P. Bartlett, of New York, to be Ambassador to Malagasy; Fraser Wilkins, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to Cyprus; Henry S. Villard, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Federation of Mali; Christian M. Ravndal, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Czechoslovakia; Edwin McCammon Martin, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Roy R. Rubottom, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to Argentina; Robert Newbegin, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Haiti; Charles R. Burrows, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Honduras; and routine Foreign Service nominations.

Committee passed over until next year pending passport legislation, and announced that such legislation would be its first order of business in the 87th Congress. The committee also passed over S.J. Res. 210, to provide for the determination of U.S. participation in the New York World's Fair to be held in 1964 and 1965; and S. 2827, authorizing presentation to the people of Mexico of a monument commemorating the 150th anniversary of the independence of Mexico. Committee postponed action on S. Con. Res. 111, providing for the development through the U.N. of international educational programs.

Committee, in open session, received testimony from Under Secretary of State Douglas Dillon on S. Con. Res. 114, relating to the provisions of food to needy people in member states of the United Nations, and related measures. Committee will hold an executive session tomorrow for the consideration of this bill.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration H.R. 1150, authorizing partition or sale of inherited Indian interests in trust and restricted allotted lands in Minnesota, prior to which, in open session, testimony was received thereon from Ted Stevens, Legislative Counsel, and John Crow and Albert Huber, both of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, all of the Department of the Interior.

SITUS PICKETING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 2643, to permit picketing at sites of labor disputes without regard to the effect upon neutral or secondary employers, but did not conclude action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H.R. 13145–13151; nine private bills, H.R. 13152–13160; and seven resolutions, H.J. Res. 800 and 801 and H. Res. 624–628, were introduced. Pages 17673, 17725

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 4826, a private bill (H. Rept. 2153);

S. 1870, to provide for examination, licensing, registration, and for regulation of professional and practical nurses and for nursing education in the D.C., amended (H. Rept. 2154);

S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act (H. Rept. 2155);

H. Res. 624, providing for sending to conference H.R. 12677, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide coverage for employees of interstate retail enterprises and to increase the minimum wage under the act to $1.15 an hour (H. Rept. 2156);

Conference report on H.R. 6957, to revise the boundaries of Dinosaur National Monument and provide an entrance road or roads thereto (H. Rept. 2157);

H.R. 7198, relating to D.C. sewerage construction program, amended (H. Rept. 2158);

H.R. 12503, a private bill (H. Rept. 2159);

H.R. 13066, amending the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, relative to salary of Chairman (H. Rept. 2160);

H.R. 13067, to amend Public Law 86–619, an act to make uniform provisions of law with respect to the terms of office of the members of certain regulatory agencies, approved July 12, 1960 (H. Rept. 2161);

Conference report on H.R. 6871, to authorize project grants for graduate training in public health (H. Rept. 2162);

H.R. 13021, to provide for assistance in the development of Latin America and in the reconstruction of Chile (H. Rept. 2163);

Conference report on H.R. 12619, making appropriations for mutual security and related agencies for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 2164); and

Conference report on H.R. 12580, Social Security Act Amendments of 1960—Aged Medical Care (H. Rept. 2165). Pages 17724–17725

Small Business: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 11207, to amend the Small Business Act so as to authorize an additional $150 million for loans to small business; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Rains, Multer, McDonough, Widnall, and Bass of New Hampshire. Page 17663

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H.R. 11390, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1961, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Senate amendments Nos. 2, 5, 9, 16, 21, 23, 24, 40, 44, 46, 56, 64, 80, and 82 were reported in disagreement. The House voted to recede and concur in all but amendments Nos. 9 and 21 on which the House voted to recede and concur with an amendment. Pages 17666–17673

Minimum Wage Increase: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 624, providing for sending to conference the bill H.R. 12677, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, to provide coverage for employees of interstate retail enterprises and to increase the minimum wage under the act to $1.15 an hour. The Speaker appointed as conferees Representatives Barden, Landrum, Roosevelt, Dent, Kearns, Ayers, and Hiestand. Page 17673

D.C. Legislation: The consideration of bills pertaining to the D.C. was made in order on Friday and the majority leader read a list of the bills to be acted on. Page 17674

Bill Referred: S. 3800, to provide a method of regulating wage rates for employees of the Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard, was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 17724

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings with regard to the impact of the Sugar Act on South and Central American relations, and heard testimony from the president, South Puerto Rican Sugar Co. Hearings continue Friday, August 26.

M–48 SERIES TANK

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement of Army Vehicles continued hearings regarding the M–48 series tank, and heard further testimony from Lt. Gen. Art W. Colglazier, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Department of the Army; and Lt. Gen. J. H. Hinricks, Chief of Ordnance, Department of the Army. Hearings continue Friday, August 26.

FEDERAL RESERVE STOCK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H.R. 8516 and H.R. 8627, providing for the retirement of Federal Reserve bank stock. Heard testimony from M. S. Szymczak, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

LONGSHOREMEN'S ACT—COAL MINE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Committee ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12574, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, so as to provide that an injured employee shall have the right to select his own physician;

H.R. 12777 (amended), to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to provide increased benefits in case of disabling injuries; and

S. 743, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 individuals.

LATIN AMERICA—AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following measures:

H.R. 13021 (amended), to provide for assistance in the development of Latin America and in the reconstruction of Chile; and

H.J. Res. 723, extending an invitation to the Federation Aeronautique Internationale to hold the 1962 world sport parachuting championship at Orange, Mass.

HEARING EXAMINERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities held a hearing on the Civil Service Commission's selective certification method of appointing hearing examiners, and heard testimony from officials of the Civil Service Commission; president, Federal Trial Examiners Conference; and chairman, Committee on Hearing Examiners, American Bar Association. Hearings continue Friday, August 26.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on Home Loan Bank Board held a hearing on matters relating to the Board. Testimony was given by Albert Robertson, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Ira Dirkson, member, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and other members of the Board staff. Hearings continue Friday, August 26.

INTERIOR AND INSULAR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10586 (amended), to enable the Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. to convey title to certain lands in Idaho to the Pocatello First Corp. of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints;

H.R. 12091, to amend the act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to Miles City, Mont.;

S.J. Res. 9, to provide for the removal of a reservation of timber rights from a patent issued to Ivan H. McCormack; and

S. 3623, to designate and establish that portion of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Maui, in the State of Hawaii, as the Haleakala National Park.

The committee considered but took no final action on S. 2878, to convey certain federally owned lands in New Mexico to the Navajo Tribe of Indians.

PANAMA LINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H. Res. 623, regarding the Panama Steamship Line. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following measures:

H.R. 7198, to authorize the construction of waste disposal facilities and reduce the pollution of the Potomac River from stormwater overflows; and

H.R. 12503, a private bill.

The committee approved four watershed projects, three in Oklahoma and one in Michigan. Also approved various navigation and flood control survey resolutions.

MINIMUM WAGE BILL

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule to take H.R. 12677, the minimum wage bill, from the Speaker's table and send it to conference.

SHIPBUILDERS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, on H.R. 8093, to amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Pelly, Shelley, Mailliard, Tollefson, and Miller.

ROCKET AND JET ENGINE NOISE

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Special Investigating Subcommittee concluded hearings on research and development in the rocket and jet engine noise problem. Testimony was given by Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, Federal Aviation Administration; an official of the Pratt-Whitney Division, United Air Craft Corp.; and a representative of the Polysonics, Inc.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12326, fiscal 1961 appropriations for public works, but did not reach final agreement, and resumed consideration thereof in an evening meeting.

SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENTS—AGED MEDICAL CARE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12580, Social Security Amendments of 1960.

FOREIGN TAX CREDIT

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10087, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to permit taxpayers to elect an overall limitation on the foreign tax credit.

The conferees agreed to accept the Senate version of the bill with certain modifications.

FOREIGN SERVICE AMENDMENTS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2633, proposed Foreign Service Act Amendments of 1960.

PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6871, authorizing grants for a public health training program.

MINIMUM WAGE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12677, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, but did not reach agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN INDUSTRY

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 690, to provide for increased use of agricultural products for industrial purposes, but did not reach agreement, and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12619, mutual security appropriations for fiscal 1961.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared mutual security appropriations for White House.

Senate adopted conference report on Labor-HEW appropriations and took up conference report on Social Security Amendments of 1960—Aged Medical Care.

House adopted conference report on aged medical care and passed second supplemental appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17739–17767

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3890–3902; S. Con. Res. 116; and S. Res. 375–379. Pages 17740–17741

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3898, a private bill (S. Rept. 1918);

S. 531, relating to the return of property held by the Alien Property Custodian to certain U.S. citizens, with amendments (S. Rept. 1919);

H.R. 6392, to amend the War Claims Act so as to provide benefits to certain Guamanians (S. Rept. 1920);

H.R. 6462, relating to the settlement of claims of successor organizations for return of vested heirless property (S. Rept. 1921);

S. Con. Res. 116, expressing the sense of Congress that the President should explore the creation of an international food program (S. Rept. 1922);

Part 2 of S. Rept. 1811 on S. 2652, to strengthen the internal security of the U.S.;

H.J. Res. 784, extending the time within which the U.S. Constitution 175th Anniversary Commission shall report to the Congress (no written report). Page 17740

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 17739

President's Communications—Appropriations: The following three communications from the President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961 were received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as Senate documents:

(1) In the amount of $325,700 for the Panama Canal (S. Doc. 122);

(2) In the amount of $1,300,000 for the President's special international program (S. Doc. 120); and

(3) In the amount of $3,070,000 for Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (S. Doc. 121). Pages 17739–17740

Public Health: Senate agreed to conference report on H.R. 6871, authorizing grants for a public health training program. Pages 17786–17789

Explosives: S. 1806, to revise the Transportation of Explosives Act to cover certain radioactive materials, was cleared for President when Senate agreed to House amendments thereto. Page 17789

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare. In connection with this action, Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate amendment No. 9 on Pharmaceutical-Animal Laboratory Building, Food and Drug Administration, and amendment No. 21 for grants for research and training, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Pages 17795–17801

Retired Government Employees' Health: Senate concurred (with an amendment) in House amendment to S. 2575, to provide a health benefits program for certain retired Government employees. The amendment to the House amendment was by Senator Johnston (S.C.) and deleted language providing for exemption from D.C. insurance laws of certain Federal employees' organizations. Pages 17801–17804

Small Business: Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to file after sine die adjournment reports entitled "Review of Small Business Administration Activities, 1960," and "Government Competition With Private Business—Refrigerated Warehouses."

Pages 17829, 17860

Mutual Security Appropriations: H.R. 12619, fiscal 1961 appropriations for mutual security, was cleared for White House when Senate by 57 yeas to 24 nays adopted conference report thereon and concurred in House amendments to Senate amendments No. 3 (defense support for Spain), No. 22 (providing for report by President to Appropriations Committees 60 days after enactment showing changes in mutual security program approved subsequent to presentation to such committees), No. 31 (ratifying obligations incurred between June 30, 1960, and enactment, incurred in anticipation of appropriations), No. 33 (authorizing President to bar aid to any country furnishing munitions or military or economic aid to Castro regime in Cuba), and No. 35 (authorizing President to bar funds to any country furnishing arms to any Latin-American country against which economic or diplomatic sanctions have been imposed by OAS).

Motion to reconsider adoption of this conference report was tabled. Pages 17829–17841

Supreme Court Nominations: Senate debated S. Res. 334, opposing the making of recess appointments to the Supreme Court, and by unanimous consent agreed to limit further debate to 3 hours, equally divided, on the resolutions, amendments, motions, and appeals, with the proviso that no nongermane amendment will be received. Page 17844

Social Security Amendments—Aged Medical Care: Senate took up and debated but did not conclude action on conference report on H.R. 12580, Social Security Amendments of 1960—Aged Medical Care.

Pages 17843–17854

Tariff—Heptanoic Acid: Senate passed H.R. 12659, to suspend import duties on heptanoic acid for a period of 3 years, after adopting Pastore amendment to add new section on waterproof cloth. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. Pages 17856–17857

Taxes—Advertising Charges: Senate passed H.R. 12536, to exclude certain local advertising charges from the sale price, within limits, for purposes of manufacturer's excise taxes, after adopting the following amendments thereto:

Amendment by Senator Kerr respecting calcium carbonates, and two amendments by Senator Williams (Del.) (1) providing that six stated union pension funds shall be held to be qualified trusts and exempt from certain taxation, and (2) respecting limitation on acceleration of accrual of taxes. Pages 17857–17860

Tax—Cigars: Senate considered H.R. 10960, relating to the determination of retail price for purposes of the Federal excise tax on cigars, adopting an amendment by Senator Williams (Del.) to add new section respecting certain dividends received from foreign corporations. Further consideration of the bill was laid aside.

Page 17860

Nominations: One postmaster nomination was withdrawn. Page 17862

Recess: Recessed at 10:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LIMITATION ON FLAG OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Officer Grade Limitations Subcommittee met in executive session to receive a briefing from Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates, Jr., with regard to limitation on number of flag officers.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Joseph J. Williams, Jr., of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, prior to which action, in open session, testimony favoring his confirmation was received from Albert J. Robertson, Chairman, and Ira Dixon, member, both of the Home Loan Bank Board.

FOOD FOR NEEDY IN U.N. COUNTRIES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 116), expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should explore the creation of an international food program.

The committee also approved the nominations of James J. Wadsworth, of New York, to be Representative of the U.S. to the U.N., and James W. Barco, of Virginia, to be Deputy Representative of the U.S. to the U.N.

PADRE ISLAND NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Public Lands Subcommittee held hearings on S. 4, to establish the Padre Island National Park, Tex., with testimony from John McCall, of Dallas; David Coover, Corpus Christi; Tom Bryan, Sun Oil Co., Dallas; and Frank E. Harrison and Leo J. Diederich, both of the National Park Service.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 13161–13180; 17 private bills, H.R. 13181–13197; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 862, H. Con. Res. 728, and H. Res. 629–632, were introduced. Page 17942

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 13161, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 2166);

S.J. Res. 9, a private resolution (H. Rept. 2167);

H.R. 12091, to further amend the act authorizing conveyance of certain lands to Miles City, Mont., in order to extend for 1 year the authority under such act (H. Rept. 2168);

H.J. Res. 723, relating to holding world sport parachuting championships at Orange, Mass. (H. Rept. 2169);

S. 3623, designating a portion of the Hawaii National Park as the Haleakala National Park (H. Rept. 2170);

S. 1545, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 so as to authorize elimination of a hearing in certain cases under section 408, amended (H. Rept. 2171);

H.R. 10586, a private bill (H. Rept. 2172);

Conference report on S. 2633, Foreign Service Act amendments of 1960 (H. Rept. 2173);

H.R. 10341, amending the Public Health Service Act to authorize institutional research grants (H. Rept. 2174);

S. 3212, conveyance of certain public and acquired lands in Nevada to the county of Mineral, Nev., amended (H. Rept. 2175);

S. 3771, amendments to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (H. Rept. 2176);

H.R. 2480, amendments to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, amended (H. Rept. 2177);

H.R. 2481, amendments to Investment Company Act of 1940, amended (H. Rept. 2178);

H.R. 2482, amendments to Investment Advisers Act of 1940, amended (H. Rept. 2179);

H.R. 5001, amendments to Securities Act of 1933, amended (H. Rept. 2180); and

Conference report on H.R. 12326, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, the Atomic Energy Commission, the TVA, and certain study commissions for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 2181). Page 17941

Overseas Differentials and Allowances: H.R. 7758, to improve the administration of overseas activities of the U.S. Government, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 17863

Mutual Security Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 12619, making appropriations for mutual security and related agencies for fiscal year 1961, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Senate amendments Nos. 3, 14, 16, 17, 22, 31, 33, 35, and 36 were reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to—

Recede and concur in amendments Nos. 14, 16, 17, 22, and 39; and

Recede and concur in amendments Nos. 3, 31, 33, and 35 with amendments. Pages 17863–17873

Aged Medical Care: The House by a record vote of 369 yeas to 17 nays adopted the conference report on H.R. 12580, Social Security Act Amendments—Aged Medical Care, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

Pages 17874–17894

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 31.

D.C. Legislation: The consideration of bills pertaining to the D.C. was made in order on Monday next in order to consider certain bills that were not reached on Friday.

Second Supplemental Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 13161, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961.

Adopted two amendments that provide $190,000 for travel allowance for Members of the House due to return of Congress; and $8,000 for expenses of report of

the Clerk of the House in compliance with Public Law 86-628.

The bill as reported by the Committee on Appropriations provides appropriations totaling $90,587,481, which amount is $27,597,550 below the budget estimates. Pages 17894–17901

Bills Cleared for President: The House cleared the following bills for the President by taking the following actions:

Copyright infringements: H.R. 4059, relating to actions for infringements of copyrights by the U.S. (concurrence in Senate amendments);

Dinosaur National Monument: H.R. 6597, to revise the boundaries of Dinosaur National Monument, Colo. and Utah (adoption of conference report);

Indians: H.R. 11813, to amend the Menominee Termination Act (concurrence in Senate amendments);

Migratory birds: H.R. 12533, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to increase the penalties for violation of that act (concurrence in Senate amendments);

D.C. sewerage: S. 3834, to increase the maximum amount which the D.C. may borrow to use in constructing sanitary and sewer systems (passed without amendment);

Private bill: H.R. 4826, a private bill (adoption of conference report);

Private bill: H.R. 11188, a private bill (concurrence in Senate amendments);

D.C. insurance investments: H.R. 10921, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act relative to investment of funds of life insurance companies (concurrence in Senate amendments); and

D.C. tuition payments: H.R. 7124, to require the payment of tuition on account of certain persons who attend the D.C. public schools (concurrence in Senate amendments). Pages 17901–17902, 17903–17905

Wildlife Conservation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 2565, to promote effective planning of wildlife, fish, and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Bonner, Boykin, George P. Miller, Tollefson, and Van Pelt. Page 17902

Merchant Marine: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 5068, to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Bonner, George P. Miller, Dingell, Mailliard, and Dorn of New York. Page 17902

D.C. Legislation: The following bills pertaining to the D.C. were called up and passed:

Motor vehicle safety: S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act (cleared for President)

Nurses: S. 1870, to provide for examination, licensing, registration, and for regulation of professional and practical nurses, and for nursing education in the D.C., amended (returned to Senate);

Home improvement bonds: S. 3727, to authorize the bonding of persons engaging in the home improvement business (cleared for President);

Police and firemen's pay raise: H.R. 13053, to increase the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the D.C., the U.S. Park Police, and the White House Police (sent to the Senate);

Teachers' pay raise: H.R. 12993, to amend the D.C. Teachers' Salary Act of 1955 (sent to the Senate); and

Private bills: S. 2306 and 3415 (cleared for the President). Pages 17905–17915

Bills Referred: 15 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 17940

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings with regard to the impact of the Sugar Act on South and Central American relations, and heard Department of Agriculture witnesses.

In executive session the committee ordered reported to the House S. 2917, to establish a price support level for milk and butterfat.

WATERSHED-SOIL BANK ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on H.R. 10806, to amend the Soil Bank Act to permit lessees of land within Indian reservations to produce price-supported crops in certain cases. Witnesses testifying on the measure were Representative Anderson and a representative of the National Congress of American Indians.

The subcommittee also approved watershed projects in Oklahoma, Mississippi, New Mexico, and Colorado. Testimony was heard from Representatives Morris of Oklahoma; Morris of New Mexico; Williams; Johnson of Colorado; and Inouye.

M-48 TANKS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement of Army Vehicles concluded hearings regarding the M-48 series tank, and heard further testimony from Lt. Gen. Art W. Colglazier, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Department of the Army; and Lt. Gen. J. H. Hinricks, Chief of Ordnance, Department of the Army.

HEARING EXAMINERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities held a hearing on the Civil Service Commission's selective certification method of appointing hearing examiners. Testimony was presented by Earl Kintner, Federal Trade Commission; John Fanning, National Labor Relations Board; and Howard G. Freas, Commissioner, Interstate Commerce Commission. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on the Home Loan Bank Board held a hearing on matters relating to the Board. Testimony was given by a public witness. Hearings continue Saturday, August 27.

GRAIN STORAGE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, in executive session, worked on reports relating to grain storage activities and price support and production adjustment activities.

PUBLIC LAND-RESERVOIR

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House S. 3212, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Administrator of General Services to convey certain public and acquired lands in the State of Nevada to the county of Mineral, Nev.

The committee considered but took no final action on H.R. 1235, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain a reregulation reservoir and other works at the Burns Creek site in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2195, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the western division of the Dalles Federal reclamation project, Oregon; H.R. 10311 (amended), relating to the Mercedes division of the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas; and S. 1092, relating to the Cheney division, Wichita reclamation project, Kansas.

The subcommittee referred several measures to the full committee for consideration.

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 3771, to amend certain provisions of the Trust Indenture Act;

H.R. 5001 (amended), to amend certain provisions of the Securities Act;

H.R. 2480 (amended), to amend certain provisions of the Securities Exchange Act;

H.R. 2481 (amended), to amend certain provisions of the Investment Company Act;

H.R. 10341, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants-in-aid to universities, hospitals, laboratories, and other public or nonprofit institutions to strengthen their programs of research and research training in sciences related to health;

H.R. 404, to amend section 9(a) of the Trading With the Enemy Act; and

S. 1545, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to authorize elimination of a hearing in certain cases under section 408.

SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine: Met in executive session and considered H.R. 5068, to amend the Shipping Act to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders. No final action was taken on the measure.

AIR-SEA LIFT

Committee on Merchant Marine: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine considered but took no final action on an air-sea lift report. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MAIL—ALASKA AND HAWAII

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Legislative Subcommittee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2869, to restore the size and weight limitations on fourth-class matter mailed to or from Alaska and Hawaii which existed prior to their admission as States. Prior to this action testimony was heard, in open session, from Representatives Inouye and Rivers of Alaska; Post Office Department officials; and a representative of the Parcel Post Association. Statements were submitted by Senators Bartlett and Gruening.

Joint Committee Meetings

MINIMUM WAGE

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12677, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Monday, August 29.

SMALL BUSINESS LOANS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11207, to amend the Small Business Act so as to authorize additional funds for loans to small business, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated conference report on Social Security Amendments of 1960—Aged Medical Care, agreeing to vote on Monday.

Senate committee reported second supplemental appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17954–17971

Bills Introduced: 2 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3903–3904; and S. Con. Res. 117. Pages 17955, 18068

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Administered Prices—Bread," together with minority and individual views and illustrations (S. Rept. 1923);

H.R. 12383, the Federal Employees' Compensation Act Amendments of 1960 (S. Rept. 1924); and

H.R. 13161, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1961, with amendments (S. Rept. 1925). Page 17955

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 17955

Bills Placed on Calendar: The following two House-passed bills were ordered to be placed on calendar: H.R. 12993, to amend the D.C. Teachers' Salary Act of 1955; and H.R. 13053, to increase the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of D.C., and the U.S. Park Police, and the White House Police. Page 17955

Fort Donelson National Military Park: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 1066, to revise the boundaries and change the name of Fort Donelson National Military Park. This action cleared the bill for the White House. Page 17984

De Soto National Memorial: S. 1214, to increase from 25 to 30 the number of acres of land the Secretary of Interior is authorized to acquire for establishment of the De Soto National Memorial, in Florida, was cleared for White House when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto. Page 17984

Second Supplemental Appropriations: By unanimous consent, it was made in order for Senate to consider on Monday, August 29, H.R. 13161, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1961.

Senator Hayden filed four notices of intention to move to suspend rules for purpose of offering amendments to H.R. 13161. Pages 18002, 18068

Public Lands—Maine: Senate passed with amendments S. 3299, to provide for the conveyance to the State of Maine of certain lands located in such State. Motion to reconsider passage tabled. Pages 18002–18003

Roger Williams National Monument: S. 3830, to provide for the establishment of the Roger Williams National Monument, was passed without amendment. Motion to reconsider passage tabled. Pages 18003–18004

Arms Control Printing: Report by National Planning Association Special Project Committee on Arms Control on "Strengthening the Government for Arms Control," was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 123. Page 18068

Social Security Amendments—Aged Medical Care: Senate debated conference report on H.R. 12580, Social Security Amendments of 1960—Aged Medical Care, reaching agreement to vote at 2 p.m. Monday, August 29, on question of its adoption, time to be divided equally between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Yeas and nays have been ordered on the question. Pages 17971–17972, 17979–17984, 17985–18000, 18026–18056, 18067

International Food Program: S. Con. Res. 116, expressing the sense of Congress that the President should explore the creation of an international food program, was adopted. Motion to reconsider tabled. Pages 18054–18055

Taxes—Cigars: Senate renewed its consideration of and passed (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 10960, relative to the determination of retail prices for purposes of excise tax on cigars, after adopting the following amendments:

Williams amendment to close a loophole in Internal Revenue Code respecting Virgin Islands; Williams amendment to exempt from filing estimated income tax returns, those whose tax liability is less than $40; Williams amendment respecting farmers' writeoff of purchases of lime; Anderson amendment respecting leasing of property in Virgin Islands by scientific organizations; Bennett amendment respecting tax treatment of real estate investment trusts; Bennett amendment allowing deduction of $50 per month for care of foreign student in one's home; Kerr amendment respecting sale of mortgages to National Mortgage Association; Kerr amendment respecting tax on domestic lighters; and Javits amendment respecting tax exemption for certain pension funds. Pages 18056–18067

Tariff: Senate passed (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 11573, to provide duty-free importation of certain scientific equipment for educational or research purposes, after adopting committee amendments and an amendment by Senator Anderson respecting housing for personnel of NASA at Huntsville, Ala. Page 18067

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Three U.N. nominations, including those of James J. Wadsworth, of New York, to be U.S. Representative to U.N. with rank and status of Ambassador, Representative in U.N. Security Council, and Representative to 15th session of U.N. General Assembly; numerous Foreign Service nominations, including Edwin M. Martin, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, and 7 to be Ambassadors, as follows—Roy R. Rubottom, Jr., of Texas, to Argentina, Christian M. Ravndal, of Iowa, to Czechoslovakia, Henry S. Villard, of New York, to Federation of Mali, Frederic P. Bartlett, of New York, to Malagasy Republic, Charles R. Burrows, of Ohio, to Honduras, Robert Newbegin, of New Hampshire, to Haiti, and Fraser Wilkins, of Nebraska, to Republic of Cyprus; two judicial, including Arthur S. Lane, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Attorney General; numerous civilian nominations, including Byron D. Woodside, of Virginia, to be member of SEC, and Joseph J. Williams, Jr., of Virginia, to be member of Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and numerous nominations in all branches of the Armed Services, including Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Gen. George H. Decker, to be Chief of Staff, U.S. Army. Pages 18069–18070

Recess: Recessed at 1:35 a.m.

Committee Meetings

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 13161, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1961. As approved by the committee the bill would provide a total of $305,042,731, an increase of $213,957,250 over the House-passed figure of $91,085,481.

Prior to these actions, committee held open hearings on the bill, with testimony from Senator Fong and other witnesses on funds for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; from Under Secretary of State C. Douglas Dillon and his associates on mutual security funds; from representatives of the Departments of State and Commerce, and of the U.S. Information Agency on funds for the President's Special International Program; and from Merrill Whitman, Assistant to the Governor, Panama Canal Government, on funds for the Panama Canal.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 29, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit approved watershed projects in Virginia, Maryland, Texas, Georgia, and Hawaii. Testimony was presented by Representatives Tuck, Smith of Virginia, Johnson of Maryland, Fisher, Haley, and Landrum. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on Home Loan Bank Board continued hearings on matters regarding the Board. Testimony was heard from Albert Robertson, Chairman, Home Loan Bank Board; members, Home Loan Bank Board; and president, Long Beach Building and Loan Association.

GRAIN STORAGE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, in executive session, continued consideration of reports relating to grain storage activities and price support and production adjustment activities.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed second supplemental appropriations and cleared for President Social Security Amendments—Aged Medical Care.

House cleared Government retirees' health benefits bill for President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18100–18116

Bills Introduced: Six bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3905–3910; S.J. Res. 222; and S. Res. 380–383. Page 18103

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 721, private bill (S. Rept. 1926);

S. Res. 354, increasing by $11,525 authorized funds for Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction (S. Rept. 1927); and S. Res. 355, increasing by $13,300 authorized funds for Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to study transportation policies in the U.S. (S. Rept. 1927);

S. Res. 374, increasing by $150,000 authorized funds for Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to study uses of Government-licensed media for the dissemination of political opinions, news, etc. (S. Rept. 1928);

S. Res. 368, increasing by $25,000 authorized funds for Committee on the Judiciary to investigate antitrust and monopoly laws (S. Rept. 1929);

H.J. Res. 311, authorizing the erection of a statute of Taras Shevchenko on public grounds in the D.C. (S. Rept. 1930);

S. 3901, to authorize the erection of a memorial in the D.C. to Gen. John J. Pershing (S. Rept. 1931);

S. 3846, to establish a National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board of the Smithsonian Institution (S. Rept. 1932);

H.R. 8156, private bill (S. Rept. 1933);

H.R. 2485, to provide compensation for certain World War II losses, with amendments and the supplemental views (S. Rept. 1934);

S. Res. 360, to print "Legislative History of the Committee on Foreign Relations, U.S. Senate, 86th Congress" as a Senate document (no written report);

S. Res. 362, to print "Strengthening Free-World Security" as a Senate document (no written report);

S. Res. 363, to print additional copies of certain hearings on "U.S. Foreign Policy" (no written report);

S. Res. 379, to print for use of Committee on the Judiciary 2,000 additional copies of Senate Report 1834, 86th Congress, 2d session on "The Insurance Industry—Aviation, Ocean Marine, and State Regulation" (no written report);

S. Con. Res. 115, to print additional hearings on S. Res. 94, relating to compulsory jurisdiction of International Court of Justice (no written report);

S. Res. 380, electing Senator Martin to Joint Committees on Printing and on Library; and

S. Res. 381, payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee (no written report). Page 18102

Fish and Game: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 2565, to promote fish and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Engle, Bartlett, and Cotton. Page 18084

Merchant Marine: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 5068, to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Pastore, Bartlett, Engle, Butler, and Scott. Page 18084

Social Security Amendments—Aged Medical Care: By 74 yeas to 11 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 12580, Social Security Amendments of 1960—Aged Medical Care. Pages 18082–18096

Second Supplemental Appropriations: By 67 yeas to 21 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed H.R. 13161, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1961, after adopting by voice vote all committee amendments en bloc except for those respecting mutual security funds which were adopted by 56 yeas to 31 nays (motion to reconsider tabled).

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Johnson (Tex.), Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Robertson, Magnuson, Holland, Bridges, Saltonstall, Young (N. Dak.), and Mundt.

On the request of Senator Russell he was excused from service as a conferee on this bill, and Senator Johnson (Tex.) was appointed in his place.

Pages 18071–18077, 18096–18099

Public Lands—Kentucky: H.R. 11561, relating to conveyance of lands in Madison County, Ky., to Pioneer National Monument Association, was passed (motion to reconsider tabled), after adoption of Morse amendment providing for payment of 50 percent of the fair market value of the land conveyed.

S. 3324, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 18115–18117

Printing: A paper prepared by the National Forest Service entitled "National Forests in Wyoming—Basic Facts" was ordered to be printed, with an illustration, as a Senate document. Page 18115

Taxation and Tariff: Senate insisted on its amendments to the following three bills, agreed to hold conference requested by House on each, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (Va.), Kerr, Frear, Long (La.), Williams (Del.), and Carlson:

Cigars: H.R. 10960, relating to the determination of retail price for purposes of the Federal excise tax on cigars;

Advertising charges: H.R. 12536, to exclude certain local advertising charges from the sale price, within limits, for purposes of the manufacturer's excise taxes; and

Heptanoic acid: H.R. 12659, to suspend import duties on heptanoic acid for a period of 3 years. Page 18121

Foreign Service: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President S. 2633, proposed Foreign Service Act Amendments of 1960. Pages 18121–18122

Freedom Commission: Senate took up S. 1689, to create the Freedom Commission for the development of the science of counteraction to the world Communist conspiracy, but consideration of the bill was later put aside when Senate considered other business. Pages 18145–18146

Supreme Court Nominations: By 48 yeas to 37 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted S. Res. 334, opposing the making of recess appointments to the Supreme Court, after rejecting by 33 yeas to 52 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Keating motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 18117, 18131–18145

Labor-Management Relations: Senate adopted S. Res. 382, granting authority for release of certain records and for appearance of Senator McClellan and staff members of Select Committee on Labor-Management Relations in certain court proceedings. Page 18147

D.C. Nurses: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. 1870, to provide for examination, licensing, registration, and for regulation of professional and practical nurses and for nursing education in the D.C. Pages 18147–18149

D.C. Land: S. 3648, authorizing the transfer of certain U.S. land to the D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency, was cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendment thereto. Pages 18149–18150

D.C. Police and Firemen: Senate passed with amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 13053, to provide salary increases for Metropolitan Police, D.C. Firemen, U.S. Park Police, and White House Police, after substituting for its text the amended language of S. 3713, companion bill, on which the following actions had first been taken:

S. 3713 was passed (motion to reconsider tabled), after adopting committee amendments and a Bridges amendment to authorize FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover to retire on full salary after 30 years' service. By 50 yeas to 21 nays, Senate adopted Morse motion to table Williams (Del.) amendment to incorporate in the bill the provisions of H.R. 10346, to increase the rate of tax on gross receipts from certain sales in the D.C.

Pages 18152–18154, 18155–18157

School Desegregation: Senator Javits sent to the desk a resolution to discharge Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of S. 958, to assist in meeting certain costs of carrying out public school desegregation programs. Presiding Officer announced that the resolution would lie over for 1 day under the rule.

Pages 18154–18155

D.C. Teachers: Senate took up H.R. 12993, to amend the D.C. Teachers' Salary Act of 1955. Page 18157

Recess: Recessed at 8:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 13198–13210; 7 private bills, H.R. 13211–13217; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 729–731 and H. Res. 633, were introduced.

Pages 18237, 18238

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12775, D.C. police and firemen's retirement increase (pt. II of H. Rept. 2151);

S. 2917, to establish a price support level for milk and butterfat (H. Rept. 2182);

H. Res. 633, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H.R. 8093, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 in order to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders (H. Rept. 2183);

S. 3835, authorizing the D.C. Civil War Centennial Commission to plan civic programs in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Civil War (H. Rept. 2184);

S. 3867, to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Guard Association of the U.S. in the D.C. (H. Rept. 2185);

S. 743, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 individuals (H. Rept. 2186);

H.R. 12574, relating to selection of physician under Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (H. Rept. 2187);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 2188);

H.R. 12777, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, to provide increased benefits in case of disabling injuries (H. Rept. 2189);

S. 1105, improving the land tenure patterns on the Fort Belknap Reservation (H. Rept. 2190);

S. 1663, conveyance of certain property in State of North Dakota to the city of Bismarck, N. Dak. (H. Rept. 2191);

S. 1670, providing for the granting of mineral rights in certain homestead lands in State of Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 2192);

S. 1889, authorizing transfer of three units of Fort Belknap Indian irrigation project to landowners within the project (H. Rept. 2193);

S. 2757, to permit any State to acquire certain public lands for recreational use (H. Rept. 2194);

S. 2914, authorizing the purchase and exchange of lands and interests therein on the Blue Ridge and Natchez Trace Parkways (H. Rept. 2195);

S. 3267, relating to the disposition of certain public lands in Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 2196);

S. 3399, authorizing the exchange of certain property within Shenandoah National Park, in the State of Virginia (H. Rept. 2197);

H.R. 8712, authorizing longer term leases of Indian lands on certain Indian reservations, amended (H. Rept. 2198);

Conference report on H.R. 10087, to permit taxpayers to elect an overall limitation on the foreign tax credit (H. Rept. 2199);

H.R. 13062, to extend the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended (H. Rept. 2200). Pages 18237–18238

Foreign Service: The House adopted the conference report on S. 2633, Foreign Service Act Amendments of 1960, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

Pages 18163–18171

Government Retirees' Health: Cleared S. 2575, to provide a health benefits program for certain retired Government employees, for Presidential consideration by agreeing to a Senate amendment to a House amendment to the bill. Page 18172

Public Health Training: H.R. 6871, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize project grants for graduate training in public health, was cleared for Presidential action by House adoption of conference report thereon. Page 18172

D.C. Legislation: The consideration of bills pertaining to the D.C. was in order and the following bills were called up and passed:

D.C. police and firemen's retirement increase: H.R. 12775, to increase the relief or retirement compensation of certain former members of the Metropolitan Police force, the D.C. Fire Department, the U.S. Park Police force, the White House Police force, and the U.S. Secret Service; and of their widows, widowers, and children (sent to the Senate);

D.C. unemployment: S. 3416, to restore to the U.S. amounts expended in the D.C. in carrying out the Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 (cleared for the President);

Civil War centennial: S. 3835, authorizing the D.C. Civil War Centennial Commission to plan civic programs in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Civil War (cleared for the President);

D.C. liquor sale: H.R. 11535, to provide that class C and D licenses shall not be prohibited from serving alcoholic beverages in their establishments on New Year's Day when New Year's falls on Sunday (sent to the Senate);

National Guard Association: S. 3867, to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Guard Association of the U.S. in the D.C. (cleared for the President).

Pages 18172–18179

Tariff and Taxes: The House disagreed to Senate amendments to the following three bills; requested conferences with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Mills, Forand, King of California, Mason, and Byrnes of Wisconsin, conferees on all three bills:

H.R. 12659, to suspend import duties on heptanoic acid for a period of 3 years;

H.R. 12536, to exclude certain local advertising charges from the sale price, within limits, for purposes of the manufacturer's excise taxes; and

H.R. 10960, relating to the determination of retail price for purposes of the Federal excise tax on cigars.

Pages 18179, 18192

Veterans—Relief: H.R. 3313, to permit the establishment of certain facts by a declaration under penalty of perjury in lieu of an affidavit, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 18189

Medal of Honor: Agreed to a Senate amendment to H.R. 270, to increase the rate of special pension payable to certain persons awarded the Medal of Honor, with a House amendment and returned the bill to the Senate.

Pages 18190–18192

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 18236–18237

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY—WATERSHED

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 2761, to validate payments made for certain emergency conservation measures;

S. 2917 (reconsidered and ordered reported), to establish a price support level for milk and butterfat;

H.R. 12720 (amended), to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954; and

H.R. 13062 (amended), to extend the Sugar Act of 1948.

The committee approved watershed projects in Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Mississippi, New Mexico, Maryland, Oklahoma, Texas, and Virginia.

Deferred action on watershed projects in Hawaii, Florida, Virginia, New Mexico, Kentucky, Tennessee, and South Carolina.

GOVERNMENT-INSURED SHIP MORTGAGES

Committee on Government Operations: The committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House S. 3018 (amended), to authorize the Maritime Administration to make advances on Government-insured ship mortgages. Also approved a report to be filed in the House entitled, "Defense Transportation Personnel Policy."

The committee will continue in executive session Tuesday, August 30.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following measures:

S. 1105, to improve the land tenure patterns on the Fort Belknap Reservation;

S. 1889, to authorize the transfer of three units of the Fort Belknap Indian irrigation project to the landowners within the project;

H.R. 8712 (amended), to authorize longer term leases of Indian lands on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation and the Seminole Reservations in Florida;

S. 2757 (amended), to permit any State to acquire certain public lands for recreational use;

S. 2914, to authorize the purchase and exchange of land and interest therein on the Blue Ridge and Natchez Trace Parkways;

S. 3267 (amended), relating to the disposition of certain public lands in Alaska;

S. 3399, to authorize the exchange of certain property within the Shenandoah National Park in the State of Virginia;

S. 1670 (amended), to provide for the granting of mineral rights in certain homestead lands in the State of Alaska; and

S. 1663, directing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property in the State of North Dakota to the city of Bismarck, N. Dak.

Tabled S. 1565, to amend the act entitled "An act relative to employment for certain adult Indians on or near Indian reservations," approved August 3, 1956.

The committee will meet again Tuesday, August 30.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR SPACE ROCKET

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on the status of the Nation's nuclear-powered space rocket project (Project Rover). Witnesses heard were John A. McCone, Chairman, Dr. Robert E. Wilson and Loren K. Olson, both members, all of the AEC; Dr. Norris Bradbury, and other representatives of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, AEC; and H. B. Finger, Chief of Nuclear Propulsion, and other representatives of NASA.

MINIMUM WAGE

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12677, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Tuesday, August 30, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared public works appropriation bill for the President.

Senate debated bill to create Freedom Commission, agreeing to limit further debate.

House passed sugar bill and cleared communications (payola) bill for the President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18260–18269

Bills Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3911–3916; and S. Res. 384–385. Page 18260

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H.R. 5132, relating to active duty agreements for Reserve officers, with amendments (S. Rept. 1935). Page 18354

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 18258

D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 3258, to strengthen the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act. Motion to reconsider passage of this bill was tabled. Pages 18287–18289

Taxation: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 10087, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to permit taxpayers to elect an overall limitation on the foreign tax credit. Page 18292

D.C. Police and Firemen: S. 3713, providing salary increases for officers and members of the Metropolitan Police, D.C. Firemen, U.S. Park Police, and White House Police, was indefinitely postponed. Page 18292

Public Works Appropriations: H.R. 12326, fiscal 1961 appropriations for public works, was cleared for President's signature when Senate adopted conference report thereon. In this connection, Senate concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment No. 20, limiting amount of funds that may be transferred to "Other procurement, Navy," solely for construction of power reactor plants for the Antarctic. Pages 18294–18304

Private Bills: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President four private bills, as follows: H.R. 2074, 7618, 7877, and 4428. Pages 18305–18309

D.C. Teachers: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 12993, to amend the D.C. Teachers' Salary Act of 1955, after adopting Morse motion to table Lausche amendment to incorporate in the bill the provisions of H.R. 10346, to increase the rate of tax on gross receipts from certain sales in the D.C.

S. 3739, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 18269, 18305, 18324–18328

Small Business: Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to file during sine die adjournment reports on "Dual Distribution in the Automotive Tire Industry," on "Government Procurement—1960," and on "Case Study in Subcontracting by Weapon-System Contractor." Authority was also granted that these reports be printed with any individual, supplemental, or minority views. Pages 18335, 18353

Freedom Commission: Senate again took up and debated S. 1689, to create the Freedom Commission for the development of the science of counteraction to the world Communist conspiracy, reaching unanimous-consent agreement to limit further debate as follows: On Wednesday at conclusion of morning business debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) shall be limited to 30 minutes, equally divided, and debate on the bill will be limited to 1 hour, equally divided; and that no nongermane amendments may be received. Pages 18326–18331, 18336–18345

Nominations: Withdrawals of three postmaster nominations were received. Page 18355

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 13218–13228; 7 private bills, H.R. 13229–13235; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 803 and 804, H. Con. Res. 732, and H. Res. 634–637, were introduced. Pages 18409, 18462

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10311, providing that certain provisions of Public Law 335, dated October 7, 1949, shall apply to the Mercedes division of the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, amended (H. Rept. 2201);

S. 1092, to provide for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal reclamation project, Kansas, amended (H. Rept. 2202);

S. 2195, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the western division of the Dalles Federal reclamation project, Oregon, amended (H. Rept. 2203);

S. 2761, validating payments made for certain emergency conservation measures (H. Rept. 2204);

Report of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries entitled "Refusal of Governmental Agencies To Support Established National Merchant Marine Policies" (H. Rept. 2205);

H. Res. 623, relating to the operation of the Panama Line, amended (H. Rept. 2206);

Twenty-fifth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Executive Branch Practices in Withholding Information From Congressional Committees" (H. Rept. 2207).

H. Res. 636, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on S. 2917, to establish a price support level for milk and butterfat (H. Rept. 2208);

H. Res. 637, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 13021, to provide for assistance in the development of Latin America and in the reconstruction of Chile (H. Rept. 2209);

S. 3018, authorizing the Maritime Administration to make advances on Government-insured ship mortgages, amended (H. Rept. 2210);

Conference report on H.R. 13161, second supplemental appropriation bill for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 2211);

Conference report on H.R. 12659, to suspend import duties on heptanoic acid for period of 3 years (H. Rept. 2212);

Conference report on H.R. 12536, to exclude certain local advertising charges from the sale price, within limits, for purposes of the manufacturer's excise taxes (H. Rept. 2213); and

Conference report on H.R. 10960, relating to the determination of retail price for purposes of the Federal excise tax on cigars (H. Rept. 2214). Pages 18461–18462

Second Supplemental Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 13161, second supplemental appropriation bill for fiscal year 1961; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Thomas, Kirwan, Cannon, Jensen, and Taber. Subsequently the conferees were granted permission to file a report thereon by midnight. Pages 13856–18357, 18387

Communications: S. 1898, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the procedure in obtaining a license and for rehearing under such act, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments to a House amendment to the bill. Pages 18357–18367

Forest Products Week: Adopted and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 209, to establish an annual National Forest Products Week. Page 18367

Public Works Appropriation: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 12326, the public works appropriation bill for fiscal year 1961, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Amendments Nos. 4, 10, and 20 were reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur in amendments Nos. 4 and 10. On amendment No. 20 the House receded and concurred with an amendment. Pages 18367–18379

Pledge of Allegiance: Adopted H.J. Res. 704, to remove copyright restrictions upon the musical composition "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag." Pages 18379–18380

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Public lands: S. 2959 (in lieu of H.R. 10102), to clarify the right of States to select certain public lands subject to any outstanding mineral lease or permit;

Agricultural commodities: S. 3146, authorizing the CCC to donate agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses; and

Housing: S. 3619, to make permanent law the provisions of section 408 of the National Housing Act regulating savings and loan holding companies.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Wyoming land conveyance: H.R. 12491, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the State of Wyoming to the county of Fremont, Wyo.

Sent to the Senate amended:

National Guard: S. 1764 (in lieu of H.R. 5435), to extend the Federal Tort Claims Act to members of the National Guard when engaged in training or duty under Federal law; and

California land conveyance: H.R. 11917, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville, Calif.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 1849, 2919, H.J. Res. 416, H.R. 4084, 6743, 8074, 11876, and 12653.

Objected to and stricken from Calendar: H.R. 12419.

Pages 18380–18388

Parachuting Championship: Adopted H.J. Res. 723, extending an invitation to the Federation Aeronautique Internationale to hold the 1962 world sport parachuting championship at Orange, Mass. Page 18387

Kentucky Land Conveyance: H.R. 11561, relating to conveyance of lands in Madison County, Ky., to the Pioneer National Monument Association for use as part of a historic site, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 18388

Narragansett Bay Bridge: Passed without amendment and thus cleared for the President S. 3681, authorizing Rhode Island Turnpike Bridge Authority to combine for financing purposes bridge across the West Passage of Narragansett Bay with the Newport Bridge and any other project constructed by said authority.

Pages 18388–18389

Government Operations: The Committee on Government Operations was granted permission to file sundry reports by midnight Wednesday. Pages 18387, 18389

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S.J. Res. 9, S. 882, 2353, 2770, 3439, 3665, and 3759.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 10586 and 12503.

Pages 18389–18393

Sugar: By a voice vote the House passed, with amendments, H.R. 13062, to amend the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended. Page 18395

Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following bills from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce were considered and passed:

Railroad accident reports: S. 1964, to require certain rail carriers to make reports to the ICC with respect to certain accidents (amended and returned to Senate).

Page 18393

Health research grants: H.R. 10341, to authorize grants-in-aid to universities, hospitals, laboratories, and other public or nonprofit institutions to strengthen their programs of research and research training in sciences related to health (sent to Senate). Page 18394

Securities Exchange: H.R. 13066, to amend section 4(a) of the Securities Exchange Act relating to salary of Chairman (sent to Senate). Page 18394

Regulatory agencies: H.R. 13067, to amend Public Law 86-619, to make uniform provisions of law with respect to the terms of office of the members of certain regulatory agencies (sent to Senate). Pages 18394–18395

Trust Indenture Act: S. 3771, to amend certain provisions of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (cleared for President). Page 18395

Communications: S. 1740, to expand the FCC's regulatory authority under section 202(b). (amended and returned to Senate). Pages 18395–18396

Aviation: S. 1545, to authorize elimination of hearings in certain cases under section 408 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (amended and returned to Senate).

Pages 18396–18397

Investment Company Act: S. 3772, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 (amended and returned to Senate). Pages 18397–18401

Investment Advisers Act: S. 3773, to amend in several respects the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (amended and returned to Senate). Pages 18401–18404

Educational Imports: H.R. 11573, to provide for the duty-free importation of scientific equipment for educational or research purposes, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 18404–18405

District Courts: Passed H.R. 12622, relating to jurisdiction and venue of the U.S. district courts in actions against Government officials. Pages 18405–18406

Acreage Allotments: S. 3533, to protect farmers making certain land use changes under the Great Plains conservation program against loss of acreage allotments, was passed with an amendment and returned to the Senate. Page 18406

Conservation: S. 2761, to validate payments made for certain emergency conservation measures, was passed and cleared for Presidential consideration. Page 18406

Foreign Tax Credit: Adopted the conference report on H.R. 10087, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit taxpayers to elect an overall limitation on the foreign tax credit, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action. Pages 18409–18415

Litigation Transfers: H.R. 5396, to provide for transfer of cases between the district courts and the Court of Claims, was cleared for the President by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 18409

Committee Resignation: Received and read a letter from Representative Lafore, resigning from the Committee on Ways and Means. Page 18409

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 634, electing Representative Mumma to membership on the Committee on Ways and Means. Page 18409

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: The committee held a hearing on H.R. 12005, to balance domestic supplies of, and domestic demand for, agricultural commodities, and to prevent the loss of soil, farm labor, and farm capital resources, by providing for the withdrawal of up to 80 million acres from agricultural production; H.R. 12954, to provide a voluntary payment-in-kind program for the purpose of reducing wheat production and wheat stocks of the Commodity Credit Corporation; and H.J. Res. 788, to improve farm income for producers of wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, grain sorghum, soybeans, and flaxseed, by establishing a payment-in-kind program and increasing the resale price of surplus Government stocks of such commodities. Testimony was given on H.R. 12005 by Representative Flynn. Marvin McLean, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, testified on H.R. 12954 and H.J. Res. 788. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee in executive session approved four subcommittee reports entitled "Commodity Credit Corporation Grain Storage Activities"; "Price Support and Production Adjustment Activities"; "Executive Branch Practices in Withholding Information From Congressional Committees"; and "Sale and Transmission of Power (Bureau of Reclamation, Central Valley project, California)."

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 2195 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the western division of the Dalles Federal reclamation project, Oregon;

S. 1092 (amended), to provide for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal reclamation project, Kansas;

H.R. 10311 (amended), providing that certain provisions of Public Law 335, dated October 7, 1949, shall apply to the Mercedes division of the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas.

Adopted two committee resolutions regarding national park concessions.

The committee will meet again Wednesday, August 31.

REGULATORY COMMISSIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight heard various public witnesses regarding Federal Communications Commission, Federal Trade Commission, and Interstate Commerce Commission matters.

SHIP MORTGAGES—PANAMA LINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following measures:

S. 3018 (amended), to authorize the Maritime Administration to make advances on Government-insured ship mortgages; and

H. Res. 623 (amended), relative to the operation of the Panama Line.

PRICE SUPPORT—MILK

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour's debate, on S. 2917, to establish a price support level for milk and butterfat.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Cooley, Hoeven, Johnson of Wisconsin, McIntire, McGovern, Coad, and Pirnie.

LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, on H.R. 13021, to provide for assistance in the development of Latin America and in the reconstruction of Chile.

Testimony on granting of a rule was given by Representatives Morgan, Judd, Adair, Pilcher, and Hays of Ohio.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—CENTRIFUGE PROCESS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on the centrifuge process in connection with production of special nuclear material. Witnesses heard were Chairman John A. McCone, and Members Robert A. Wilson and Loren K. Olson, all of the Atomic Energy Commission; and Charles Sullivan, of the State Department.

MINIMUM WAGE

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12677, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

TAXATION, AND TARIFF

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file conference reports on the differences betwen the Senate- and House-passed versions of the following three bills: (1) H.R. 10960, relative to the determination of retail prices for purposes of excise tax on cigars, (2) H.R. 12536, to exclude certain local advertising charges from the sale price, within limits, for purposes of manufacturer's excise taxes, and (3) H.R. 12659, to provide a temporary suspension of duty on heptanoic acid.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 13161, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1961.

FOREIGN FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5068, to provide for the licensing of independent foreign freight forwarders, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2565, to promote fish and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared numerous bills for White House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18482–18516

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3917–3924; S.J. Res. 223; and S. Res. 386–388. Pages 18487, 18689

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7810, to credit periods of internment during World War II to certain Federal employees of Japanese ancestry for purposes of the Civil Service Retirement Act and the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 (S. Rept. 1936);

H.R. 8424, amending the Classification Act of 1949 with respect to certain positions in the Library of Congress (S. Rept. 1937);

H.R. 12043, to amend U.S. Code relative to temporary and permanent positions in the Bureau of the Census (S. Rept. 1938);

H.R. 383, authorizing the annexation of certain real property of the U.S. by the city of Wyandotte, Mich., with amendment (S. Rept. 1939);

H.R. 13062, to amend the Sugar Act of 1948, with amendments (S. Rept. 1940);

H.R. 1526, 3536, 8166, 9715, 11322, 11380, private bills (S. Repts. 1941–1946); and

H.R. 12699, to clear title to property belonging to Gallaudet College (no written report). Pages 18483–18689

Bills Referred: Eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 18483

Freedom Commission: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 1689, to create the Freedom Commission for the development of the science of counteraction to the world Communist conspiracy. Pages 18524–18528

Constitution Anniversary: Senate passed H.J. Res. 784, extending the time within which the U.S. Constitution 175th Anniversary Commission shall report to the Congress, after adopting committee amendments and three Sparkman amendments on housing (1) to extend until October 1, 1961, FHA home repair and improvement insurance program, (2) to increase by $500 million funds for college loans, and (3) to increase by $50 million the revolving fund for public facility loans. Pages 18521–18524

Convention Received: Convention and recommendation concerning wages, hours of work on board ship, and manning, adopted by International Labor Conference at its 41st meeting in Geneva on May 14, 1958, were received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Ex. L, 86th Cong., 2d sess.). Page 18481

Authority To Report: Committee on Government Operations was authorized to file reports for printing during sine die adjournment of Congress. Page 18495

Armed Forces Museum: Senate passed without amendment S. 3846, to establish a National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board of the Smithsonian Institution. Pages 18587–18588

Reserve Officers: H.R. 5132, relating to active duty agreements for Reserve officers, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 18588–18589

Public Lands—Michigan: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 383, authorizing the annexation of certain real property of the U.S. by the city of Wyandotte, Mich. Pages 18589–18590

Fish and Game: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 2565, to promote fish and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations. Page 18590

Farm Labor: H.R. 12759, to extend the Mexican farm labor program, was passed with committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute). Page 18630

Theodore Roosevelt Memorial: Senate passed H.R. 8665, to establish a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital, after adopting Case (South Dakota) amendment providing for approval of design by the living children of Theodore Roosevelt.

S. 2561, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 18541–18543

Taxation and Tariff: Senate adopted conference reports on the following three bills: (1) H.R. 10960, relative to the determination of retail prices for purposes of excise tax on cigars; (2) H.R. 12536, to exclude certain local advertising charges from the sale price, within limits, for purposes of manufacturer's excise taxes, and (3) H.R. 12659, to provide a temporary suspension of duty on heptanoic acid. Pages 18531–18532

Private Bill: Senate passed with committee amendments H.J. Res. 721, a private bill. Pages 18533–18534

Veterans' Children Education: Senate passed H.R. 4306, providing education and training for children of veterans dying of a service-connected disability incurred after January 1, 1955, after adopting committee amendments, with an amendment by Senator Yarborough of a technical nature. Pages 18534–18536

Bills Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for President's signature by the actions indicated:

Federal employees' compensation: H.R. 12383, the Federal Employees' Compensation Act Amendments of 1960 (passage without amendment);

Shevchenko statue: H.J. Res. 311, authorizing the erection of a statue of Taras Shevchenko on public grounds in the D.C. (passage without amendment);

Private bills: H.R. 8156, 11322, 11380, 9715, 3536, 1526, 8166, and 10586 (passage without amendment);

Second supplemental appropriations: H.R. 13161, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1961 (adoption of conference report);

Parachuting championship: H.J. Res. 723, relating to holding world sport parachuting championships at Orange, Mass. (passed without amendment);

FCC: S. 1740, to amend the Communications Act in order to expand the FCC's regulatory authority under section 202(b) (concurrence in House amendments);

Railroad accidents: S. 1964, relating to accident report requirements for certain common carriers by rail (concurrence in House amendments);

Aviation: S. 1545, authorizing elimination of a hearing in certain cases under section 408 of the Federal Aviation Act (concurrence in House amendment);

Tort claims: S. 1764, to extend the Federal Tort Claims Act to members of the National Guard when engaged in training duty under Federal law (concurrence in House amendments);

Acreage allotments: S. 3533, to protect farmers making certain land use changes under the Great Plains conservation program against loss of acreage allotments (concurrence in House amendments);

Physically handicapped: H.R. 12458, to increase the appropriation for work of the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped (taken from desk and passed without amendment);

Health grants: H.R. 10341, to authorize grants-in-aid to universities, hospitals, laboratories, and other public or nonprofit institutions to strengthen their programs of research and research training in sciences related to health (taken from desk and passed without amendment);

Gallaudet College: H.R. 12699, to clear title to property belonging to Gallaudet College (passed without amendment);

Wartime internment: H.R. 7810, to credit periods of internment during World War II to certain Federal employees of Japanese ancestry for purposes of the Civil Service Retirement Act and the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 (passed without amendment);

Tariff: H.R. 10841, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place bamboo pipestems on the free list (passed without amendment);

Census positions: H.R. 12043, to amend U.S. Code relative to temporary and permanent positions in the Bureau of the Census (passed without amendment);

Congressional Library: H.R. 8424, amending the Classification Act of 1949 with respect to certain positions in the Library of Congress (passed without amendment);

Recreational lands: S. 2757, to permit any State to acquire certain public lands for recreational use (concurrence in House amendment); and

Latin American aid: H.R. 13021, to provide for assistance in the development of Latin America and in the reconstruction of Chile (taken from desk and passed without amendment).

Pages 18528, 18529, 18530, 18581–18587, 18589, 18590–18592, 18593, 18601–18602, 18608, 18615, 18618, 18630–18631

Routine Resolutions Adopted: Senate adopted the following routine resolutions:

Printing: S. Res. 360, to print "Legislative History of the Committee on Foreign Relations, U.S. Senate, 86th Congress" as a Senate document;

Printing: S. Res. 362, to print "Strengthening Free World Security" as a Senate document;

Printing: S. Res. 363, to print additional copies of certain hearings on "U.S. Foreign Policy";

Printing: S. Con. Res. 115, to print additional hearings on S. Res. 94, relating to compulsory jurisdiction of International Court of Justice;

Printing: S. Res. 379, to print for use of Committee on the Judiciary 2,000 additional copies of Senate Report 1834, 86th Congress, 2d session, on "The Insurance Industry—Aviation, Ocean Marine, and State Regulation";

Death gratuity: S. Res. 381, payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee;

Committee assignment: S. Res. 380, electing Senator Martin to Joint Committees on Printing and on Library;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 368, increasing by $25,000 authorized funds for Committee on the Judiciary to investigate antitrust and monopoly laws;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 355, increasing by $13,300 authorized funds for Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to study transportation policies in the U.S.; and

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 354, increasing by $11,525 authorized funds for Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction. Pages 18528–18530, 18592

Helium: Senate passed H.R. 10548, to promote the conservation of helium, after adopting committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute) as amended by Senator Carroll to make the act effective March 1, 1961, and by Senator Allott respecting "volumetric basis."

Pages 18536–18538, 18544–18546

Tariff: Senate considered H.R. 4384, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the importation of certain articles for religious purposes, taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 50 yeas to 32 nays Clark amendment respecting withholding of income of city government employees; Hart amendment providing that plumbers union shall be considered a qualified trust for certain tax purposes; and Cooper amendment respecting duty-free tariff treatment of scrap tobacco; and

Rejected: Cotton amendment (to above Clark amendment) barring collection of withholding tax on city employees if domiciled in State with which agreement was entered into (when Kerr motion to table Cotton amendment was agreed to, 48 yeas to 33 nays); and by 33 yeas to 47 nays, Keating motion to table Clark amendment above. Further consideration of this bill was temporarily put aside when Senate took up other legislation.

By 78 yeas to 1 nay, Senate resumed consideration of and then passed with amendments H.R. 4384, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the importation of certain articles for religious purposes, adopting on division vote Butler amendment respecting different taxable years of partners and partnerships.

Pages 18631–18645, 18654–18657, 18662–18663

Additional Bills Cleared for President: Senate cleared the following bills for the President when it concurred in House amendments thereto:

D.C. redevelopment: S. 3688, to amend in several respects the D.C. Redevelopment Act;

Nevada land: S. 3212, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. land to Mineral County, Nev.;

Alaska—mineral rights: S. 1670, to provide for the granting of mineral rights in certain homestead lands in Alaska;

Alaska—public lands: S. 3267, relating to the disposition of certain U.S. lands in Alaska;

Dalles reclamation project: S. 2195, authorizing construction of the western division of the Dalles Federal reclamation project, Oregon; and

Wichita reclamation project: S. 1092, providing for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal reclamation project, Kansas. Pages 18659, 18662

General Pershing: S. 3901, to authorize the erection of a memorial in the D.C. to Gen. John J. Pershing, was passed without amendment. Pages 18529–18530

Sugar: By 62 yeas to 17 nays, Senate adopted Dirksen amendment (in nature of a substitute) to H.R. 13062, to amend the Sugar Act of 1948. The bill was then passed, as so amended. Pages 18561, 18646–18654

Confirmations: 173 postmaster nominations were confirmed. Pages 18690–18691

Nominations: 8 civilian nominations were received, including those of Robert A. Bicks, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General; Charles H. King, of Michigan, to be member of FCC; Paul A. Sweeney, of Maryland, to be member of FPC; and 45 postmasters.

Pages 18689–18690

Recess: Recessed at 4:24 a.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 13062, to amend the Sugar Act of 1948.

Also, the committee disapproved H.R. 5, proposed Foreign Investment Incentive Tax Act of 1960.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 13236–13278; 26 private bills, H.R. 13279–13304; and 21 resolutions, H.J. Res. 805–808, H. Con. Res. 733–744, and H. Res. 638–642, were introduced. Pages 18761, 18764, 19169–19171

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report on the activities of the Committee on Science and Astronautics (H. Rept. 2215);

H.R. 12720, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, in order to provide greater flexibility, amended (H. Rept. 2216);

H.R. 7937, amending the Interstate Commerce Act to insure the adequacy of the national railroad freight car supply (H. Rept. 2217);

Report on United States relations with Panama by the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 2218);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Price Support and Production Adjustment Activities" (H. Rept. 2219);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Commodity Credit Corporation Grain Storage Activities" (H. Rept. 2220);

Twenty-eighth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Sale and Transmission of Power (Bureau of Reclamation), Central Valley project (California)" (H. Rept. 2221); and

Conference report on H.R. 2565, regarding promotion of effectual planning and maintenance of wildlife, fish, and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations (H. Rept. 2222). Page 19169

James Madison Memorial Commission: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Smith of Virginia, Slack, Poff, and Moore to membership on the James Madison Memorial Commission. Page 18691

Second Supplemental Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H.R. 13161, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

By a record vote of 203 yeas to 193 nays the House voted to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 6 to provide an additional $65 million for defense support under the mutual security program.

By a record vote of 176 yeas to 216 nays the House rejected a motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 8 to provide an additional $26 million of special assistance funds for mutual security program; and by a voice vote adopted a motion to insist on House disagreement thereto.

On the other 28 Senate amendments in disagreement the House took the following actions:

Insisted on disagreement to amendments Nos. 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 62.

Receded and concurred in amendments Nos. 5, 35, 58, 61, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, and 85.

Receded and concurred with amendments to amendments Nos. 3, 16, 23, 30, 34, 37, 56, 63, and 84.

Pages 18691–18711

Constitution Anniversary: H.J. Res. 784, extending the time within which the U.S. Constitution 175th Anniversary Commission shall report to Congress, was

cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 18711

D.C. Police and Firemen's Pay Raise: H.R. 13053, to provide salary increases for Metropolitan Police, D.C. Firemen, U.S. Park Police, and White House Police, was cleared for the President by House concurrence in Senate amendments. Pages 18711–18712

Latin American Aid: By voice votes the House passed H.R. 13021, to provide assistance in the development of Latin America and in the reconstruction of Chile, after rejecting a recommittal motion. Adopted an amendment that would bar assistance to countries against whom the Organization of American States had invoked economic sanctions.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Delete authorization of $500 million appropriation; and

Place a time limitation of June 30, 1962, on availability of authorization.

H. Res. 637, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 18712–18736

Milk Price Supports: By a division vote of 171 yeas to 32 nays the House passed and cleared for the President S. 2917, to establish a price support level for milk and butterfat.

H. Res. 636, the rule for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 18736–18748

Veterans' Orphans Education: H.R. 4306, relating to educational assistance for orphans of veterans, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Pages 18748–18749

Taxation and Tariff: The House adopted conference reports on the following three bills and thus cleared them for the President:

Cigars: H.R. 10960, relating to the determination of retail price for purposes of the Federal excise tax on cigars;

Advertising charges: H.R. 12536, to exclude certain local advertising charges from the sale price, within limits, for purposes of the manufacturer's excise taxes; and

Heptanoic acid: H.R. 12659, to suspend import duties on heptanoic acid for a period of 3 years.

Pages 18749–18756

Unanimous-Consent Passages: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following bills were called up and passed as follows:

Public lands: S. 2757, to permit any State to acquire certain public lands for recreational use (amended and returned to Senate). Page 18758

Nevada land conveyance: S. 3212, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. land to Mineral County, Nev. (amended and returned to Senate). Page 18758

Longshoremen and harbor workers: H.R. 12574, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide that an injured employee shall have the right to select his own physician (sent to Senate). Pages 18758–18759

Longshoremen and harbor workers: H.R. 12777, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to increase disability compensation (amended and sent to the Senate). Page 18759

D.C. redevelopment: S. 3688, to promote the public welfare by eliminating blighted areas in the District of Columbia (amended and returned to Senate).

Page 18760

The Dalles project: S. 2195, authorizing construction of the western division of the Dalles Federal reclamation project, Oregon (amended and returned to Senate).

Pages 18760–18761

Indian lands: H. Res. 640, requesting the Senate to return H.R. 7990, to provide for the conveyance of certain land of the United States to the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma, to the House.

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Indians: H.R. 816, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians (cleared for the President by concurrence in Senate amendments). Page 18761

Wichita reclamation project: S. 1092, providing for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal reclamation project, Kansas (amended and returned to the Senate). Pages 18761–18762

Alaska—mineral leasing: S. 1670, relating to mineral leasing and mineral rights in Alaska (amended and returned to Senate). Page 18762

Alaska lands: S. 3267, relating to the disposition of certain U.S. lands in Alaska (amended and returned to Senate). Page 18762

Hawaii: S. 3623, to designate that portion of Hawaii National Park on the Island of Maui, Hawaii, as Haleakala National Park (cleared for the President).

Pages 18762–18763

Rio Grande project: H.R. 10311, relating to the Mercedes division of the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas (amended and sent to Senate).

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Indians: H.R. 8712, to authorize longer term leases of Indian lands on the Agua Caliente Reservation and the Seminole Reservations in Florida (amended and sent to Senate). Page 18763

Theodore Roosevelt Memorial: H.R. 8665, to provide for the construction of a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital (cleared for President by concurrence in Senate amendments). Page 18763

Printing Resolutions: The following resolutions authorizing the printing of additional copies of certain Government documents were called up and adopted by the House:

H. Con. Res. 693, to authorize reprinting 4,600 copies of H. Doc. 198 (84th Cong.), entitled "The Commission on Intergovernmental Relations."

H. Res. 545, to authorize printing as a House document the publication entitled "U.S. Defense Policies in 1959."

H. Res. 578, to authorize reprinting 2,500 copies of H. Doc. 2712 (85th Cong.), a survey and handbook of Government programs in international education.

H. Res. 601, to provide 50,000 additional copies of the report entitled "Communist Target—Youth," prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, current session.

H. Res. 604, to furnish each Member of the House of Representatives with 25 copies of the 1960 Census of Population according to States.

H. Res. 641, to authorize printing of additional copies of H. Rept. 2219, report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Price Support and Production Adjustment Activities."

S.J. Res. 176, to authorize the preparation and printing of a revised edition of the Constitution of the United States of America—Analysis and Interpretation, published in 1953 as S. Doc. 170 (82d Cong.).

S. Con. Res. 86, to authorize reprint for the use of the Joint Economic Committee of 1,000 copies of hearings on employment, growth, and price levels (86th Cong.).

S. Con. Res. 88, to authorize reprint for the use of the Joint Economic Committee of 1,000 copies of hearings on Energy Resources and Technology (86th Cong.).

S. Con. Res. 90, to reprint 3,000 copies of the final report of the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field.

S. Con. Res. 91, to reprint 2,000 copies of hearings with respect to exchange of military information and material (Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, 85th Cong.).

S. Con. Res. 96, to print as a Senate document a revised edition of the Internal Security Manual; and that 5,000 additional be printed for use of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Con. Res. 97, to reprint 6,000 copies of the joint committee print entitled "Summary-Analysis of Hearings, 1959, on Biological Effects of Nuclear War" (Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, 86th Cong.).

S. Con. Res. 99, to print as a Senate document a compilation of studies on United States-Latin American relations, and to furnish 10,000 additional copies for the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

S. Con. Res. 107, printing for the use of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary additional copies of certain publications of its Internal Security Subcommittee.

Pages 18763–18766

Cleared for the President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential consideration by the following actions:

Helium: H.R. 10548, to amend the Helium Act of 1937, as amended, for the defense, security, and the general welfare of the United States (concurrence in Senate amendments).

Farm labor: H.R. 12759, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 so as to extend for 2 years the Mexican migrant farmworkers program (concurrence in Senate amendments).

Michigan land annexation: H.R. 383, authorizing the annexation of certain U.S. real property by the city of Wyandotte, Mich, (concurrence in Senate amendments).

Shenandoah National Park: S. 3399, authorizing exchange of certain property within Shenandoah National Park, Va. (passed without amendment).

North Dakota lands: S. 1663, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the city of Bismarck, N. Dak. (passed without amendment). Pages 18902–18905

NATO Parliamentary Conference: The Speaker announced the appointment to the U.S. Group of the North Atlantic Parliamentary Conference of the following Members: Representatives Hays, Smith of Mississippi, Denton, Anfuso, Coad, Canfield, Corbett, Frelinghuysen, and Barry. Page 18906

East Front Flag Raising: The Speaker announced that on September 2, 1960, the first flag would be raised over the new east front of the Capitol Building. Page 18906

Indian Lands: H.R. 7990, to convey certain U.S. land to the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments. Page 18920

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 18920

Recess: Recessed at 3:37 a.m.

Committee Meetings

REGULATORY COMMISSIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight heard various public witnesses regarding Federal Communications Commission and Federal Trade Commission matters.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences met in executive session to discuss the status of the steamship conference investigation.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and approved four flood control resolutions. The projects were in the States of Illinois, Alaska, Florida, and Idaho.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Eighty-sixth Congress adjourned sine die.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18960–18974

Bills Introduced: Two bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3925–3926; and S. Res. 389–392. Pages 18961, 19025–19026, 19032–19033

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills and one House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 19109

Presidential Office Space: Senate passed S. 3524, to provide for a Commission on Presidential Office Space, after adopting committee amendment and a perfecting amendment by Senator Case (South Dakota). Pages 19000–19001

Motor Carriers: S. 3228, relating to issuance of certificates of convenience and necessity by the ICC to certain common carriers by motor vehicle, was passed with committee amendments and an amendment by Senator Kuchel. Pages 19021–19025

Authority To Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was authorized to file report during sine die adjournment on intercoastal waterways and shipping.

Bills Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for the President's signature in the manner indicated:

Regulatory agencies: H.R. 13066, to amend section 4(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act relating to salary of Chairman (Banking and Currency Committee was discharged from its further consideration; passed without amendment);

Rio Grande project: H.R. 10311, providing that certain provisions of Public Law 335, dated October 7, 1949, shall apply to the Mercedes division of the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas (taken from desk and passed without amendment);

D.C. transportation compact: H.J. Res. 402, authorizing a compact between Maryland, Virginia, and the D.C. for the regulation of mass transit in the metropolitan area (passed without amendment);

Longshoremen—harbor workers: H.R. 12574, relating to selection of physician under Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (taken from desk and passed without amendment);

Pledge of allegiance: H.J. Res. 704, to remove copyright restrictions upon the musical composition "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" (Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from its further consideration; passed without amendment). Pages 18974, 18989–18990, 18996–19000, 19002, 19017

Dwight D. Eisenhower—John N. Garner: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 383, extending greetings to President Eisenhower and former Vice President Garner on the occasion of their coming birthdays, and the resolution was adopted. Page 18990

Former President Truman: Former President Truman visited Senate Chamber and made brief informal remarks to the Members. Page 18997

Adjournment Resolutions: Senate adopted the following adjournment resolutions:

Adjournment: H. Con. Res. 745, providing for sine die adjournment of 2d session of 86th Congress;

Enrolled bills: H. Con. Res. 746, authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of Congress;

Committee to wait on President: S. Res. 389, to notify the President that the 2d session of the 86th Congress has completed its work;

President pro tempore: S. Res. 390, tendering thanks of Senate to President pro tempore for manner in which he has presided over Senate;

Vice President: S. Res. 391, tendering thanks of Senate to Vice President for manner in which he has presided over Senate;

Appointments to boards: S. Res. 392, authorizing Vice President to make appointments during sine die adjournment to commissions and committees authorized by law. Pages 19025–19026, 19030–19033

House Messages: Secretary of Senate was authorized to receive messages from House during sine die adjournment. Page 19033

Legislative Accomplishments: Order was entered for printing as a Senate document a statement on the legislative record of 2d session of 86th Congress, and as a Senate document minority statement on summary of legislative business of 2d session of 86th Congress. Page 19033

Committee Expenditures—Political News: Senate debated S. Res. 374, increasing by $150,000 authorized funds for Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to study uses of Government-licensed media for the dissemination of political opinions, news, etc., but no vote was taken thereon. Pages 19000, 19017–19021, 19096–19100

Confirmations: Senate approved four judicial nominations, and numerous nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, U.S. Coast Guard, and Air Force. Page 19113

Adjournment Sine Die: Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 745 Senate adjourned sine die at 11:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY HOUSING

Committee on Armed Services: The Military Construction Subcommittee held hearings in connection with work stoppages on Capehart housing projects, receiving testimony from Cooper Benedict, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Properties and Installations, Adm. E. J. Peltier, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy, and several other officials of the military services; J. Edward Welch, Deputy General Counsel, GAO; and Graham McGowan, General Counsel, Federal Housing Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 745–747 and H. Res. 643–647, were introduced. Pages 19122, 19128, 19132–19133, 19162, 19171

Legislative Program: Adopted H. Res. 643, providing for a committee to notify the President of the completion of all business before the House of Representatives. The committee consisted of Representatives McCormack and Halleck on the part of the House. Page 19122

Adjournment Sine Die: Adopted H. Con. Res. 745, providing for sine die adjournment of the 2d session of the 86th Congress. Page 19128

Enrolled Bills: Adopted H. Con. Res. 746, authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of Congress. Page 19132

House Manual Revision: Adopted H. Res. 644, authorizing the printing of a revised edition of the House Rules and Manual as a House document. Page 19132

GAO Reports: Adopted H. Res. 645, to authorize the printing as House documents of the 2d session of the 86th Congress the reports made to Congress by the U.S. Comptroller General. Page 19132

House Floor Telephones: Adopted H. Res. 646, to adjust the salaries of assistant managers of floor telephones. Pages 19132–19133

Private Resolution: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 721, a private resolution for the relief of certain aliens. Page 19135

Constitution Anniversary: Representatives Byrne of Pennsylvania, Delaney, and Taber were appointed to serve with the Speaker on the U.S. Constitution 175th Anniversary Commission. Page 19150

Speaker: Adopted H. Res. 647, thanking the Speaker for his able, impartial, and dignified manner of presiding over the House. Pages 19161–19162

Adjournment: Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 745, the House of Representatives adjourned sine die at 6:52 p.m.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

This table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate from January 7, 1959, through September 1, 1960.

RÉSUMÉ OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

FIRST SESSION

January 7 through September 14, 1959

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	140	141	..
Time in session	1,009 hrs., 48′	527 hrs., 08′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	11,409	6,771	18,180
Appendix	..	..	8,734
Public bills enacted into law	122	261	383
Private bills enacted into law	108	128	236
Bills in conference	1	1	2
Bills through conference	11	34	..
Measures passed, total	1,052	1,142	..
Senate bills	434	227	..
House bills	375	586	..
Senate joint resolutions	21	13	..
House joint resolutions	32	36	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	34	29	..
House concurrent resolutions	24	28	..
Simple resolutions	132	223	355
Measures reported, total	*1,147	*1,090	..
Senate bills	487	185	..
House bills	374	658	..
Senate joint resolutions	23	7	..
House joint resolutions	32	38	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	37	20	..
House concurrent resolutions	23	28	..
Simple resolutions	171	154	325
Special reports	38	55	..
Conference reports	..	47	..
Reported measures not acted on	**35	**57	..
Measures introduced, total	3,161	10,676	13,837
Bills	2,738	9,299	12,037
Joint resolutions	143	538	681
Concurrent resolutions	78	442	520
Simple resolutions	202	397	599
Quorum calls	54	89	143
Yea-and-nay votes	215	87	302
Bills vetoed	6	14	..
Vetoes overridden	2	1	..

RÉSUMÉ OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

SECOND SESSION

January 6 through September 1, 1960

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	140	124	..
Time in session	1,188 hrs., 49′	512 hrs., 00′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	11,545	6,233	17,778
Appendix	..	..	7,360
Public bills enacted into law	140	277	417
Private bills enacted into law	100	156	256
Bills in conference	2	6	8
Bills through conference	2	50	..
Measures passed, total	996	975	..
Senate bills	334	233	..
House bills	437	497	..
Senate joint resolutions	20	15	..
House joint resolutions	27	29	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	23	20	..
House concurrent resolutions	15	20	..
Simple resolutions	140	161	301
Measures reported, total	*1,092	*904	..
Senate bills	370	194	..
House bills	443	558	..
Senate joint resolutions	21	8	..
House joint resolutions	28	28	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	25	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	15	12	..
Simple resolutions	190	98	288
Special reports	***37	***87	..
Conference reports	..	54	..
Reported measures not acted on	**46	**89	..
Measures introduced, total	1,497	4,830	6,327
Bills	1,188	4,005	5,193
Joint resolutions	80	270	350
Concurrent resolutions	39	305	344
Simple resolutions	190	250	440
Quorum calls	133	113	244
Yea-and-nay votes	207	93	302
Bills vetoed	3	21	..
Vetoes overridden	..	1	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. In the Senate 1,016 reports were filed during the first session and 932 in the second session; while the House filed 1,192 in the first session and 1,045 in the second session.

**These figures do not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." These data include bills on calendar and in conference at the end of the first session.

***Subsequent to sine die adjournment 15 House and 2 Senate special reports were filed and are included in above figures.

BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW (86TH CONG., 2D SESS.)

	Law No.
S. 44	86-488
S. 68	86-684
S. 107	86-655
S. 601	86-399
S. 623	86-385
S. 713	86-387
S. 747	86-611
S. 869	86-533
S. 1018	86-570
S. 1062	86-463
S. 1066	86-738
S. 1092	86-787
S. 1150	86-400
S. 1185	86-523
S. 1214	86-726
S. 1263	86-613
S. 1315	86-653
S. 1321	86-712
S. 1358	86-621
S. 1411	86-512
S. 1502	86-612
S. 1509	86-615
S. 1545	86-758
S. 1605	86-489
S. 1663	86-759
S. 1670	86-789
S. 1712	86-396
S. 1740	86-751
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Amending the joint resolution providing for U.S. membership and participation in the Inter-American Children's Institute.	S. 2231 (H.J. Res. 511)	June 23, 1959.	FA	FR	Sept. 1, 1959..	Sept. 9, 1959..	1119	990	1822	19101	Feb. 2.....	Sept. 11, 1959.	Feb. 16	86-384
Providing a two-year extension of the existing provision for a minimum wheat acreage allotment in the Tulelake area of California.	S. 623	Jan. 23, 1959.	Agr*	Agr*	Feb. 8.....	Aug. 11, 1959.	1254	649	2523	16334	Feb. 15.....	Aug. 19, 1959.	Feb. 20	86-385
To donate to the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho approximately 11 acres of U.S. lands in Idaho County.	S. 2379 (H.R. 8234)	July 4, 1959..	IIA	IIA	Feb. 1.....	Sept. 1, 1959..	1234	867	2519	18729	Feb. 15.....	Sept. 9, 1959..	Feb. 20	86-386
To revise the boundaries of Zion National Park, Utah.	S. 713	Jan. 27, 1959.	IIA	IIA	Jan. 27.....	Aug. 4, 1959..	1229	616	2518	15335	Feb. 15.....	Aug. 7, 1959..	Feb. 20	86-387
Authorizing the State of California to fix and collect tolls for the use of a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco.	H.R. 8171	July 13, 1959.	PW*	PW	Sept. 5, 1959..	Feb. 4.....	1155	1078	18813	2327	Sept. 9, 1959..	Feb. 9.....	Feb. 20	86-388
To stabilize support levels for tobacco against disruptive fluctuations.	H.R. 9664 (S. 2845)	Jan. 18.....	Agr*	Agr	Feb. 4.....	Feb. 8.....	1242	1081	2358	2469	Feb. 9.....	Feb. 15.....	Feb. 20	86-389
To amend the mining laws of the U.S. to provide for the inclusion of certain nonmineral lands in patents to placer claims.	S. 2033	May 21, 1959.	IIA	IIA*	Feb. 15.....	Sept. 4, 1959..	1265	904	4749	18741	Mar. 7.....	Sept. 9, 1959..	Mar. 18	86-390
Authorizing the issuance of prospecting permits for phosphate in U.S. lands.	S. 2061 (H.R. 7987)	May 28, 1959.	IIA	IIA	Feb. 18.....	Sept. 2, 1959..	1278	879	4750	18737	Mar. 7.....	Sept. 9, 1959..	Mar. 18	86-391
To declare that the U.S. holds title to certain land in trust for the White Mountain Apache Tribe, Arizona.	S. 2268 (H.R. 8796)	June 24, 1959.	IIA	IIA	Feb. 22.....	Aug. 12, 1959.	1284	671	4750	16337	Mar. 7.....	Aug. 19, 1959.	Mar. 18	86-392
Providing for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of statehood of Kansas.	S. 2431	July 23, 1959.	BC	BC	Feb. 11.....	Aug. 24, 1959.	1261	801	4748	18711	Mar. 7.....	Sept. 9, 1959..	Mar. 18	86-393
Providing for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Pony Express.	S. 2454	July 28, 1959.	BC	BC	Feb. 11.....	Aug. 24, 1959.	1262	800	4749	18711	Mar. 7.....	Sept. 9, 1959..	Mar. 18	86-394
To authorize the acquisition of certain D.C. land for donation to the Pan American Health Organization as a headquarters site.	S.J. Res. 115 (H.R. 7579)	July 1, 1959..	PW*	PW	Mar. 1.....	Aug. 13, 1959.	1300	695	6172	16344	Mar. 21.....	Aug. 19, 1959.	Mar. 28	86-395
To extend the application of the Motorboat Act of 1940 to certain possessions of the U.S.	S. 1712	Apr. 16, 1959.	MMF*	IFC	Mar. 15.....	Aug. 20, 1959.	1395	749	6137	16768	Mar. 21.....	Aug. 24, 1959.	Mar. 28	86-396
To provide flexibility in the performance of certain functions of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and of the Weather Bureau.	S. 2483	Aug. 4, 1959.	MMF*	IFC	Mar. 16.....	Aug. 13, 1959.	1404	719	6149	16347	Mar. 21.....	Aug. 19, 1959.	Mar. 28	86-397
Providing public recognition of the gallant action during the Korean conflict of the steamship *Meredith Victory*.	S. 2185	June 16, 1959.	MMF*	IFC	Mar. 15.....	Aug. 13, 1959.	1396	720	6137	16347	Mar. 21.....	Aug. 19, 1959.	Mar. 31	86-398

Authorizing funds for construction of Bardwell Reservoir, Trinity River Basin, Tex.	S. 601	Jan. 21, 1959.	PW*	PW	.....	Apr. 13, 1959.	.....	184	6159	6974	Mar. 21.....	Apr. 29, 1959.	Mar. 31	86-399
To facilitate the acquisition of real property under D.C. Alley Dwelling Act.	S. 1159	Feb. 23, 1959.	DC	DC	Mar. 3.....	May 12, 1959.	1335	287	6683	8588	Mar. 28.....	May 20, 1959.	Apr. 4	86-400
Relating to certain U.S. lands of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nev.	H.R. 24	Jan. 7, 1959..	IIA	IIA	Aug. 24, 1959.	Feb. 23.....	970	1129	17421	6622	Aug. 31, 1959.	Mar. 28.....	Apr. 4	86-401
To place ground, powdered, or granulated seaweeds on the free list under the Tariff Act of 1930.	H.R. 5887	Mar. 20, 1959.	WM	Fin	Sept. 3, 1959..	Jan. 13.....	1144	1020	18825	6607	Sept. 9, 1959..	Mar. 28.....	Apr. 4	86-402
Authorizing sale of certain tribal land of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Wisconsin.	H.R. 6136	Apr. 7, 1959..	IIA	IIA	Aug. 24, 1959.	Feb. 23.....	961	1128	17541	6622	Sept. 1, 1959..	Mar. 28.....	Apr. 4	86-403
To approve repayment contract with Conejos Water Conservancy District, Colorado.	H.R. 6516	Apr. 20, 1959.	IIA	IIA	Feb. 8.....	Feb. 24.....	1253	1133	2522	6623	Feb. 15.....	Mar. 28.....	Apr. 4	86-404
To extend until July 1, 1960, the suspension of duty on imports of casein.	H.R. 7456	June 1, 1959..	WM	Fin	Aug. 10, 1959.	Jan. 13.....	823	1022	16207	6642	Aug. 18, 1959.	Mar. 28.....	Apr. 4	86-405
Authorizing the Department of the Interior to acquire or accept land for Geological Survey activities in gaging streams and underground water resources.	H.R. 4483	Feb. 16, 1959.	IIA	IIA	May 25, 1959.	Feb. 24.....	382	1135	9462	6623	June 1, 1959..	Mar. 28.....	Apr. 4	86-406
To restore to the Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake City excess land previously deeded to the U.S.	H.R. 5270	Mar. 4, 1959..	IIA	IIA	Aug. 10, 1959.	Feb. 24.....	822	1134	17407	6623	Aug. 31, 1959.	Mar. 28.....	Apr. 4	86-407
To require marketing quotas for rice when the total supply exceeds the normal supply.	H.R. 7889	June 22, 1959.	Agr*	Agr	Aug. 27, 1959.	Feb. 17.....	1064	1092	17588	6615	Sept. 1, 1959..	Mar. 28.....	Apr. 4	86-408
To remove geographical limitations on activities of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.	S. 2482	Aug. 4, 1959..	MMF*	IFC	Mar. 15.....	Aug. 17, 1959.	1397	726	6138	16348	Mar. 21.....	Aug. 19, 1959.	Apr. 5	86-409
Authorizing service by Canadian vessels between certain points in Alaska and other points in the U.S.	H.R. 9599 (S. 2773)	Jan. 13.....	MMF*	IFC	Mar. 15.....	Feb. 26.....	1400	1138	6139	6624	Mar. 21.....	Mar. 28.....	Apr. 5	86-410
To extend the statute of limitations in the case of certain foreign claims.	H.R. 2740	Jan. 19, 1959.	Jud	Jud	Apr. 29, 1959.	Feb. 29.....	325	1148	8275	6625	May 18, 1959.	Mar. 28.....	Apr. 8	86-411
Fiscal 1961 appropriations for the District of Columbia.	H.R. 10233	Feb. 5.....	App*	App*	Feb. 5.....	Feb. 26.....	1246	1141	2241	6476	Feb. 8.....	Mar. 24	Apr. 8	86-412
To repeal the excise tax on aromatic cachous.	H.R. 4586	Feb. 17, 1959.	WM	Fin	Aug. 10, 1959.	Jan. 21.....	821	1033	16202	6608	Aug. 18, 1959.	Mar. 28.....	Apr. 8	86-413
For the relief of certain Navy Department personnel for expenses of temporary storage of household effects.	H.R. 8106	July 6, 1959..	Jud	Jud	Aug. 11, 1959.	Mar. 14.....	831	1169	16046	6633	Aug. 17, 1959.	Mar. 28.....	Apr. 8	86-414
Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Personnel Act of 1960.	S. 2220	June 22, 1959.	IFC*	LPW	Aug. 31, 1959.	July 17, 1959.	1091	533	5048	14233	Mar. 9.....	July 24, 1959.	Apr. 8	86-415
Relating to the rate of tax on the issuance of shares or certificates of stock by regulated investment companies.	H.R. 6132	Apr. 7, 1959..	WM	IIA	Aug. 31, 1959.	Feb. 23.....	1080	1128	18819	6821	Sept. 9, 1959..	Mar. 29.....	Apr. 8	86-416
To establish a commission to formulate plans for a memorial to James Madison.	S.J. Res. 128	Aug. 7, 1959..	HA	RAdm	Mar. 30.....	Aug. 19, 1959.	1441	743	6976	16703	Mar. 30.....	Aug. 21, 1959.	Apr. 8	86-417
To exempt new bicycle tires and tubes from manufacturers' excise tax.	H.R. 8518	July 21, 1959.	WM	Fin	Sept. 8, 1959..	Feb. 24.....	1171	1136	1791	6623	Feb. 2.....	Mar. 28.....	Apr. 8	86-418
Relating to the apportionment of the national acreage allotment for wheat.	H.R. 4874	Feb. 23, 1959.	Agr	Agr	Aug. 24, 1959.	Feb. 17.....	972	1094	17421	6616	Aug. 31, 1959.	Mar. 28.....	Apr. 9	86-419

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Authorizing participation by the U.S. in parliamentary conferences with Mexico.	H.J. Res. 283	Mar. 3, 1959	FA	FR	Aug. 13, 1959	Feb. 11	895	1082	16083	6612	Aug. 17, 1959	Mar. 28	Apr. 9	86-420
To convey certain land in McKinley County, N. Mex., to the Navajo Tribe of Indians.	H.R. 6329 (S. 2307)	Apr. 13, 1959	IIA	IIA	Feb. 22	Feb. 23	1283	1124	4750	6620	Mar. 7	Mar. 28	Apr. 9	86-421
To reduce the cabaret tax from 20 percent to 10 percent.	H.R. 2164	Jan. 12, 1959	WM	Fin	Aug. 10, 1959	Feb. 17	817	1084	17573	6816	Sept. 1, 1959	Mar. 29	Apr. 8	86-422
To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with regard to the acquisition of cropland by eminent domain.	H.R. 8343	July 23, 1959	Agr*	Agr	Aug. 27, 1959	Feb. 17	1074	1093	18426	6615	Sept. 7, 1959	Mar. 28	Apr. 9	86-423
Second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960.	H.R. 10743	Feb. 26	App*	App*	Feb. 26	Mar. 11	1292	1161	3827	6489	Feb. 29	Mar. 24	Apr. 13	86-424
Providing supplemental appropriations for the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.	H.J. Res. 621	Feb. 19	App*	App*	Feb. 19	Feb. 26	1280	1140	3265	6490	Feb. 23	Mar. 24	Apr. 14	86-425
Setting the 5th day and 20th day of each month as paydays for Senate employees.	S.J. Res. 178	Mar. 29		RAdm		Mar. 31		1208	7926	7861	Apr. 12	Apr. 11	Apr. 20	86-426
To extend for 3 years the period for free import of certain tanning extracts.	H.R. 9820	Jan. 21	WM	Fin	Feb. 16	Apr. 5	1266	1234	4222	7870	Mar. 2	Apr. 11	Apr. 22	86-427
To exempt from taxation certain nonprofit corporations or associations organized after August 31, 1951.	H.R. 6155	Apr. 8, 1959	WM	Fin	Aug. 24, 1959	Jan. 21	982	1034	16940	6609	Aug. 25, 1959	Mar. 28	Apr. 22	86-428
Narcotics Manufacturing Act of 1960	H.R. 529	Jan. 7, 1959	WM	Fin	Aug. 16, 1959	Feb. 4	1053	1077	18819	6611	Sept. 9, 1959	Mar. 28	Apr. 22	86-429
To exempt from taxation certain additional property of the VFW in the D.C.	H.R. 9451	Jan. 7	DC	DC	Feb. 2	Apr. 1	1238	1225	2217	7865	Feb. 8	Apr. 11	Apr. 22	86-430
Providing for the regulation of finance charges for retail installment sales of motor vehicles in the D.C.	H.R. 10683	Feb. 25	DC*	DC	Mar. 10	Apr. 1	1380	1229	6685	7870	Mar. 28	Apr. 11	Apr. 22	86-431
To continue for 3 years suspension of tax on first domestic processing of coconut oil, palm oil, and palm-kernel oil.	H.R. 8649	Aug. 12, 1959	WM	Fin	Feb. 22	Apr. 5	1285	1233	4223	7870	Mar. 2	Apr. 11	Apr. 22	86-432
To convey certain lands in the State of Nevada to the Colorado River Commission of Nevada.	H.R. 7359	May 25, 1959	IIA	IIA	Feb. 8	Apr. 1	1250	1220	2522	7864	Feb. 15	Apr. 11	Apr. 22	86-433
To provide for the establishment of Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, Mo.	H.R. 725	Jan. 7, 1959	IIA	IIA	Aug. 27, 1959	Apr. 1	1071	1213	2517	7872	Feb. 15	Apr. 11	Apr. 22	86-434
Relating to treatment of copyright royalties for purposes of the personal holding company tax.	H.R. 7588	June 5, 1959	WM	Fin	Aug. 17, 1959	Jan. 25	915	1041	16207	6609	Aug. 18, 1959	Mar. 28	Apr. 22	86-435
To eliminate the requirement that certain D.C. corporations be managed by trustees the majority of whom are D.C. citizens.	H.R. 9737	Jan. 19	DC	DC	Feb. 2	Apr. 1	1237	1230	2218	7870	Feb. 8	Apr. 11	Apr. 22	86-436

To amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to exclude from gross income amounts paid by the U.S. to certain nonresident alien employees or their beneficiaries.	H.R. 135	Jan. 7, 1959	WM	Fin	Aug. 24, 1959	Jan. 19	980	1028	16935	6608	Aug. 25, 1959	Mar. 28	Apr. 22	86-437
Relating to the purchase of land in connection with the Antietam Battlefield Site, Md.	H.R. 1805	Jan. 9, 1959	IIA	IIA	Feb. 8	Apr. 1	1248	1214	2520	7862	Feb. 15	Apr. 11	Apr. 22	86-438
To convey certain lands to the city of Tillamook, Oreg.	H.R. 3676	Jan. 29, 1959	IIA	IIA	Feb. 9	Apr. 1	1257	1223	2523	7865	Feb. 15	Apr. 11	Apr. 22	86-439
To fix a tax of 1 cent per pound on certain laminated tires produced from used tires.	H.R. 6785	Apr. 29, 1959	WM	Fin	Aug. 31, 1959	Feb. 4	1081	1076	18820	6610	Sept. 9, 1959	Mar. 28	Apr. 22	86-440
To continue for 2 years suspension of duty on certain alumina, bauxite, and until July 16, 1960, on chicory.	H.R. 9307	Jan. 6	WM	Fin	Feb. 22	Apr. 5	1286	1235	4219	7870	Mar. 2	Apr. 11	Apr. 22	86-441
To make accrued annual leave of Federal employees seeking unemployment compensation subject to the laws of the State wherein such compensation is payable.	H.R. 3472	Jan. 27, 1959	WM	Fin	Feb. 25, 1959	Mar. 2	80	1154	4960	6626	Mar. 23, 1959	Mar. 28	Apr. 22	86-442
To revise the boundaries and change the name of Stones River National Military Park, Tenn., to Stones River National Battlefield.	H.R. 9543	Jan. 12	IIA	IIA	Mar. 14	Apr. 1	1389	1215	6137	7862	Mar. 21	Apr. 11	Apr. 22	86-443
To revise the boundaries and change the name of the Fort Laramie National Monument, Wyo., to the Fort Laramie National Historic Site.	S. 2434 (H.R. 8567)	July 23, 1959	IIA	IIA	Mar. 29	Apr. 4	1432	1232	8190	7521	Apr. 19	Apr. 7	Apr. 29	86-444
To donate to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Tribe, Michigan, a certain tract of Federal land.	S. 2804	Jan. 13	IIA	IIA	Apr. 12	Feb. 23	1484	1127	8194	6621	Apr. 19	Mar. 28	Apr. 29	86-445
To increase the authorized maximum expenditure for fiscal years 1960 and 1961 under the special school milk program.	H.R. 9331	Jan. 6	Agr*	Agr	Feb. 4	Feb. 18	1245	1095	2250	6816	Feb. 8	Mar. 29	Apr. 29	86-446
Authorizing reconveyance of tribally owned land by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of the State of Washington to the original allottees.	S. 2877	Jan. 21	IIA	IIA	Apr. 12	Feb. 23	1485	1130	8194	6622	Apr. 19	Mar. 28	Apr. 29	86-447
To permit continued delivery of water to lands in the third division, Riverton, Federal reclamation project, Wyoming.	S.J. Res. 150	Jan. 18	IIA	IIA	Apr. 20	Feb. 24	1528	1132	8508	6623	Apr. 21	Mar. 28	May 5	86-448
Civil Rights Act of 1960	H.R. 8601	Aug. 10, 1959	Jud*	Jud*	Aug. 20, 1959	Mar. 29	956	1205	6512	7819	Mar. 24	Apr. 8	May 6	86-449
To place in trust status certain lands in the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming.	S. 1751 (H.R. 5870)	Apr. 21, 1959	IIA	IIA	Apr. 12	Aug. 11, 1959	1486	654	8195	16335	Apr. 19	Aug. 19, 1959	May 6	86-450
Fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies.	H.R. 10234	Feb. 5	App*	App*	Feb. 5	Mar. 25	1247	1203	2350	6805	Feb. 9	Mar. 29	May 13	86-451
To extend the time for filing the final report of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission.	H.J. Res. 598	Feb. 2	Jud	Jud	Apr. 6	May 2	1460	1305	8190	9534	Apr. 19	May 5	May 13	86-452
To suspend for 2 years the import duty on certain amorphous graphite.	H.R. 1217	Jan. 7, 1959	WM*	Fin*	Sept. 3, 1959	May 3	1143	1332	1796	9536	Feb. 2	May 5	May 13	86-453
Relating to the professional qualifications of the Chief and Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Ships.	H.R. 9464	Jan. 7	AS*	AS*	Jan. 19	Apr. 28	1208	1297	1794	9533	Feb. 2	May 5	May 13	86-454
Fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies.	H.R. 10401	Feb. 12	App*	App*	Feb. 12	Mar. 25	1264	1203	2687	6810	Feb. 16	Mar. 29	May 13	86-455
To continue for a temporary period the existing suspension of duty on certain istle or Tampico fiber.	H.R. 9861	Jan. 25	WM	Fin	Feb. 16	Apr. 14	1268	1269	4220	9386	Mar. 2	May 4	May 13	86-456

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Fiscal 1961 appropriations authorization for the Atomic Energy Commission.	H.R. 11713 (S. 3387)	Apr. 12	AE	AE	Apr. 19	Apr. 19	1525	1277	9750	9849	May 6	May 10	May 13	86-457
Providing for the conveyance of certain land to Orange County, Calif.	H.R. 5349	Mar. 5, 1959	PW*	PW	Sept. 7, 1959	Apr. 29	1168	1301	19715	9533	Sept. 14, 1959	May 5	May 13	86-458
To provide transitional provisions for the income tax treatment of dealer reserve income.	H.R. 8684	Aug. 14, 1959	WM	Fin	Sept. 7, 1959	Jan. 28	1170	1045	18823	6644	Sept. 9, 1959	Mar. 28	May 13	86-459
To provide for the designation of a portion of the District of Columbia as the "Plaza of the Americas."	H.R. 11415	Mar. 28	DC	DC	Apr. 7	Apr. 25	1463	1292	7903	9399	Apr. 11	May 4	May 13	86-460
Providing funds for the Commission of Fine Arts.	S. 2778 (H.R. 7923)	Jan. 11	HA	RAdm	Mar. 30	Jan. 11	1435	1019	7073	6607	Mar. 31	Mar. 28	May 13	86-461
To change the name of the locks and dam No. 41 on the Ohio River at Louisville, Ky., to the McAlpine locks and dam.	H.R. 10164 (S. 2985)	Feb. 3	PW	PW	Apr. 14	May 2	1518	1331	9082	9535	May 2	May 5	May 13	86-462
To amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require Federal approval for mergers and consolidations of insured banks.	S. 1062	Feb. 16, 1959	BC*	BC*	Mar. 23	Apr. 17, 1959	1416	196	7257	8144	Apr. 4	May 14, 1959	May 13	86-463
To extend the Export Control Act of 1949 for 2 additional years.	H.R. 10550	Feb. 18	BC*	BC	Mar. 23	Apr. 25	1415	1287	7256	9532	Apr. 4	May 5	May 13	86-464
To repeal certain retirement promotion authority of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.	H.R. 9084	Sept. 4, 1959	MMF*	IFC	Mar. 15	Apr. 19	1399	1280	6139	9394	Mar. 21	May 4	May 13	86-465
To increase authorizations for better facilities for enforcement of the customs and immigration laws.	H.R. 10045	Feb. 1	PW	PW	Feb. 29	Apr. 25	1295	1291	4751	9398	Mar. 7	May 4	May 13	86-466
For the relief of the Albertson Water District, Nassau County, N.Y.	H.R. 8868	Aug. 26, 1959	Jud	Jud	Mar. 3	Apr. 11	1339	1262	6133	9532	Mar. 21	May 5	May 13	86-467
To amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to provide that its loan provisions shall be applicable to certain other projects.	H.R. 4781	Feb. 19, 1959	Agr	Agr	Aug. 21, 1959	Apr. 7	1068	1238	17427	8037	Aug. 31, 1959	Apr. 14	May 13	86-468
Authorizing preliminary study of proposed additional building for the Library of Congress.	H.J. Res. 352 (S.J. Res. 97)	Apr. 27, 1959	HA	PW	Aug. 27, 1959	Feb. 4	1061	1079	18589	6611	Sept. 8, 1959	Mar. 28	May 14	86-469
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the procedure for assessing certain additions to tax.	H.R. 9660	Jan. 18	WM	Fin	Jan. 21	Feb. 23	1217	1098	2228	6817	Feb. 8	Mar. 29	May 14	86-470
Authorizing construction of naval vessels.	H.R. 10474	Feb. 16	AS*	AS*	Mar. 16	Apr. 28	1402	1296	7980	9975	Apr. 13	May 11	May 14	86-471
Mutual Security Act of 1960	H.R. 11510 (S. 3058)	Apr. 4	FA	FR*	Apr. 7	Apr. 22	1464	1286	8545	9066	Apr. 21	May 2	May 14	86-472
Authorizing the sale of four vessels to the Republic of China for trade purposes in Far East and Near East waters exclusively.	H.R. 8042	June 30, 1959	MMF	IFC	Aug. 26, 1959	May 4	1050	1156	17428 17613	6627	Aug. 31–Sept. 1, 1959	Mar. 28	May 14	86-473
Relating to personnel matters in the Coast Guard.	H.R. 9449	Jan. 7	MMF*	IFC	Feb. 29	May 12	1294	1345	4751	10295	Mar. 7	May 13	May 14	86-474
National Transportation Week, 1960	H.J. Res. 602	Feb. 4	Jud	Jud	Mar. 3	May 13	1342	1350	7252	10232	Apr. 4	May 13	May 20	86-475
To remove the $5,000 limitation which prevents settlement by the Secretary of the Air Force of certain claims arising from the crash of an Air Force aircraft at Little Rock, Ark.	S. 3338 (H.R. 11644)	Apr. 6	Jud	Jud	May 4	May 2	1585	1307	10352	9409	May 16	May 4	May 24	86-476
Authorizing Architect of Capitol to permit certain construction work on Capitol Grounds in connection with erection of a building on privately owned property adjacent thereto.	S.J. Res. 166	Feb. 18	PW	PW		Apr. 25		1290	10440	9396	May 17	May 4	May 26	86-477
Relating to the taxation of firearms	H.R. 4029	Feb. 4, 1959	WM	Fin*	Aug. 17, 1959	Apr. 19	914	1281	16203	9534	Aug. 18, 1959	May 5	June 1	86-478
Extending for 3 years the suspension of duty on imports of crude chicory and the reduction in duty on ground chicory.	H.R. 9308	Jan. 6	WM	Fin*	Feb. 22	May 3	1287	1333	4221	9536	Mar. 2	May 5	June 1	86-479
To convey certain real property to the State of Florida.	H.R. 9818	Jan. 21	Agr	Agr	Apr. 19	May 5	1522	1336	9082	10816	May 2	May 23	June 1	86-480
Fiscal 1961 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.	H.R. 10809	Mar. 1	SA*	Agr*	Mar. 3	Apr. 29	1333	1300	5048	9234	Mar. 9	May 3	June 1	86-481
To extend the loan of a destroyer to the Republic of China and to authorize loan of a submarine to Canada.	H.R. 9465	Jan. 7	AS*	AS*	Jan. 19	Apr. 28	1207	1298	1798	9533	Feb. 2	May 5	June 1	86-482
Authorizing the President to issue proclamation upon the centennial of the birth of Gen. John J. Pershing.	H.J. Res. 640	Mar. 2	Jud	Jud	Mar. 10	May 2	1384	1304	6136	9534	Mar. 21	May 5	June 1	86-483
Authorizing erection in the D.C. of a memorial to Mary McLeod Bethune.	H.J. Res. 502	Aug. 17, 1959	HA	RAdm	Mar. 30	May 11	1439	1340	6974	10797	Mar. 30	May 23	June 1	86-484
Authorizing presentation to the Senators and Representative from Hawaii of the official U.S. flag bearing 50 stars which is first flown over the U.S. Capitol.	H.J. Res. 546	Jan. 12	HA	RAdm	Mar. 30	May 11	1440	1341	6975	10798	Mar. 30	May 23	June 1	86-485
To authorize a payment to the Government of Japan for the use of certain property in the Bonin Islands.	S. 2130	June 8, 1959	FA*	FR	Jan. 21	Aug. 6, 1959	1216	631	10836	16781	May 23	Aug. 24, 1959	June 1	86-486
Authorizing the establishment of a national historic site at Bent's Old Fort near La Junta, Colo.	S. 1833 (H.R. 6851)	Apr. 29, 1959	IIA	IIA	Mar. 15	Apr. 1	1393	1224	11060	7864	May 25	Apr. 11	June 3	86-487
Authorizing the construction of San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California.	S. 44 (H.R. 7155)	Jan. 9, 1959	IIA*	IIA*	May 27, 1959	Apr. 8, 1959	399	154	10564	8000	May 18	May 12, 1959	June 3	86-488
Giving congressional consent to States of Kansas and Nebraska to negotiate a compact relating to apportionment of waters of Big Blue River and its tributaries.	S. 1605 (H.R. 10513)	Apr. 7, 1959	IIA	Jud	Apr. 25	Sept. 8, 1959	1550	929	9088	18905	May 2	Sept. 10, 1959	June 3	86-489
Relating to the effective date of additional compensation for veterans' dependents.	H.R. 276	Jan. 7, 1959	VA*	Fin	Apr. 21	May 19	1530	1395	9084	11206	May 2	May 26	June 8	86-490
To make uniform the marriage date requirements for veterans' service-connected death benefits.	H.R. 641	Jan. 7, 1959	VA*	Fin	Apr. 21	May 19	1531	1396	9084	11206	May 2	May 26	June 8	86-491
To amend the basis for certifications with respect to basic pay for dependency and indemnity compensation award purposes.	H.R. 7502	June 2, 1959	VA*	Fin	Apr. 21	May 19	1532	1397	9084	11207	May 2	May 26	June 8	86-492
Authorizing a study from the standpoint of public health, of substances from automobile exhausts.	H.R. 8238	July 15, 1959	IFC*	LPW	Aug. 10, 1959	May 23	814	1410	16080	11209	Aug. 17, 1959	May 26	June 8	86-493

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To equalize insurance benefits for certain World War II aviation students.	H.R. 9785	Jan. 20	VA*	Fin	Apr. 21	May 19	1537	1398	9085	11207	May 2	May 26	June 8	86-494
To bar duplicate benefit payments to children of veterans.	H.R. 9788	Jan. 20	VA*	Fin	Apr. 21	May 19	1538	1399	9085	11207	May 2	May 26	June 8	86-495
Relating to the income tax treatment of certain discharges of indebtedness of railroad corporations.	H.R. 11405	Mar. 28	WM	Fin	May 2	May 24	1563	1416	10714	11211	May 19	May 26	June 8	86-496
To grant a waiver of national service life insurance premiums for certain totally disabled veterans.	H.R. 10703	Feb. 25	VA*	Fin	Apr. 21	May 19	1542	1400	9086	11207	May 2	May 26	June 8	86-497
Extending for 2 years period for which payment in lieu of taxes may be made with respect to certain real property transferred by the RFC to other Government departments.	H.R. 9983	Jan. 27	GO	GO	Apr. 6	May 16	1457	1352	8190	11203	Apr. 19	May 26	June 8	86-498
To provide $12 for each additional child in excess of three as additional compensation for seriously disabled veterans.	H.R. 10898	Mar. 3	VA*	Fin	Apr. 21	May 19	1541	1401	9086	11207	May 2	May 26	June 8	86-499
Fiscal 1961 authorizations for military construction.	H.R. 10777	Feb. 29	AS*	AS*	Mar. 2	May 11	1307	1338	5049	10298	Mar. 9	May 13	June 8	86-500
Providing that a service-connected disability in force for 10 or more years shall not be severed except when based on fraud.	H.R. 113	Jan. 7, 1959	VA*	Fin	Apr. 21	May 19	1529	1394	9083	11206	May 2	May 26	June 10	86-501
To amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 so as to make equity-type capital and long-term credit more readily available for small business concerns.	S. 2611	Aug. 27, 1959	BC*	BC	May 14	Aug. 27, 1959	1608	833	10365	18961	May 16	Sept. 10, 1959	June 11	86-502
Providing for increased representation by regional banks for cooperatives on the Board of Directors of the Central Bank for Cooperatives.	S. 2977 (H.R. 10310)	Feb. 4	Agr*	Agr*	May 24	May 5	1650	1335	11928	11201	June 6	May 26	June 11	86-503
To amend the Bankruptcy Act with regard to closing fees and fees for the filing of a petition.	S. 2052	May 26, 1959	Jud	Jud	June 1	Aug. 21, 1959	1730	764	11924	16774	June 6	Aug. 24, 1959	June 11	86-504
Relative to the leasing of certain lands owned by the Navajo and Hopi Indians.	S. 2456	July 28, 1959	IIA	IIA	May 24	Feb. 23	1648	1123	11917	6620	June 6	Mar. 28	June 11	86-505
To authorize the leasing of land on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz. and Calif.	S. 2286	June 29, 1959	IIA	IIA	May 24	Sept. 2, 1959	1647	876	11916	18754	June 6	Sept. 9, 1959	June 11	86-506
Authorizing use of certified mail for service of matter required by certain laws to be served by registered mail.	H.R. 10996	Mar. 9	POCS*	POCS	Apr. 12	May 26	1492	1489	8198	11654	Apr. 19	June 2	June 11	86-507
Providing for participation by the U.S. in the West Virginia Centennial Celebration to be held in 1963.	H.J. Res. 208	Feb. 2, 1959	Jud	Jud	Mar. 10	May 25	1382	1483	7253	11653	Apr. 4	June 2	June 11	86-508
To enact the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959 (Agriculture and Interior Departments).	H.R. 7681	June 11, 1959	GO	GO	July 3, 1959	May 16	633	1353	17765	11814	Sept. 2, 1959	June 3	June 11	86-509

To permit certain streets within the area of San Francisco Palace of Fine Arts (California) to be used for park purposes.	H.R. 8024	June 29, 1959	AS*	AS	Apr. 13	June 2	1510	1499	8199	11818	Apr. 19	June 3	June 11	86-510
Relating to remission of indebtedness of enlisted members of the Navy upon discharge.	H.R. 471	Jan. 7, 1959	Jud	Jud	Mar. 3	May 25	1336	1455	6133	11651	Mar. 21	June 2	June 11	86-511
Relative to restoration of certain lands at Big Delta and Tok Junctions, Alaska.	S. 1411	Mar. 16, 1959	IIA	IIA	May 17	Apr. 1	1612	1222	11912	7864	June 6	Apr. 11	June 11	86-512
Providing for uniformity of application of postal requirements respecting disclosure of average numbers of copies of publications sold or distributed to subscribers.	H.R. 6830	Apr. 30, 1959	POCS*	POCS	June 22, 1959	May 26	573	1488	12714	11654	July 6, 1959	June 2	June 11	86-513
Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to convey certain real estate to the Oxnard Harbor District, Port Hueneme, Calif.	H.R. 8713	Aug. 18, 1959	AS*	AS	Apr. 13	June 2	1511	1500	8200	11818	Apr. 19	June 3	June 11	86-514
Authorizing the D.C. Commissioners to construct a sanitary sewer to connect the Dulles International Airport with the D.C. system.	H.R. 12063	May 4	DC	DC	May 26	June 6	1664	1514	11593	12096	June 1	June 8	June 12	86-515
To provide a program of assistance in the construction of fishing vessels.	H.R. 5421 (S. 2578)	Mar. 9, 1959	MMF*	IFC	Aug. 5, 1959	Aug. 24, 1959	770	803	17052	19064	Aug. 26, 1959	Sept. 11, 1959	June 12	86-516
To authorize and direct that national forests be managed under principles of multiple use.	H.R. 10572 (S. 3044)	Feb. 22	Agr*	Agr	Apr. 25	May 23	1551	1407	11722	12087	June 2	June 8	June 12	86-517
To extend the life of certain vessels from 20 to 25 years.	H.R. 10646 (S. 2998)	Feb. 25	MMF*	IFC	June 2	May 23	1744	1406	11940	11905	June 6	June 6	June 12	86-518
Relating to the elimination of oaths in bankruptcy claims.	H.R. 6816	Apr. 30, 1959	Jud	Jud	June 26, 1959	May 25	583	1477	12717	11652	July 6, 1959	June 2	June 12	86-519
To provide for regulation of D.C. life insurance companies which issue "variable contracts."	H.R. 10964	Mar. 8	DC*	DC	Mar. 25	June 6	1425	1523	6680	12097	Mar. 28	June 8	June 12	86-520
To provide a headquarters site for Mount Rainier National Park near Ashford, Wash.	S. 1358	Mar. 10, 1959	IIA	IIA	Mar. 14	June 9, 1959	1388	384	10205	10611	May 12	June 12, 1959	June 27	86-521
Exempting from D.C. income tax compensation paid to alien employees by certain international organizations.	S. 2954	Feb. 1	DC	DC	June 10	June 6	1790	1510	12463	12094	June 13	June 8	June 27	86-522
Providing for the preservation of historical and archeological data which might otherwise be lost as the result of construction of a dam.	S. 1185	Feb. 26, 1959	IIA	IIA	Mar. 15	June 9, 1959	1392	383	7254	10610	Apr. 4	June 12, 1959	June 27	86-523
Relating to the registration of births in the D.C.	S. 2327	July 2, 1959	DC	DC	June 7	Sept. 8, 1959	1757	914	12459	18903	June 13	Sept. 10, 1959	June 27	86-524
Authorizing certain D.C. teachers to count, for retirement purposes, certain periods of authorized leave without pay taken for educational purposes.	S. 2439	July 23, 1959	DC	DC	June 7	Sept. 8, 1959	1758	918	12459	18904	June 13	Sept. 10, 1959	June 27	86-525
Clarifying the meaning of "stock company" when dealing in fire, marine, and casualty insurance in the D.C.	H.R. 10183	Feb. 4	DC	DC	Mar. 3	June 6	1341	1521	6683	12097	Mar. 28	June 8	June 27	86-526
To establish an objective for coordinating the development of the D.C. with that of other areas in the Washington metropolitan region.	S.J. Res. 42	Feb. 2, 1959	DC	DC	June 7	June 30, 1959	1759	456	12460	12668	June 13	July 6, 1959	June 27	86-527
To amend the D.C. tax laws relating to overpayments and refunds of taxes erroneously collected.	H.R. 10000	Jan. 27	DC	DC	Mar. 3	June 6	1334	1516	6682	12094	Mar. 28	June 8	June 27	86-528

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To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Norman project, Oklahoma.	S. 1892	May 11, 1959.	IIA*	IIA*	May 24.....	Sept. 2, 1959.	1644	872	11610	18748	June 1.....	Sept. 9, 1959.	June 27	86-529
To amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act so as to revise certain mortality tables and payments.	H.R. 10684	Feb. 25.....	DC*	DC	Mar. 25	June 6.....	1424	1522	6687	12097	Mar. 28.....	June 8.....	June 27	86-530
To provide for the representation of indigents in judicial proceedings in the D.C.	H.R. 10761	Feb. 29.....	DC*	DC	Mar. 9.....	June 6.....	1372	1517	6682	12096	Mar. 28.....	June 8.....	June 27	86-531
Fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture.	H.R. 12117	May 6.....	App*	App*	May 6.....	May 20.....	1592	1404	10061	10957	May 11.....	May 24.....	June 29	86-532
To provide for the discontinuance of certain reports to Congress now required by law.	S. 899	Feb. 3, 1959..	GO	GO	Apr. 6.....	Mar. 25, 1959.	1458	146	8193	5650	Apr. 19.....	Apr. 10, 1959.	June 29	86-533
To provide for the designation of the month of September 1960 as National Wool Month.	H.J. Res. 696 (S.J. Res. 187)	Apr. 25.....	Jud	Jud	.....	June 6.....	.....	1509	12900	13199	June 16.....	June 18.....	June 29	86-534
Supplemental appropriations for the Department of Labor for fiscal year 1960.	H.J. Res. 765	June 20.....	App	.....	June 20.....	.....	1919	.....	13611	13593	June 21.....	June 21.....	June 29	86-535
Authorizing transfer to Waukegan Port District, Ill., of a public wharf in Waukegan.	H.R. 5738	Mar. 17, 1959.	PW*	AS	Sept. 5, 1959..	June 2.....	1157	1498	18814	13198	Sept. 9, 1959..	June 18.....	June 29	86-536
Relating to label declaration of the use of pesticide chemicals on raw agricultural commodities.	H.R. 7480	June 1, 1959..	IFC	LPW	Apr. 11.....	June 10.....	1468	1548	10351	13202	May 16.....	June 18.....	June 29	86-537
For the relief of Ford City, Pa.....	H.R. 5850	Mar. 19, 1959.	Jud	Jud	Mar. 3.....	June 13.....	1338	1552	9081	13202	May 2.....	June 18.....	June 29	86-538
Payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation taken by the U.S.	H.R. 6456	Apr. 16, 1959.	IIA	IIA	June 1.....	June 14.....	1719	1578	11923	13205	June 6.....	June 18.....	June 29	86-539
Relating to the preparation of a roll of members of the Otoe and Missouria Tribe, and to per capita distribution of judgment funds.	H.R. 10639	Feb. 25.....	IIA	IIA	May 25.....	June 14.....	1659	1582	11918	13205	June 6.....	June 18.....	June 29	86-540
To convey certain real property to the village of Highland Falls, N.Y.	H.R. 6479	Apr. 16, 1959.	AS*	AS	Apr. 13.....	June 16.....	1509	1600	8199	13208	Apr. 19.....	June 18.....	June 29	86-541
To extend the authorization of dual-rate contract agreements by conferences of water carriers.	H.R. 10840	Mar. 2.....	MMF	IFC	Mar. 16.....	June 1.....	1403	1497	6148	13198	Mar. 21.....	June 18.....	June 29	86-542
Payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation taken by the United States.	H.R. 6498	Apr. 20, 1959.	IIA	IIA	June 1.....	June 14.....	1720	1579	11923	13205	June 6.....	June 18.....	June 29	86-543
Payment of debts out of compensation for trust land on the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation taken by the United States.	H.R. 6529	Apr. 20, 1959.	IIA	IIA	June 1.....	June 14.....	1716	1580	11922	13205	June 6.....	June 18.....	June 29	86-544
To amend section 4 of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act.	H.R. 11615 (S. 3383)	Apr. 6.....	Agr*	Agr	May 23.....	June 1.....	1640	1495	11916	13197	June 6.....	June 18.....	June 29	86-545
Relating to court review of certain Government agency orders.	H.R. 7847	June 18, 1959.	Jud	Jud	Apr. 7.....	June 13.....	1462	1566	8190	13203	Apr. 19.....	June 18.....	June 29	86-546
To delay for 60 days in certain cases the applicability of law relating to humane slaughter of livestock.	H.R. 12705	June 17.....	Agr*	Agr	June 22.....	June 23.....	1937	.....	13857	13984	June 22.....	June 23.....	June 29	86-547
Payment of certain funds to the Kickapoo Tribal Council of Oklahoma.	H.R. 9028	Sept. 2, 1959..	IIA	IIA	Apr. 12.....	June 14.....	1488	1581	8196	13205	Apr. 19.....	June 18.....	June 29	86-548
To donate a tract of land to the pueblos of Zia and Jemez, N. Mex.	H.R. 11161	Mar. 14.....	IIA	IIA	May 25.....	June 14.....	1658	1577	11918	13205	June 6.....	June 18.....	June 29	86-549
To make American nationals eligible for scholarships and fellowships authorized by the National Science Foundation Act.	H.R. 11985	Apr. 28.....	SA*	LPW	May 6.....	June 10.....	1591	1551	10352	13202	May 16.....	June 18.....	June 29	86-550
To repeal law authorizing release of restrictions and reservations contained in a conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the State of Wisconsin.	H.R. 11952	Apr. 27.....	AS*	AS	May 18.....	June 16.....	1620	1594	11913	13207	June 6.....	June 18.....	June 29	86-551
Authorizing an extension of time for final proof under the desert land laws under certain conditions.	H.R. 11706	Apr. 12.....	IIA	IIA	May 10.....	June 14.....	1595	1568	10353	13203	May 16.....	June 18.....	June 29	86-552
To treat all basic agricultural commodities alike with respect to the cost of remeasuring acreage.	S. 3117 (H.R. 12420)	Feb. 27.....	Agr*	Agr	June 9.....	June 16.....	1789	1598	14332	13207	June 25.....	June 18.....	June 30	86-553
To change the title of the Assistant Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey to Deputy Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.	S. 3106	Feb. 26.....	MMF	IFC	June 14.....	Apr. 19.....	1853	1278	14246	9392	June 24.....	May 4.....	June 30	86-554
Providing for certain pilotage requirements in the navigation of U.S. waters of the Great Lakes.	S. 3019 (H.R. 57)	Feb. 11.....	MMF*	IFC*	Aug. 6, 1959..	Apr. 21.....	797	1284	11921	9720	June 6.....	May 6.....	June 30	86-555
Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to effect the payment of certain claims of foreign nationals against the U.S.	S. 3072	Feb. 19.....	FA	FR*	June 14.....	Apr. 27.....	1857	1294	14247	9399	June 24.....	May 4.....	June 30	86-556
To make permanent the existing suspension of duties on certain coarse wool.	H.R. 9322	Jan. 6.....	WM*	Fin	Mar. 14.....	May 19.....	1390	1402	7905	11208	Apr. 11.....	May 26.....	June 30	86-557
Relating to the definition of total commissioned service of certain naval officers.	H.R. 12415 (S. 3734)	May 26.....	AS*	AS*	June 9.....	June 23.....	1774	1678	14238	14506	June 24.....	June 27.....	June 30	86-558
Omnibus amendments to the Reserve Officer Personnel Act of 1954.	H.R. 8186	July 13, 1959.	AS*	AS*	July 16, 1959.	June 17.....	681	1613	14353	14038	July 27, 1959.	June 23.....	June 30	86-559
To extend the Defense Production Act for 2 additional years.	H.R. 12052	May 3.....	BC*	BC*	June 2.....	June 14.....	1739	1573	11928	13204	June 6.....	June 18.....	June 30	86-560
Fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court.	H.R. 10569	Feb. 19.....	App*	App*	Feb. 19.....	Apr. 21.....	1281	1282	3286	8623	Feb. 23.....	Apr. 25.....	June 30	86-561
To continue for 2 years the existing suspension of duties on certain shoe lathes and for 3 years on casein.	H.R. 9862	Jan. 25.....	WM	Fin*	Feb. 22.....	Apr. 14.....	1288	1270	4221	9581	Mar. 2.....	May 5.....	June 30	86-562
To extend the existing law relating to free importation of personal and household effects brought into U.S. under Government orders.	H.R. 9881	Jan. 25.....	WM	Fin	Feb. 16.....	May 19.....	1267	1403	4218	11209	Mar. 2.....	May 26.....	June 30	86-563
To extend for 1 year the public debt limit and the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates.	H.R. 12381	May 25.....	WM*	Fin	May 31.....	June 16.....	1699	1602	12140	13392	June 8.....	June 20.....	June 30	86-564
Providing for U.S. participation in the International Development Association.	H.R. 11001 (S. 3074)	Mar. 9.....	BC*	FR	June 8.....	May 13.....	1766	1349	14967	14917	June 29.....	June 29..... June 2.....	June 30	86-565
To extend the minimum national marketing quota for extra-long-staple cotton to the 1961 crop.	H.R. 12115	May 6.....	Agr*	Agr	June 1.....	June 16.....	1729	1599	11923	13208	June 6.....	June 18.....	June 30	86-566

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Extending for 2 years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U.S. obligations directly from the Treasury.	H.R. 12346 (S. 3702)	May 23	BC*	BC*	June 14	June 24	1825	1739	14263	14700	June 24	June 28	July 1	86-567
To provide salary increases for postal and other Federal employees. Became law July 1, 1960, over President's veto.	H.R. 9883 (S. 3672)	Jan. 25	POCS*	POCS*	May 23	June 15	1636	1590	12725	13026	June 15	June 17 / July 1		86-568
Making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1961.	H.J. Res. 778	July 1							15455	15373	July 1	July 1	July 2	86-569
Authorizing the donation of surplus property to certain agencies engaged in cooperative agricultural extension work.	S. 1018 (H.R. 9600)	Feb. 9, 1959	GO	GO*	June 15	Aug. 27, 1959	1876	826	14251	18723	June 24	Sept. 9, 1959	July 5	86-570
Providing for hospitalization at St. Elizabeths Hospital in the D.C. of certain U.S. nationals adjudged insane in foreign countries.	S. 2331 (H.R. 8127)	July 2, 1959	EdL*	LPW	May 18	Feb. 27	1624	1143	14234	6624	June 24	Mar. 28	July 5	86-571
Providing for the acceptance by the U.S. of a fish hatchery in South Carolina.	S. 2053	May 26, 1959	MMF*	IFC*	June 9	Aug. 23, 1959	1784	710	14243	16349	June 24	Aug. 19, 1959	July 5	86-572
To permit filing of applications for patents to certain lands in Florida.	S. 2174	June 15, 1959	IIA	IIA	June 14	Apr. 1	1819	1218	14244	7863	June 24	Apr. 11	July 5	86-573
Directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.	H.R. 8315	July 21, 1959	AS*	AS	Aug. 4, 1959	Sept. 3, 1959	766	897	17406	14208	Aug. 31, 1959	June 24	July 5	86-574
Authorizing the exchange of certain war-built vessels owned by U.S.	S. 2618	Aug. 29, 1959	MMF*	IFC*	May 24	Apr. 19	1652	1275	11917	9553	June 6	May 5	July 5	86-575
Providing of the leasing of oil and gas interests in certain U.S. lands in Texas.	H.R. 8740	Aug. 19, 1959	IIA	IIA	Apr. 19	June 21	1523	1637	9082	14668	May 2	June 28	July 5	86-576
Continuing the application of the Merchant Marine Act to certain functions relating to fishing vessels transferred to the Secretary of the Interior.	S. 2481	Aug. 4, 1959	MMF*	IFC	June 9	Aug. 27, 1959	1785	832	14243	19115	June 24	Sept. 11, 1959	July 5	86-577
Respecting mortgage insurance on housing of personnel at installations of National Aeronautical and Space Agency.	S. 3226	Mar. 18	BC	BC*	June 14	May 24	1820	1420	14255	11037	June 24	May 25	July 5	86-578
To change certain requirements for issuance of group life insurance policies in the D.C.	H.R. 1844	Jan. 9, 1959	DC	DC	Apr. 10, 1959	June 6	262	1520	5780	12097	Apr. 13, 1959	June 8	July 5	86-579
To add certain lands to Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, Fla.	H.R. 8226	July 15, 1959	IIA	IIA*	Apr. 21	June 21	1544	1638	10842	13989	May 23	June 23	July 5	86-580
Declaring certain lands to be held in trust for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of South Dakota.	H.R. 4786	Feb. 19, 1959	IIA	IIA	Feb. 1	June 16	1232	1604	2519	13208	Feb. 15	June 18	July 5	86-581
Providing for the awarding of certain medals in cases where recommending reports have been lost or not completely processed.	H.R. 5569	Mar. 11, 1959	AS*	AS	May 26, 1959	June 24	394	1735	9465	14699	June 1, 1959	June 28	July 5	86-582

To prohibit operation in the coastwise trade of a rebuilt vessel unless the entire rebuilding is effected within the U.S.	S. 3189	Mar. 11	MMF*	IFC*	June 16	Apr. 19	1887	1279	14253	9393	June 24	May 4	July 5	86-583
Providing a uniform law for the transfer of securities to and by fiduciaries in the D.C.	H.R. 10021	Jan. 28	DC	DC	June 11	June 22	1791	1652	12464	14673	June 13	June 28	July 5	86-584
Providing for interchange of Defense civilian employees between posts of duty within the U.S. and positions overseas.	H.R. 10695	Feb. 25	POCS*	POCS*	Apr. 12	June 21	1469	1624	8194	14223	Apr. 19	June 24	July 5	86-585
Relating to validation of additional pay for sea duty made to members and former members of the Coast Guard.	H.R. 9921	Jan. 26	Jud	Jud	Mar. 3	May 25	1340	1469	6133	14051	Mar. 21	June 23	July 5	86-586
Providing for payment of travel and transportation cost for persons selected for appointment to certain positions in the U.S.	S. 3485 (H.R. 12273)	May 5	GO*	GO	June 15	June 15	1879	1584	14252	13206	June 24	June 18	July 5	86-587
Relating to the collection and publishing of statistics of the grade and staple length of cotton.	H.R. 11646	Apr. 7	Agr*	Agr	June 1	June 16	1737	1595	11924	13207	June 6	June 18	July 5	86-588
Authorizing certain persons to perform notarial acts in the Armed Forces.	H.R. 12265 (S. 3746)	May 17	AS*	AS*	June 9	June 24	1778	1741	14240	14697	June 24	June 28	July 5	86-589
Authorizing reimbursement for certain additional expenses for travel to or from a VA facility.	H.R. 10108	Feb. 2	VA	LPW	Apr. 21	June 20	1540	1623	9086	14222	May 2	June 24	July 5	86-590
To amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act with regard to material tests and fees.	H.R. 9541	Jan. 12	GO	GO	May 18	June 23	1628	1664	11919	14678	June 6	June 28	July 5	86-591
To extend the Sugar Act of 1948	H.R. 12311 (S.J. Res. 217)	May 19	Agr*	Fin	June 6	July 1	1746	1833	15248	15729 15664	June 30	July 2	July 6	86-592
To change the designation of certain medals.	H.R. 3291	Jan. 26, 1959	AS*	AS*	Feb. 25, 1959	June 24	76	1734	4245	14699	Mar. 16, 1959	June 28	July 6	86-593
To amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to remove the 4-year limitation on deduction of exploration expenditures.	H.R. 4251	Feb. 9, 1959	WM	Fin	Aug. 26, 1959	Feb. 24	1054	1137	18829	14047	Sept. 9, 1959	June 23	July 6	86-594
Providing for the establishment of the Arkansas Post National Memorial.	H.R. 6108	Mar. 26, 1959	IIA	IIA	Aug. 24, 1959	June 27	983	1743	17425	14750	Aug. 31, 1959	June 28	July 6	86-595
Providing for payment for lands heretofore conveyed to the U.S. as a basis for lieu selections from the public domain.	H.R. 9142	Sept. 8, 1959	IIA*	IIA	Mar. 29	June 21	1431	1639	7256	14669	Apr. 4	June 28	July 6	86-596
Authorizing continuation of flight instruction for members of the ROTC until August 1, 1964.	H.R. 11787	Apr. 18	AS*	AS*	May 18	June 23	1618	1673	11913	14682	June 6	June 28	July 7	86-597
To provide for the furnishing of needed services of optometrists to veterans having service-connected eye conditions.	H.R. 7966	June 24, 1959	VA*	LPW*	Mar. 2	June 20	1308	1622	6133	14222	Mar. 21	June 24	July 7	86-598
To encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the U.S. through research and development.	H.R. 3375	Jan. 26, 1959	IIA	IIA	Feb. 4	May 31	1241	1494	2535	14446	Feb. 15	June 27	July 7	86-599
Authorizing presentation of medals to persons who served as members of a U.S. expedition to Antarctica.	H.R. 3923	Feb. 2, 1959	AS*	AS	Aug. 4, 1959	June 24	763	1733	16041	14697	Aug. 17, 1959	June 28	July 7	86-600
Fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Defense Establishment.	H.R. 11998	Apr. 29	App*	App*	Apr. 29	June 10	1561	1550	9643	12850	May 5	June 16	July 7	86-601
Authorizing transfer of certain land in the Boston Naval Shipyard to the Massachusetts Port Authority.	H.R. 5888	Mar. 20, 1959	AS*	AS*	July 15, 1959	Aug. 13, 1959	666	714	14994	6637	Aug. 3, 1959	Mar. 28	July 7	86-602

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Relating to the procedure for ordering certain members of the reserve components to active duty.	H.R. 8212	July 14, 1959	AS*	AS*	May 18	June 23	1617	1675	11912	14680	June 6	June 28	July 7	86-603
To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act relative to the reemployment of former Members of Congress.	H.R. 8241	July 15, 1959	POCS*	POCS	Aug. 11, 1959	Apr. 25	832	1289	16047	9566	Aug. 17, 1959	May 5	July 7	86-604
Authorizing conclusion of an agreement for construction by the U.S. and Mexico of the Amistad Dam on the Rio Grande.	H.R. 12263	May 17	FA*	FR*	May 25	June 23	1654	1670	12277	14194	June 9	June 24	July 7	86-605
To continue for 1 year the suspension of duties on metal scrap.	H.R. 11748	Apr. 13	WM	Fin	May 2	May 27	1565	1491	10715	11654	May 19	June 2	July 7	86-606
To remove certain limitations of the construction differential subsidy under title V of the Merchant Marine Act.	H.R. 10644	Feb. 25	MMF*	IFC	June 1	May 24	1715	1415	11940	11993	June 6	June 7	July 7	86-607
Authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. land to States and other political subdivisions for highway improvements.	H.R. 11522	Apr. 4	PW	PW	May 25	June 24	1655	1722	11918	14689	June 6	June 28	July 7	86-608
To amend the Communications Act with respect to community antenna television systems and certain rebroadcasting activities.	S. 1886	May 7, 1959	IFC*	IFC*	June 16	Sept. 4, 1959	1888	908	14267	18768	June 24	Sept. 9, 1959	July 7	86-609
International Health and Research Act.	S.J. Res. 41 (H.J. Res. 649)	Feb. 2, 1959	IFC*	LPW*	June 17	May 11, 1959	1915	243	14294	8628	June 24	May 20, 1959	July 12	86-610
Transferring to State of Illinois the Des Plaines Public Hunting and Refuge Area.	S. 747	Jan. 28, 1959	AS*	GO*	May 18	July 23, 1959	1625	565	11922	15653	June 6	Aug. 12, 1959	July 12	86-611
To provide for adjustments in the annuities under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system.	S. 1502	Mar. 23, 1959	FA*	FR*	May 18	Apr. 31, 1959	1626	837	14235	18725	June 24	Sept. 9, 1959	July 12	86-612
To regulate the interstate distribution and sale of packages of hazardous substances intended or suitable for household use.	S. 1283	Mar. 5, 1959	IFC*	IFC*	June 14	Mar. 10	1861	1158	14251	6632	June 24	Mar. 28	July 12	86-613
Authorizing U.S. participation in the International Bureau for the Protection of Industrial Property.	H.J. Res. 627	Feb. 25	FA	FR	May 19	June 23	1631	1676	11915	14680	June 6	June 28	July 12	86-614
To provide "grandfather" rights for certain Alaskan and Hawaiian carriers and freight forwarders.	S. 1509	Mar. 23, 1959	IFC*	IFC*	June 17	June 16, 1959	1914	399	14279	12662	June 24	July 6, 1959	July 12	86-615
Relating to the promotion and separation of officers in the Armed Forces.	S. 1795	Apr. 25, 1959	AS*	AS*	Mar. 17	July 23, 1959	1406	571	6991	14333	Mar. 30	July 27, 1959	July 12	86-616
To increase authorizations for construction of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory.	S. 3179 (H.R. 11123)	Mar. 11	FA	LPW	May 24	May 23	1645	1409	14770	11209	June 28	May 26	July 12	86-617
Color Additives Amendments of 1960	S. 2197 (H.R. 7624)	June 17, 1959	IFC*	LPW	June 7	Aug. 21, 1959	1761	795	14373	16780	June 25	Aug. 24, 1959	July 12	86-618
To establish certain provisions with respect to the terms of office and salaries of members of certain regulatory agencies.	S. 1965	May 15, 1959	IFC*	IFC	June 17	June 2, 1959	1917	471	14269	14621	June 24	July 29, 1959	July 12	86-619
To permit the lease or sale of Alaska University lands by sealed competitive bids.	S. 3545	May 13	IIA	IIA	June 20	May 27	1922	1490	14254	12339	June 24	June 10	July 12	86-620
Limiting the use of false financial statements as a bar to discharge in bankruptcy.	H.R. 4346	Feb. 11, 1959	Jud	Jud	Sept. 1, 1959	June 24	1111	1688	18414	14687	Sept. 7, 1959	June 28	July 12	86-621
To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to provide for refunds of contributions in certain cases.	S. 2857	Jan. 19	POCS*	POCS	June 17	May 2	1916	1302	14321	9574	June 25	May 5	July 12	86-622
To convey certain U.S. lands to the city of Crawford, Nebr.	H.R. 6179	Apr. 8, 1959	IIA	IIA	July 30, 1959	June 22	736	1656	16038	14675	Aug. 17, 1959	June 28	July 12	86-623
To amend certain U.S. laws in light of the admission of Hawaii into the Union.	H.R. 11602	Apr. 6	IIA	IIA	May 2	June 24	1564	1681	10359	14684	May 16	June 28	July 12	86-624
To change the method of payment of Federal aid to State or territorial homes for support of disabled veterans.	H.R. 10596	Feb. 23	VA*	LPW	Apr. 21	June 10	1535	1547	9100	14931	May 2	June 29	July 12	86-625
Fiscal 1961 appropriations for independent offices.	H.R. 11776	Apr. 14	App*	App*	Apr. 14	June 17	1519	1611	8367	13776	Apr. 20	June 22	July 12	86-626
To authorize free or reduced-rate air transportation for certain additional persons.	H.R. 4049	Feb. 4, 1959	IFC*	IFC*	June 9, 1959	Apr. 19	517	1281	13005	9723	July 8, 1959	May 6	July 12	86-627
Fiscal 1961 appropriations for the legislative branch.	H.R. 12232	May 13	App*	App*	May 13	June 16	1607	1606	10705	13407	May 19	June 20	July 12	86-628
Providing for the promotion of economic and social development in the Ryukyu Islands.	H.R. 1157	Jan. 7, 1959	AS*	AS*	Apr. 14	June 24	1517	1738	10841	14699	May 23	June 28	July 12	86-629
Fiscal 1961 appropriations for military construction.	H.R. 12231	May 13	App*	App*	May 13	June 24	1606	1684	12271	14520	June 9	June 27	July 12	86-630
To amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to transmission of certain papers.	H.R. 7726	June 15, 1959	Jud	Jud	June 1	June 24	1731	1709	11924	14688	June 6	June 28	July 12	86-631
To clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act.	H.R. 5040	Feb. 26, 1959	AS*	AS	Feb. 11	June 23	1263	1672	4749	14682	Mar. 7	June 28	July 12	86-632
Authorizing a reduction in the grade of enlisted members upon approval of certain court-martial sentences.	H.R. 12200	May 12	AS*	AS*	May 18	June 24	1619	1737	11913	14699	June 6	June 28	July 12	86-633
Relating to trespassing on Indian reservations.	H.R. 4386	Feb. 11, 1959	Jud	Jud	July 1, 1959	June 24	625	1686	13713	14686	July 20, 1959	June 28	July 12	86-634
To amend the Career Compensation Act with respect to incentive pay for nuclear-powered submarine service.	H.R. 10500	Feb. 17	AS*	AS*	May 2	June 24	1570	1732	10352	14697	May 16	June 28	July 12	86-635
Authorizing transfer to the Navajo Tribe of irrigation project work on the Navajo Reservation.	H.R. 8295	July 20, 1959	IIA	IIA	Apr. 12	May 24	1487	1418	8196	14048	Apr. 19	June 23	July 12	86-636
To impose limitations on the transportation of household effects by air for members of Armed Forces.	H.R. 12570 (S. 3747)	June 8	AS*	AS*	June 9	June 24	1781	1740	14242	14697	June 24	June 28	July 12	86-637
Relating to travel and transportation allowances for certain servicemen and their dependents.	H.R. 10068	Feb. 1	AS*	AS	Apr. 13	June 24	1512	1736	8200	14699	Apr. 19	June 28	July 12	86-638
To authorize outpatient treatment incident to authorized hospital care for certain veterans.	H.R. 7965	June 24, 1959	VA	LPW	Apr. 21	June 22	1533	1662	11934	14676	June 6	June 28	July 12	86-639
Relating to the disposition of net revenues from power development on the Grand Valley Federal reclamation project, Colorado.	H.R. 5098	Mar. 2, 1959	IIA*	IIA	May 10	June 24	1594	1680	10198	14683	May 12	June 28	July 12	86-640

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Authorizing certain payments of final accounts of deceased members of Armed Forces without the necessity of settlement by GAO.	H.R. 9702	Jan. 18	AS*	AS*	May 17	June 23	1610	1671	11912	14618	June 6	June 28	July 12	86-641
Fiscal 1961 appropriations for general Government matters.	H.R. 11389	Mar. 25	App*	App*	Mar. 25	June 17	1427	1610	6701	13786	Mar. 28	June 22	July 12	86-642
Authorizing an evaluation in dollars of certain financial assistance loans expressed in foreign currencies arising from World War II.	H.R. 808	Jan. 7, 1959	FA	FR	June 14	June 29	1856	1766	14247	15618	June 24	July 2	July 14	86-643
To make uniform certain provisions of law relating to special postage rates for educational, cultural, and library materials.	H.R. 4595	Feb. 17, 1959	POCS*	POCS*	Mar. 24, 1959	June 1	252	1496	5542	13198	Apr. 8, 1959	June 18	July 14	86-644
Omnibus River and Harbor and Flood Control Act.	H.R. 7634	June 9, 1959	PW*	PW*	June 12, 1959	June 6	541	1524	13605	13074	July 16, 1959	June 17	July 14	86-645
Authorizing the release of the recapture provisions contained in the conveyance of certain real property to Little Rock, Ark.	S. 3319	Apr. 4	GO	GO		June 14		1569	15818	13793	July 2	June 22	July 14	86-646
Requesting issuance of Presidential proclamation with respect to the 1960 Pacific Festival.	H.J. Res. 672	Apr. 4	FA	FR	Apr. 12	June 29	1470	1765	11915	15618	June 6	July 2	July 14	86-647
To enable the U.S. to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees.	H.J. Res. 397	May 21, 1959	Jud*	Jud	Mar. 29	June 22	1433	1651	7265	(15401) (15430)	Apr. 4	July 1	July 14	86-648
Public Land Administration Act	H.R. 7004	May 7, 1959	IIA	IIA	Feb. 8	June 28	1249	1755	2521	15435	Feb. 15	July 1	July 14	86-649
Providing for the preparation of plans for the observance of the 175th anniversary of the Constitution of the U.S.	H.J. Res. 605	Feb. 9	Jud	Jud	Mar. 10	June 30	1383	1780	6136	15619	Mar. 21	July 2	July 14	86-650
Making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961.	H.R. 12740	June 20	App*	App*	June 20	July 1	1923	1832	14092	15386	June 23	July 1	July 14	86-651
To remove a restriction on the use of certain real property in the city of St. Augustine, Fla.	H.R. 5055	Feb. 26, 1959	MMF*	IFC	Mar. 15	June 20	1398	1618	6138	14667	Mar. 21	June 28	July 14	86-652
To incorporate the Blue Star Mothers of America.	S. 1315	Mar. 9, 1959	DC	Jud	Mar. 3	Apr. 21, 1959	1344	215	5633	6978	Mar. 15	Apr. 29, 1959	July 14	86-653
Relieving D.C. employees of personal liability for damages arising out of their operation of D.C. vehicles while on duty.	S. 3616	June 1	DC	DC		June 30		1815	15798	15622	July 2	July 2	July 14	86-654
Authorizing acquisition of certain lands for addition to Harpers Ferry National Monument, W. Va.	S. 2674 (H.R. 10831)	Sept. 10, 1959	IIA	IIA	June 27	Apr. 1	2008	1219	15819	7864	July 2	Apr. 11	July 14	86-655
Authorizing the award of medals posthumously to Chaplains George L. Fox, Alexander D. Goode, Clark V. Poling, and John P. Washington.	S. 2969	Feb. 2	AS*	AS	June 9	Apr. 28	1772	1299	13616	9533	June 21	May 5	July 14	86-656
Authorizing funds for the construction of certain highways for fiscal years 1962 and 1963.	H.R. 10495	Feb. 17	PW*	PW*	Apr. 21	June 24	1546	1725	10192	14948	May 12	June 29	July 14	86-657

Relating to the endowment and support of colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts.	S. 3450 (H.R. 10876)	Apr. 29	Agr*	Agr	June 14	June 16	1854	1596	15770	14204	July 2	June 24	July 14	86-658
Providing that payment for the Iowa lands covered by act of September 9, 1959, be made on a deferred basis.	S. 3247	Mar. 21	Agr	Agr		June 29		1769	15820	15618	July 2	July 2	July 14	86-659
To establish a national register of revoked motor vehicle operators' licenses.	H.R. 5436	Mar. 9, 1959	IFC*	IFC	June 8	July 1	1762	1826	14304	15707	June 24	July 2	July 14	86-660
Authorizing the CAB to include in certificates of public convenience and necessity limitations on the type and extent of service authorized.	H.R. 7593	June 5, 1959	IFC*	IFC	June 15	June 13	1877	1567	14272	14482	June 24	June 27	July 14	86-661
Relating to filing time for review of orders of referees in bankruptcy.	H.R. 6556	Apr. 23, 1959	Jud	Jud	June 26, 1959	June 24	585	1689	12717	14687	July 6, 1959	June 28	July 14	86-662
To provide additional disability compensation for certain seriously disabled veterans.	H.R. 7211	May 18, 1959	VA	Fin	July 28, 1959	June 27	723	1745	11932	15434	June 6	July 1	July 14	86-663
Granting to the government of Guam certain filled and submerged lands and tidelands.	H.R. 10997	Mar. 9	IIA	IIA	Apr. 20	June 29	1527	1775	9083	15619	May 2	July 2	July 14	86-664
To extend for 2 years the veterans' guaranteed and direct loan program.	H.R. 7903 (S. 3275)	June 23, 1959	VA*	LPW	July 28, 1959	June 22	726	1646	15001	15131	June 29	June 30	July 14	86-665
To permit the use of foreign-built hydrofoil vessels in the coastwise trade of Puerto Rico.	H.R. 3900	Feb. 2, 1959	MMF*	IFC	June 14	June 30	1855	1778	14307	15701	June 24	July 2	July 14	86-666
To provide an exemption from income tax for supplemental unemployment benefit trusts.	H.R. 8229	July 15, 1959	WM	Fin	Sept. 3, 1959	June 6	1145	1518	18827	14041	Sept. 9, 1959	June 23	July 14	86-667
To amend the uniform Narcotic Drug Act for the D.C.	H.R. 12584	June 9	DC	DC	June 11	June 30	1796	1817	12466	15423	June 13	July 1	July 14	86-668
National Capital Transportation Act of 1960.	H.R. 11135 (S. 3193)	Mar. 14	DC	DC	June 23	June 21	1962	1631	14576	14505	June 27	June 27	July 14	86-669
To permit Indian War and Spanish-American War veterans to elect to receive pensions at the rates applicable to veterans of World War I.	H.R. 9786	Jan. 20	VA	Fin	Apr. 21	June 27	1534	1746	11932	15434	June 6	July 1	July 14	86-670
To provide a simpler method of determining assessments under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.	H.R. 12465	June 1	BC*	BC*	June 14	June 30	1827	1821	14800	15622	June 28	July 2	July 14	86-671
Granting an additional benefit to persons receiving cash relief under the Panama Canal Cash Relief Act.	H.R. 10511	Feb. 17	MMF*	IFC	June 9	June 30	1788	1822	14244	15622	June 24	July 2	July 14	86-672
Relating to the temporary detention of mail which contains obscene matter.	H.R. 7379	May 26, 1959	POCS*	POCS	Aug. 19, 1959	June 30	945	1818	17584	15430	Sept. 1, 1959	July 1	July 14	86-673
Relating to the time within which a caveat to a will must be filed in the D.C.	H.R. 11931	Apr. 27	DC	DC	June 11	June 30	1795	1816	12465	15622	June 13	July 2	July 14	86-674
Authorizing the National Society Daughters of the American Colonists to use certain D.C. real property as its national headquarters.	H.R. 10952	Mar. 8	DC	DC	June 7	July 1	1756	1830	12457	15703	June 13	July 2	July 14	86-675
To create a judicial officer for the Post Office Department.	H.R. 11516	Apr. 4	POCS*	POCS	Apr. 12	July 1	1493	1825	8198	15702	Apr. 19	July 2	July 14	86-676
To suspend for the 1960 election campaign the equal-opportunity requirements of the Communications Act for nominees for the offices of President and Vice President.	S.J. Res. 207	June 8		IFC*		June 8		1539	17041	14477	Aug. 22	June 27	Aug. 24	86-677
Fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary.	H.R. 11666	Apr. 8	App*	App*	Apr. 8	June 29	1467	1777	7973	15152	Apr. 13	June 30	Aug. 31	86-678

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To amend the Library Services Act so as to extend for 5 years authorizations for appropriations.	S. 2830 (H.R. 12125)	Jan. 14	EdL*	LPW	May 18	May 23	1622	1412	17063	11210	Aug. 22	May 26	Aug. 31	86-679
To incorporate the Agricultural Hall of Fame.	H.R. 5789	Mar. 18, 1959	Jud	Jud	Jan. 19	June 3	1206	1501	1822	12364	Feb. 2	June 10	Sept. 2	86-680
Authorizing the addition of certain donated lands to the Everglades National Park, Fla.	S. 2576	Aug. 21, 1959	IIA	IIA	June 27	Apr. 1	2007	1211	17265	7862	Aug. 23	Apr. 11	Sept. 2	86-681
To revise and codify the postal service laws.	H.R. 2339	Jan. 15, 1959	Jud	Jud	Feb. 17, 1959	June 28	36	1763	3157	15667	Mar. 2, 1959	July 2	Sept. 2	86-682
To establish the New Jersey Tercentenary Celebration Commission.	S.J. Res. 68	Mar. 5, 1959	Jud	Jud	July 1	June 24	2065	1729	17273	14694	Aug. 23	June 28	Sept. 2	86-683
To provide for continued delivery of water under the reclamation laws upon death of husband or wife.	S. 68	Jan. 9, 1959	IIA	IIA	June 30	Feb. 24	2055	1131	17271	6623	Aug. 23	Mar. 28	Sept. 2	86-684
To include floating drydocks among the types of vessels eligible for Federal ship mortgage insurance.	S. 107	Jan. 9, 1959	MMF*	IFC*	Aug. 24, 1959	June 24, 1959	964	430	17083	14438	Aug. 22	July 28, 1959	Sept. 2	86-685
To establish cooperative research and training programs for fish and wildlife resources.	S. 1781	Apr. 23, 1959	MMF*	IFC*	June 9	Apr. 21	1783	1285	17259	9395	Aug. 23	May 4	Sept. 2	86-686
To establish minimum standards on grapes and plums in foreign commerce.	S. 1857	May 5, 1959	Agr*	IFC	Aug. 18	Apr. 19	2107	1274	17274	9391	Aug. 23	May 4	Sept. 2	86-687
To extend the period of exemption from inspection for certain vessels operating in inland waters of southeastern Alaska.	S. 2669	Sept. 9, 1959	MMF*	IFC	June 16	Mar. 11	1886	1160	14309	6644	June 24	Mar. 28	Sept. 2	86-688
To revise the boundaries of the Coronado National Memorial, Ariz.	S. 2806 (H.R. 10418)	Jan. 13	IIA	IIA	June 28	June 22	2022	1654	17268	14673	Aug. 23	June 28	Sept. 2	86-689
To quiet title to certain lands within the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, Idaho.	S. 2711 (H.R. 7956)	Sept. 14, 1959	IIA	IIA	June 28	June 16	2023	1603	17268	13208	Aug. 23	June 18	Sept. 2	86-690
Providing for reduction of sentences of imprisonment by the time spent in custody awaiting trial.	S. 2932 (H.R. 12208)	Jan. 28	Jud	Jud	June 30	June 24	2058	1696	15820	14687	July 2	June 28	Sept. 2	86-691
For the relief of the State of Connecticut.	S. 3053	Feb. 16	Jud	Jud	June 30	June 8	2054	1538	17271	13200	Aug. 23	June 18	Sept. 2	86-692
To remove the restriction on use with respect to certain lands in Morton County, N. Dak.	S. 3070	Feb. 19	Agr	Agr	Aug. 18	May 5	2108	1337	17274	11201	Aug. 23	May 26	Sept. 2	86-693
To abolish the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater Commission.	S. 3264 (H.R. 11541)	Mar. 23	IIA	IIA	June 27	June 21	2010	1635	17266	14668	Aug. 23	June 28	Sept. 2	86-694
To amend the "Anti-Kickback Statute" so as to extend it to all negotiated contracts.	S. 3487 (H.R. 12604)	May 5	GO*	GO	June 15	June 15	1880	1585	14252	13206	June 24	June 18	Sept. 2	86-695
To provide for medals in commemoration of founding of State of Idaho as a Territory.	S. 3160	Mar. 10	BC	BC	June 24	June 9	1976	1542	17263	13200	Aug. 23	June 18	Sept. 2	86-696
To provide for medal in commemoration of Century 21 Exposition to be held in Seattle.	S. 3532	May 11	BC	BC	June 24	June 9	1977	1541	17263	13200	Aug. 23	June 18	Sept. 2	86-697
Authorizing the President to issue a proclamation on the centennial of the birth of Jane Addams, founder of Chicago's Hull House.	H.J. Res. 658	Mar. 23	Jud	Jud	June 8	Aug. 23	1764	1899	14238	17596	June 24	Aug. 25	Sept. 2	86-698
To validate certain overpayments inadvertently made by the U.S. to several of the States.	H.R. 900	Jan. 7, 1959	PW*	PW	June 14	Aug. 18	1821	1840	15506	17586	July 1	Aug. 25	Sept. 2	86-699
Fiscal 1961 appropriations for public works.	H.R. 12326	May 20	App*	App*	May 20	June 29	1634	1768	11062	16163	May 25	Aug. 10	Sept. 2	86-700
To amend the U.S. Code with respect to the concealment of assets in contemplation of bankruptcy.	H.R. 5747	Mar. 17, 1959	Jud	Jud	May 7, 1959	Sept. 8, 1959	345	974	8275	19048	May 18, 1959	Sept. 11, 1959	Sept. 2	86-701
Relating to the importation of injurious mammals, birds, and fish.	H.R. 10598	Feb. 23	Jud	Jud	June 14	Aug. 22	1823	1883	14245	17595	June 24	Aug. 25	Sept. 2	86-702
Fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare.	H.R. 11390	Mar. 25	App*	App*	Mar. 25	June 14	1428	1576	6868	13092	Mar. 29	June 17	Sept. 2	86-703
Fiscal 1961 appropriations for mutual security.	H.R. 12619	June 13	App*	App*	June 13	Aug. 19	1798	1849	13160	17457	June 17	Aug. 24	Sept. 2	86-704
Mineral Leasing Act Revision of 1960	H.R. 10455	Feb. 16	IIA	IIA*	Mar. 16	June 10	1401	1549	6141	13792	Mar. 21	June 22	Sept. 2	86-705
To exempt from taxation certain property in the D.C. of the National Woman's Party, Inc.	S. 2306	June 30, 1959	DC	DC	Aug. 24	Apr. 1	2142	1227	17914	7865	Aug. 26	Apr. 11	Sept. 6	86-706
To improve the administration of Government overseas activities by liberalizing differentials and allowances.	H.R. 7758	June 16, 1959	POCS*	POCS*	Aug. 14, 1959	June 22	902	1647	18589	15667	Sept. 8, 1959	July 2	Sept. 6	86-707
To provide for examination, licensing, and for regulation of professional and practical nurses and for nursing education in the D.C.	S. 1870	May 5, 1959	DC	DC	Aug. 25	Sept. 8, 1959	2154	915	17909	18901	Aug. 26	Sept. 10, 1959	Sept. 6	86-708
To exempt from taxation certain property in the D.C. of the American Association of University Women.	S. 3415	Apr. 25	DC	DC	Aug. 24	June 21	2143	1641	17915	14194	Aug. 26	June 24	Sept. 6	86-709
To revise the Transportation of Explosives Act to cover certain radioactive materials.	S. 1806	Apr. 27, 1959	Jud	IFC	June 24	Sept. 3, 1959	1975	901	17261	18740	Aug. 23	Sept. 9, 1959	Sept. 6	86-710
To increase the maximum amount which the D.C. may borrow to use in constructing sanitary and sewer systems.	S. 3834 (H.R. 7198)	Aug. 11	PW*	DC	Aug. 25	Aug. 19	2158	1852	17904	17588	Aug. 26	Aug. 25	Sept. 6	86-711
To authorize the Attorney General to consent, on behalf of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, to a modification of a trust instrument executed by James B. Wilbur.	S. 1321	Mar. 9, 1959	Jud	Jud	June 22	May 25	1952	1423	17262	11656	Aug. 23	June 2	Sept. 6	86-712
To accelerate the commencing date of civil service retirement annuities.	H.R. 8289	July 20, 1959	POCS	POCS	Sept. 4, 1959	Apr. 27	1150	1295	19703	17590	Sept. 14, 1959	Aug. 25	Sept. 6	86-713
Authorizing the Secretary of the Army to make certain changes in the road at Whites Branch, Grapevine Reservoir, Tex.	H.R. 2178	Jan. 12, 1959	PW*	PW	June 14	Aug. 18	1822	1841	15818	17587	July 2	Aug. 25	Sept. 6	86-714
To provide for the bonding of persons engaged in the repair or modernization of residential property in the D.C.	S. 3727	June 23	DC	DC	Aug. 24	July 1	2145	1829	17911	15703	Aug. 26	July 2	Sept. 6	86-715
To provide additional revenue for the D.C. in connection with the registration of motor vehicles and registration of tags.	H.R. 12563	June 8	DC	DC	June 25	Aug. 18	2003	1846	14560	17587	June 27	Aug. 25	Sept. 6	86-716
Providing for the protection of forest cover for reservoir areas under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army.	H.R. 9377	Jan. 6	PW	PW*	Mar. 1	Aug. 18	1298	1842	4752	17587	Mar. 7	Aug. 25	Sept. 6	86-717

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Relating to leases for commercial recreational facilities at the John H. Kerr Reservoir, Va.-N.C.	H.R. 12530	June 7	PW	PW	June 14	Aug. 18	1828	1843	14246	17587	June 24	Aug. 25	Sept. 6	86-718
Favoring a convention of delegates from Atlantic democracies for greater cooperation and unity of purpose.	S.J. Res. 170	Feb. 23	FA	FR*	June 23	Feb. 23	1957	1122	17512	12632	Aug. 24	June 15	Sept. 7	86-719
Authorizing grants for a public health training program.	H.R. 6871	May 4, 1959	IFC*	LPW	June 9	June 30	1780		14301	15384	June 24	July 1	Sept. 8	86-720
To permit the establishment of facts in certain veterans' relief cases by a declaration under penalty of perjury in lieu of an affidavit.	H.R. 3313	Jan. 26, 1959	VA	LPW*	Mar. 2	June 20	1309	1621	6133	14922	Mar. 21	June 29	Sept. 8	86-721
Second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1961.	H.R. 13161	Aug. 26	App*	App*	Aug. 26	Aug. 27	2166	1925	17901	18098	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Sept. 8	86-722
Foreign Service Act Amendments of 1960.	S. 2633 (H.R. 12547)	Sept. 2, 1959	FA	FR*	June 16	Sept. 2, 1959	1890	880	17075	18688	Aug. 22	Sept. 9, 1959	Sept. 8	86-723
To provide a health benefits program for certain retired Government employees.	S. 2575	Aug. 21, 1959	POCS*	POCS*	June 21	Apr. 25	1930	1288	17081	9556	Aug. 22	May 5	Sept. 8	86-724
To require payment of tuition by certain persons attending D.C. public schools.	H.R. 7124	May 14, 1959	DC*	DC	Feb. 2	Aug. 19	1239	1854	2219	17590	Feb. 8	Aug. 25	Sept. 8	86-725
Relating to actions for infringements of copyrights by the U.S.	H.R. 4059	Feb. 4, 1959	Jud	Jud*	July 1, 1959	Aug. 22	624	1877	13714	17595	July 20, 1959	Aug. 25	Sept. 8	86-726
To exempt from taxation certain property of the National Guard Association of the U.S. in the D.C.	S. 3867	Aug. 19	DC	DC	Aug. 29	Aug. 24	2185	1909	18177	17602	Aug. 29	Aug. 25	Sept. 8	86-727
To increase from 25 to 30 the number of acres of land the Secretary of Interior is authorized to acquire for establishment of the De Soto National Memorial in Florida.	S. 1214	Mar. 2, 1959	IIA	IIA	May 16	June 9, 1959	1609	380	11912	12660	June 6	July 6, 1959	Sept. 8	86-728
To revise the boundaries of Dinosaur National Monument, Colo. and Utah.	H.R. 6597	Apr. 23, 1959	IIA	IIA	May 24	June 21	1651	1629	12581	14669	June 14	June 28	Sept. 8	86-729
To amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act.	S. 2131	June 8, 1959	DC	DC	Aug. 25	Apr. 1, 1959	2185	1231	17905	14015	Aug. 26	June 23	Sept. 8	86-730
To revise provisions of the D.C. Life Insurance Act dealing with investment of funds of life insurance companies.	H.R. 10921	Mar. 7	DC*	DC	June 11	July 1	1794	1831	12462	15704	June 13	July 2	Sept. 8	86-731
To amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act so as to increase penalties for violations.	H.R. 12533	June 7	MMF*	IFC	June 9	June 30	1787	1779	14244	15619	June 24	July 2	Sept. 8	86-732
Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to postpone termination of Federal responsibility over the Menominee Indians.	H.R. 11813	Apr. 19	IIA	IIA*	June 14	Aug. 23	1824	1907	14246	17602	June 24	Aug. 25	Sept. 8	86-733

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To provide salary increases for Metropolitan Police, D.C. Firemen, U.S. Park Police, and White House Police.	H.R. 13053 (S. 3713)	Aug. 19	DC	DC	Aug. 24	Aug. 18	2146	1844	17912	18156	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Sept. 8	86-734
To provide for assistance in the development of Latin America and in the reconstruction of Chile.	H.R. 13021 (S. 3861)	Aug. 17	FA*	FR*	Aug. 25	Aug. 18	2163	1838	18736	[16856] [18608]	Aug. 31	[Aug. 19] [Aug. 31]	Sept. 8	86-735
Authorizing the transfer of certain U.S. land to the D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency.	S. 3648	June 8	DC	DC	July 2	June 24	2081	1679	15758	14862	July 2	June 28	Sept. 8	86-736
Authorizing the D.C. Civil War Centennial Commission to plan civic programs in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Civil War.	S. 3835	Aug. 11	DC	DC	Aug. 29	Aug. 19	2184	1853	18176	17589	Aug. 29	Aug. 25	Sept. 8	86-737
To revise the boundaries and change the name of Fort Donelson National Military Park, Tenn.	S. 1066 (H.R. 4684)	Feb. 18, 1959	IIA	IIA	June 27	Apr. 1	2009	1216	17266	7863	Aug. 23	Apr. 11	Sept. 8	86-738
To restore to the U.S. amounts expended in the D.C. in carrying out the Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958.	S. 3416	Apr. 25	DC	DC	Aug. 24	June 22	2144	1649	18175	14670	Aug. 29	June 28	Sept. 8	86-739
To extend the Federal Tort Claims Act to members of the National Guard when engaged in training duty under Federal law.	S. 1764 (H.R. 5435)	Apr. 21, 1959	Jud	Jud	June 21	June 3	1928	1502	18384	13198	Aug. 30	June 18	Sept. 13	86-740
Authorizing Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority to combine for financing purposes bridge across the West Passage of Narragansett Bay with the Newport Bridge and any other project constructed by said authority.	S. 3681	June 16		PW		Aug. 18		1847	18389	17587	Aug. 30	Aug. 25	Sept. 13	86-741
Authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. land to Mineral County, Nev.	S. 3212	Mar. 16	IIA	IIA	Aug. 26	June 24	2175	1727	18758	14693	Aug. 31	June 28	Sept. 13	86-742
To amend in several respects the D.C. Redevelopment Act.	S. 3688	June 16	DC	DC		Aug. 19		1850	18760	17588	Aug. 31	Aug. 25	Sept. 13	86-743
To designate that portion of Hawaii National Park on the Island of Maui, Hawaii, as Haleakala National Park.	S. 3623	June 3	IIA	IIA	Aug. 26	June 22	2170	1655	18763	14674	Aug. 31	June 28	Sept. 13	86-744
Authorizing construction of the western division of the Dalles Federal reclamation project, Oregon.	S. 2195	June 16, 1959	IIA	IIA*	Aug. 30	June 28	2203	1752	18761	15427	Aug. 31	July 1	Sept. 13	86-745
To make permanent law the provisions of section 408 of the National Housing Act regulating savings and loan holding companies.	S. 3619	June 2	BC	BC*	Aug. 23	June 28	2119	1754	18385	15435	Aug. 30	July 1	Sept. 13	86-746
Authorizing the President to present a gold medal to Robert Frost.	S. 3439	Apr. 28	BC	BC	Aug. 23	June 14	2118	1572	18392	13204	Aug. 30	June 18	Sept. 13	86-747
To remove copyright restrictions upon the musical composition "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag."	H.J. Res. 704	May 10	HA		June 1		1728		18380	19017	Aug. 30	Sept. 1	Sept. 13	86-748
Authorizing the erection of a statue of Taras Shevchenko on public grounds in the D.C.	H.J. Res. 311	Mar. 17, 1959	HA	RAdm	June 2	Aug. 29	1741	1930	14237	18529	June 24	Aug. 31	Sept. 13	86-749
To amend in several respects the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.	S. 3773 (H.R. 2482)	June 28	IFC	BC*	Aug. 26	June 28	2179	1760	18404	15617	Aug. 30	July 2	Sept. 13	86-750
To amend the Communications Act in order to expand the FCC's regulatory authority.	S. 1740	Apr. 20, 1959	IFC	IFC	Aug. 24	Aug. 12, 1959	2148	691	18396	16343	Aug. 30	Aug. 19, 1959	Sept. 13	86-751
To amend the Communications Act with respect to the procedure in obtaining a license and for rehearings under such act.	S. 1898	May 11, 1959	IFC*	IFC	June 13	Aug. 12, 1959	1800	690	14764	16343	June 28	Aug. 19, 1959	Sept. 13	86-752

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To establish an annual National Forest Products Week.	S.J. Res. 209	June 20	Jud	Jud		June 24		1728	18367	14693	Aug. 30	June 28	Sept. 13	86-753
Authorizing the preparation and printing of a supplement to the Constitution of the U.S., annotated.	S.J. Res. 176	Mar. 28	HA	RAdm		June 22		1659	18764	14676	Aug. 31	June 28	Sept. 13	86-754
To permit any State to acquire certain public lands for recreational use.	S. 2757	Jan. 7	IIA	IIA	Aug. 29	June 21	2194	1630	18757	14669	Aug. 31	June 28	Sept. 13	86-755
Authorizing the CCC to donate agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses.	S. 3146	Mar. 7	Agr	Agr	Aug. 24	June 30	2139	1771	18386	15619	Aug. 30	July 2	Sept. 13	86-756
Relating to selection of physician under Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.	H.R. 12574	June 8	EdL*		Aug. 29		2187		18759	19002	Aug. 31	Sept. 1	Sept. 13	86-757
Authorizing elimination of a hearing in certain cases under section 408 of of the Federal Aviation Act.	S. 1545	Mar. 25, 1959.	IFC*	IFC	Aug. 26	May 12	2171	1344	18397	11201	Aug. 30	May 26	Sept. 13	86-758
Authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the city of Bismarck, N. Dak.	S. 1663	Apr. 13, 1959.	IIA	IIA	Aug. 29	Aug. 22	2191	1861	18905	17590	Aug. 31	Aug. 25	Sept. 13	86-759
To amend certain provisions of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939.	S. 3771	June 28	IFC*	BC*	Aug. 26	June 28	2176	1758	18395	15615	Aug. 30	July 2	Sept. 13	86-760
To convey certain U.S. land to the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma.	H.R. 7990	June 26, 1959.	IIA	IIA	May 26	June 16	1661	1605	11919	13208	June 6	June 18	Sept. 13	86-761
Relating to accident report requirements for certain common carriers by rail.	S. 1964	May 15, 1959.	IFC	IFC	Aug. 24	June 9	2149	1543	18393	14508	Aug. 30	June 27	Sept. 13	86-762
Authorizing the annexation of certain real property of the U.S. by the city of Wyandotte, Mich.	H.R. 383	Jan. 7, 1959	IIA	IIA	July 28, 1959.	Aug. 31	727	1939	15007	18590	Aug. 3, 1959	Aug. 31	Sept. 13	86-763
To establish a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital.	H.R. 8665 (S. 2561)	Aug. 13, 1959.	HA	RAdm	June 7	June 23	1760	1665	15505	18543	July 1	Aug. 31	Sept. 13	86-764
Providing that certain provisions of Public Law 335, dated October 7, 1949, shall apply to the Mercedes division of the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas.	H.R. 10311	Feb. 9	IIA		Aug. 30		2201		18763	18990	Aug. 31	Sept. 1	Sept. 13	86-765
Relating to conveyance of lands in Madison County, Ky., to Pioneer National Monument Association.	H.R. 11561 (S. 3324)	Apr. 4	PW	PW	June 24	June 30	1983	1823	17264	18117	Aug. 23	Aug. 29	Sept. 13	86-766
Federal Employees' Compensation Act Amendments of 1960.	H.R. 12383	May 25	EdL*	LPW	June 2	Aug. 27	1743	1924	14995	18528	June 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 13	86-767
Amending the Classification Act of 1949 with respect to certain positions in the Library of Congress.	H.R. 8424	July 28, 1959.	POCS*	POCS	June 21	Aug. 31	1926	1937	14254	18615	June 24	Aug. 31	Sept. 13	86-768
To amend U.S. Code relative to temporary and permanent positions in the Bureau of the Census.	H.R. 12043	May 3	POCS*	POCS	June 24	Aug. 31	1982	1938	17264	18615	Aug. 23	Aug. 31	Sept. 13	86-769
To provide for transfer of cases between the district courts and the Court of Claims.	H.R. 5396	Mar. 9, 1959.	Jud	Jud	June 10, 1959.	Aug. 22	523	1894	10801	17595	June 15, 1959.	Aug. 25	Sept. 13	86-770

To amend section 4(a) of the Securities Exchange Act relating to salary of Chairman.	H.R. 13066	Aug. 22	IFC		Aug. 25		2160		18394	18989	Aug. 30	Sept. 1	Sept. 13	86-771
To increase the appropriation for work of the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped.	H.R. 12458	June 1	EdL		June 30		2057		17272	18593	Aug. 23	Aug. 31	Sept. 13	86-772
To amend the D.C. Teachers' Salary Act of 1955.	H.R. 12993 (S. 3739)	Aug. 16	DC	DC	Aug. 24	June 24	2147	1683	17913	18328	Aug. 26	Aug. 30	Sept. 13	86-773
To provide duty-free importation of certain scientific equipment for educational or research purposes.	H.R. 11573	Apr. 5	WM	Fin	June 27	Aug. 25	2012	1914	15019	18067	June 29	Aug. 27	Sept. 13	86-774
Authorizing exchange of certain property within Shenandoah National Park, Va.	S. 3399	Apr. 20	IIA	IIA	Aug. 29	June 21	2197	1636	18905	14668	Aug. 31	June 28	Sept. 13	86-775
To clear title to property belonging to Gallaudet College.	H.R. 12699	June 17	EdL	LPW	June 30	Aug. 31	2056		15764	18593	July 2	Aug. 31	Sept. 13	86-776
To promote the conservation of helium.	H.R. 10548	Feb. 18	IIA*	IIA	Apr. 26	June 30	1552	1814	9095	18609	May 2	Aug. 31	Sept. 13	86-777
Social Security Amendments of 1960—Aged Medical Care.	H.R. 12580	June 9	WM*	Fin*	June 13	Aug. 19	1799	1856	14055	17235	June 23	Aug. 23	Sept. 13	86-778
Relative to the determination of retail prices for purposes of excise tax on cigars.	H.R. 10960	Mar. 8	WM	Fin	Aug. 15	Aug. 25	2098	1915	17482	18067	Aug. 24	Aug. 28	Sept. 14	86-779
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to permit taxpayers to elect an overall limitation on the foreign tax credit.	H.R. 10087	Feb. 2	WM	Fin	Mar. 8	May 19	1358	1393	7463	11566	Apr. 6	June 1	Sept. 14	86-780
To exclude certain local advertising charges from the sale price, within limits, for purposes of manufacturer's excise taxes.	H.R. 12536	June 7	WM	Fin	Aug. 15	Aug. 25	2103	1916	17481	17860	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	Sept. 14	86-781
To credit periods of internment during World War II to certain Federal employees of Japanese ancestry for purposes of the Civil Service Retirement Act and the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951.	H.R. 7810	June 18, 1959.	POCS*	POCS	June 20	Aug. 31	1920	1936	14253	18601	June 24	Aug. 31	Sept. 14	86-782
To extend the Mexican farm labor program.	H.R. 12759	June 21	Agr*	Agr	June 22	Aug. 23	1954	1901	14991	18630	June 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 14	86-783
Conveyance of certain lands in Idaho to the Pocatello First Corporation of the Mormon Church.	H.R. 10586	Feb. 22	IIA		Aug. 26		2172		18393	18590	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	Sept. 14	86-784
Providing education and training for children of veterans dying of a service-connected disability incurred after January 1, 1955.	H.R. 4306	Feb. 9, 1959.	VA*	LPW*	July 28, 1959.	June 22	722	1645	16038	18536	Aug. 17, 1959	Aug. 31	Sept. 14	86-785
To clarify the right of States to select certain public lands, subject to any outstanding mineral lease or permit.	S. 2959 (H.R. 10102)	Feb. 2	IIA	IIA	Aug. 18	June 24	2110	1726	18388	14700	Aug. 30	June 28	Sept. 14	86-786
Providing for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal reclamation project, Kansas.	S. 1092	Feb. 17, 1959.	IIA*	IIA*	Aug. 30	Apr. 7	2202	1239	18762	7871	Aug. 31	Apr. 11	Sept. 14	86-787
Extending the time within which the U.S. Constitution 175th Anniversary Commission shall report to the Congress.	H.J. Res. 784	Aug. 15		Jud		Aug. 26			17093	18524	Aug. 22	Aug. 31	Sept. 14	86-788
To provide for the granting of mineral rights in certain homestead lands in Alaska.	S. 1670	Apr. 13, 1959.	IIA	IIA*	Aug. 29	Aug. 23	2192	1905	18762	17597	Aug. 31	Aug. 25	Sept. 14	86-789
To validate payments made for certain emergency conservation measures.	S. 2761	Jan. 7	Agr	Jud	Aug. 30	Aug. 22	2204	1862	18406	17590	Aug. 30	Aug. 25	Sept. 14	86-790

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To set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians.	H.R. 816	Jan. 7, 1959	IIA	IIA	May 25, 1959	June 20	378	1617	9461	14221	June 1, 1959	June 24	Sept. 14	86-791
Relating to the disposition of certain U.S. lands in Alaska.	S. 3267	Mar. 23	IIA	IIA	Aug. 29	June 21	2196	1628	18762	14669	Aug. 31	June 28	Sept. 14	86-792
To protect farmers making certain land use changes under the Great Plains conservation program against loss of acreage allotments.	S. 3533 (H.R. 12849)	May 11	Agr	Agr	Aug. 18	June 29	2100	1773	18406	15619	Aug. 30	July 2	Sept. 14	86-793
Authorizing a compact between Maryland, Virginia, and the D.C. for the the regulation of mass transit in the metropolitan area.	H.J. Res. 402	May 27, 1959	Jud*	Jud*	May 18	Aug. 23	1621	1906	11750	19000	June 2	Sept. 1	Sept. 15	86-794
To provide a temporary suspension of duty on heptanoic acid.	H.R. 12659	June 15	WM	Fin	June 29	Aug. 25	2033	1913	15813	17857	July 2	Aug. 26	Sept. 15	86-795
Relating to holding world sport parachuting championships at Orange, Mass.	H.J. Res. 723	June 1	FA		Aug. 26		2169		18387	18587	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	Sept. 15	86-796
To promote fish and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations.	H.R. 2565	Jan. 15, 1959	MMF*	IFC	Aug. 5, 1959	May 27	767	1492	6132	13995	Mar. 21	June 23	Sept. 15	86-797
Authorizing grants-in-aid to nonprofit institutions to strengthen health research programs.	H.R. 10341	Feb. 10	IFC*		Aug. 26		2174		18394	18593	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	Sept. 15	86-798
To establish a price support level for milk and butterfat.	S. 2917	Jan. 27	Agr*	Agr*	Aug. 29	June 15	2182	1592	18748	16784	Aug. 31	Aug. 19	Sept. 16	86-799
To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place bamboo pipestems on the free list.	H.R. 10841	Mar. 2	WM	Fin	July 1	Aug. 25	2079	1912	15814	18602	July 2	Aug. 31	Sept. 16	86-800

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Aero	Aeronautical and Space Sciences	FA	Foreign Affairs
Agr	Agriculture	FR	Foreign Relations
App	Appropriations	Fin	Finance
AS	Armed Services	GO	Government Operations
BC	Banking and Currency	HA	House Administration
DC	District of Columbia	IIA	Interior and Insular Affairs
IFC	Interstate and Foreign Commerce	Jud	Judiciary
LPW	Labor and Public Welfare	MMF	Merchant Marine and Fisheries
POCS	Post Office and Civil Service	PW	Public Works
RAdm	Rules and Administration	R	Rules
SA	Space and Astronautics	VA	Veterans' Affairs
WM	Ways and Means		

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

These tables account for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for confirmation.

FIRST SESSION

January 7 through September 14, 1959

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,531, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	988
Withdrawn	3
Unconfirmed	540
Army nominations, totaling 9,063, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	9,063
Air Force nominations, totaling 18,351, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	18,351
Navy nominations, totaling 12,854, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	12,854
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,541, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,540
Withdrawn	1
Civilian nominations, totaling 2,594, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,576
Withdrawn	4
Rejected	1
Unconfirmed	13
Summary	
Total nominations received	46,934
Total withdrawn	8
Total rejected	1
Total unconfirmed	553
Total confirmed	46,372

SECOND SESSION

January 6 through September 1, 1960

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,696, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	719
Withdrawn	19
Unconfirmed	958
Army nominations, totaling 10,021, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	10,021
Air Force nominations, totaling 8,270, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,269
Unconfirmed	1
Navy nominations, totaling 18,731, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	18,731
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,226, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,225
Withdrawn	1
Civilian nominations, totaling 2,598, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,563
Withdrawn	3
Unconfirmed	32
Summary	
Total nominations received	44,542
Total withdrawn	22
Total unconfirmed	992
Total confirmed	43,528

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